



SCB Newsletter - April 17, 2023

"Spring is when life's alive in everything" – Christina Rossetti

SCB Families:

Welcome back to school - it was nice to see everyone with a little spring to their step after a week long break. Spring is in the air! We're playing outside... *(it's getting warmer... slowly)*, the 8th graders are officially counting down to graduation, and field trips and sleepaway camps are upcoming. Spring is a fun time at SCB.

Over the next month you will see our auction activity ramp up in getting ready for our big Wild Wild West event in May. I want to take a moment to thank our auction chairs Tara and Rob Pezzoli for the incredible work they have led for us this year alongside our Advancement team and countless volunteers and supporters. The auction is truly a community labor of love, and I am looking forward to celebrating and raising funds to continue to build and support our crucial programs at St. Charles. Thank you in advance for all of your support for our most important fundraiser of the year.

Thank you for being part of the SCB family.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

#scbtacoma #sclightstheworldwithkindness #scbbethelight #wildwildwestauction



Upcoming Events:

April

April 18 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm
April 19 - Geography Bee
April 19 - Auction Photos
April 20 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm
April 20 - Parent University @ 6:30pm - Student Mental Health & Eating Disorders
April 21 - Rhubarb is coming to SCB!
April 21 - Auction Photos
April 24 - 28 - Spring Bookfair
April 25 - Spring Concert @ 1:30pm
April 26 - Grandparents Day
April 26 - Noon Dismissal
April 27 - Spring Concert @ 7pm



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

Quick Notes:

Rainiers Game:

Join us for a night of baseball with the Tacoma Rainiers on Thursday, May 25th! Information went home in Friday Folders. Order forms can also be found [online](#)!

Commitment Hours:

Remember to log your volunteer hours in RenWeb! As a reminder, each two-parent family is required to complete 30 commitment hours each year. Single parent families are required to complete 15 hours. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.

Book Fair Volunteer Coordinator Needed for 2023-2024:

We are looking for a Book Fair Volunteer Coordinator for the 2023 - 2024 school year. SCB hosts 2 book fairs each school year. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Cathleen Rieck at crieck@stcharlesb.org

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. [2023 - 2024 Calendar](#)

Food Bank:

For the month of April, we are collecting Mac & Cheese for the SCB Food Bank and Leo's Food Bank.



Lunch Orders:

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

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

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

SCB Social:

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

We are 94% of the way to our goal!

We only need \$12,985 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!](#)



SCB Athletics Information



SCB Athletics Uniform Return

If your student played basketball this season, please return their uniform to the school office in a Ziplock bag marked with their name and coach's name.

Thank you for your help with this!

More SCB News and Information

Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day

We would love to have your students' Grandparents or Grand-Friends join us on Wednesday, April 26th for Grandparents and Grand-Friends Day!

We will begin with all school Mass at 9am followed by coffee and donuts, student-let

tours of SCB, the Book Fair, Auction Class Project Preview and more!

If you have Grandparents or Grand-Friends attending, please fill out the paper form sent home in last week's Friday Folder or fill out the information at the following link.

[Grandparents / Grand-Friends RSVP link](#)



Grandparents and Grand-Friends Day

Volunteers needed!



Grandparents and Grand-Friends Day

APRIL 26TH, 2023, 8AM-NOON
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

8AM- CHECK-IN AT PARISH CENTER
9AM- ALL-SCHOOL MASS
10-11:30AM- STUDENT-LED TOURS OF SCB,
COFFEE & DONUTS
BOOK FAIR
12PM- STUDENT DISMISSAL



Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of many volunteers to make Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day a success! This is a great opportunity to get several hours at once.

Please click the link below to sign up!

[Sign Up to Help at Grandparents & Grand-friends Day](#)

Spring Concert Information

Next week we will have our Spring Concert. All students in 3rd - 5th grades, as well as our school choir, will be participating in the performances.

The school performance will take place on Tuesday, April 25th at 1:30pm.

The evening performance will take place on Thursday, April 27th at 7:00pm



Bookfair Volunteers Needed

Next week is our spring Bookfair! There



are many opportunities throughout the week to volunteer.

Please see the link below to sign up.
Sign Up to Help at the Bookfair!

Tacoma Little Theater: *The Lion King*

If you have a 1st - 5th grade student who is interested in exploring theater, join us for the production of *The Lion King* directed by Tacoma Little Theater!

