



SCB Newsletter - March 6, 2023

"Despite the forecast, live like it's spring." — Lilly Pulitzer

SCB Families:

Over the past couple of weeks, I have been talking to a lot of students about next steps. Excitement about high school acceptances and college planning for our high schoolers are top of mind. It is one of the most bittersweet but rewarding parts of teaching - supporting the kids on their journey to their next destination. I realize how lucky we are as educators to be part of that process with them.



As we round the corner to the end of our second trimester next week, should you have any concerns about your student's progress, we are here to support you. Report cards for the second trimester will come home after March 17th.

Our third trimester marks the beginning of the last term of the school year. We will continue working hard and keeping engagement high - even for our 8th graders daydreaming of high school.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

March

March 8 - Procurement Free Dress Day

March 9 - No School - Spring Parent Teacher

Conferences

March 10 - No School - Faculty In-Service Day

March 16 - School Commission Meeting at 5pm

March 17 - Second Trimester Ends

March 18 & 19 - Gardening Days from 12pm-3pm

March 21 - SCOPE Board Meeting

March 22 - Class Photos

March 24 - Spelling Bee

March 24 - Parent University

March 29 - Noon Dismissal

March 31 - Report Cards Home



AT A GLANCE
SCB Calendar



See full calendar here: [2022-2023 SCB Calendar](#)

Quick Notes:

Food Bank:

For the month of March, we are collecting dried fruit (raisins, cranberries, apples etc.) for the SCB Food Bank and Leo's Food Bank.

Smart Watches:

Smart Watches are becoming increasingly present in classrooms. Unless we have pre-approved their use for a medical or other reason, please have your students leave Smart Watches at home per the dress code policy.

Middle School Electives:

Middle School parents, please remember to fill out your student's choices for 3rd trimester electives at: [Elective T3 Signups](#). Rosters will be filled next week.

Attendance Reminder:

On Fridays during Lenten Season (now till 4/7) if you are planning on picking your student up between 2 pm and 3 pm, please plan on picking them up **prior to 2 pm** due to Stations of the Cross they will be in church.

Text Alerts:

Parents, if you would like to receive SCB Text Alerts, please register your cell phone number by texting **START** to 31706.

Lunch Orders:

March lunch calendars are now up! You can order your student's lunch through their FACTS/RenWeb account.

Click here for March's menu: [March Lunch Menu](#)

SCB Social:

Please also send us your photos of your child participating in any school related events to scbsocial@stcharlesb.org





RaiseRight (SCRIP) Reminder!

How is your SCRIP purchasing coming along? We are about half way through the school year.

SCRIP is sold at the following times:

Monday: 8:00am - 8:35am & 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Wednesday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Thursday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Friday: 8:00am - 8:35am

SCRIP is also sold after each weekend mass in the Food Bank.

Other ways to purchase SCRIP:

- 1) Fill out a standing order form. If you want a form sent home with your child let us know.
- 2) Purchase SCRIP online through www.raiserright.com

Please email scrip@stcharlesb.org with any questions.



We are 93% of the way to our goal!

We only need \$13,585 to meet our goal!

It truly takes the entire community to reach this goal, so if you haven't contributed to this year's Annual Fund Campaign, please consider giving a gift today!



CLICK HERE TO GIVE TODAY!

More SCB News and Information

SCB Summer

We are excited to announce this year's

We will have:

- Academic Camps
- Art Camps
- Summer Day Camps
- Coming Soon: Dance & Coding Camps



Click on the link below for more information:

[SCB Summer Website](#)



2023 - 2024 Preliminary Academic Calendar Dates

Please see the link for the 2023-2024 academic calendar. These are the high level dates for school vacations, big events, and days off of school.

We will publish the detailed calendar of all events in March.

[2023 - 2024 Calendar](#)

Spring Gardening Day

Please come be a part of the St. Charles Gardeners.

- Saturday, March 18th & Sunday, March 19th, Noon - 3 pm.
- Rain or Shine!
- Dress for the dirt and the weather.
- Family friendly for school aged kids.
- We will be weeding the garden and the walkways.
- Also planting some starts, doing some crafts, clearing trash and of course having fun!
- Light refreshments will be provided.

Please reach out to Ms. Jaimie if you have any questions!





Volunteer Opportunities

Lunch Helpers: [Sign Up to Help During Lunch](#)

SCOPE News and Information



Join us for the next SCOPE meeting, Tuesday, March 21st!



**Wild Wild West Procurement
Free Day is THIS Wednesday,
8th!**

If you sponsor the auction, donate an item, or donate to our Super Shopper fund, your child will earn free dress on Wednesday.

If you would like to become an auction sponsor, [Click Here for Auction Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

If you would like to donate an item, [Click Here to Donate an Item](#)

If you would like to donate an item from our Auction Registry, [Click Here to Donate an Item from the Wild Wild West Amazon Registry](#)

If you would like to donate to our Super Shopper Fund, [Click Here to Donate to our Super Shopper Fund!](#)



Wild Wild West Auction Sponsors

Thank you to our Sponsors!

We would like to thank all the sponsors that have already come forward to support our auction and our community! We can't wait to saddle up and see you in the Wild Wild West!

[Click here to see a full list of our sponsors!](#)



St. Charles Borromeo Parish Information



CRS Rice Bowl
Soccer and a Broken Reservoir

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making



MENU
BAKED BATTERED COD
OVEN-ROASTED POTATOES
HANDMADE CLAM CHOWDER
COLE SLAW
VARIETY OF BEVERAGES

5:30
FRIDAYS
FEIST HALL

Lenten Fish Frys

farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player.

How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Beginning this Friday, gather with us Fridays at 5:30 P.M. in Feist Hal during Lent for a delicious fish dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Dates:

- February 24
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Prices:

- Adults: \$15
- Children (6-12 years): \$5
- Children 5 and Under: Free

After diner, join your fellow parishioners for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

Source + Summit @ St. Patrick Catholic Church

Come together to grow in fellowship through worship, music, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This night is for you, your family, friends, and neighbors, young or old.



March 1
Every 1st Wednesday
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Saint Patrick Catholic Church

— save the dates —
April 12, May 3, June 7*
**2nd Wednesday, due to Holy Week*
Share

If Adoration sounds daunting, don't worry. We'll explain what Adoration is and grow together experiencing the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith, and meet Jesus where you are!

6:30 pm | Dinner in the Church Hall
7:00 pm | Silent Adoration
7:15 pm | Worship music begins
7:30 pm | Reflection topic presented
8:00 pm | Adoration ends

For more information, [click here!](#)



Middle School Encounter 2023

Join youth in grades 6-8 and experience God through community, learning, and prayer, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle's Youth Ministry. A day of journeying in faith

as pilgrims of hope through lively general sessions, engaging workshops, and a fun-filled gathering of the universal Church.

For more information and to register, [click here!](#)



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