Play Practices will take place May 1 - June 1: Monday-Thursday from 3pm - 5pm

Performances will be June 2nd at 6:30pm and June 3rd at 1pm

Cost: \$100

To sign up, visit:

<http://www.chelseapaigefoundation.org/>

SPRING MUSICAL

At St. Charles

Join us for the spring play held at SCB, directed by Tacoma Musical Playhouse

PLAY PRACTICES MAY 1- JUNE 1 MONDAY-THURS 3:00-5:00 <small>*There will be practice on 5/31</small>	PERFORMANCES JUNE 2 6:30PM & JUNE 3 @ 1PM <small>*Tickets for the shows are FREE</small> <small>All performances & practices held at SCB</small>	OPEN TO GRADES 1-5 COST \$100 <small>All students will get a part, space is limited</small>
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Reserve your Spot at www.chelseapaigefoundation.org
 Questions: paige@askpaigeschulte.com

This program is made possible by the ChelseaPaige Foundation

SCB Summer

We are excited to announce this year's SCB Summer offerings.

We will have:

- Academic Camps
- Art Camps
- Summer Day Camps
- Dance Camps
- *We have decided against coding camp this summer*

Click on the link below for more information:
SCB Summer Website





Volunteer Opportunities

Recess Helpers: [Sign Up to Help During Recess](#) - Recess helpers will get DOUBLE hours!

Grandparents & Grand-friends Day Helpers: [Sign Up to Help During Grandparents & Grand-friends Day](#)

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

- **Rodeo Raffle Helpers:** [Sign Up to Help with the Rodeo Raffle](#)
- **Bookfair Helpers:** [Sign Up to Help During the Bookfair](#)

SCOPE News and Information



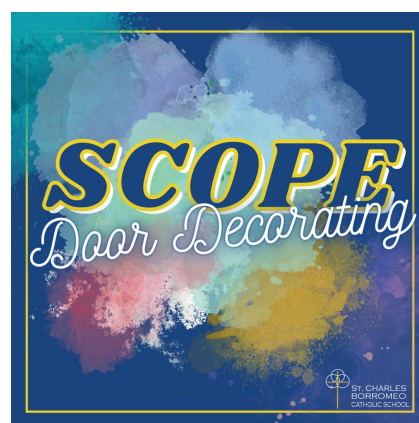
Join us for the next SCOPE meeting on Tuesday, April 18th!

Let us know you are coming by RSVP'ing here: [April SCOPE Meeting](#)



Join us on April 20th for Parent University **Student Mental Health and Eating Disorders**

Maureen Peterson, a leading counselor in adolescent mental health, will lead a discussion for parents.



In preparation for Teacher Appreciation Week, SCOPE is going to decorate our teachers' doors. If you would like to help, sign up here: [Teacher Door Decorating Sign-Up!](#)

Wild Wild West Auction News



Saddle up!
Get your tickets to the
Wild Wild West!

Join us on Saturday, May 20th for the
41st Annual Applause Auction!
Tickets are now on sale!

[Buy your tickets here!](#)

The Auction Procurement Team Needs Your Help!

The Procurement Team has updated the registry with some smaller items we are in need of to finish packages! If you are able to purchase any of these smaller items for us, we would be

incredibly appreciative!

[Click Here to Visit the Updated Amazon Registry!](#)

STILL NEED TO DONATE?

WE HAVE UPDATED OUR
AUCTION WISHLIST!



Auction Photos

SCB has a long-standing tradition of auction photos! This Friday, April 21st, we will take auction photos. Each immediate family (students only) will be photographed together.

We will also be offering cousin photos. If you would like your students to be photographed with their cousin, please fill out the form linked below.

All photos will be available for sale the week of the auction. This year, the photos will be sold in digital form.

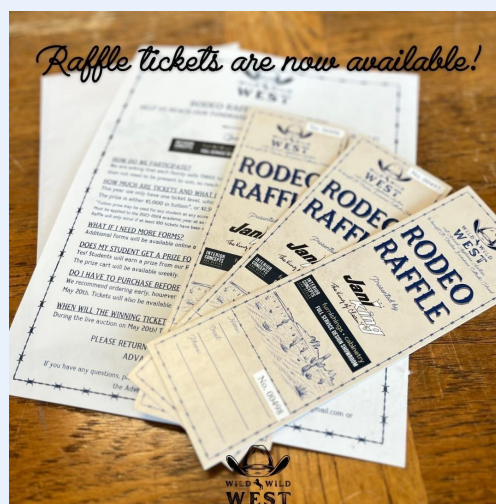
Cousin Photo Form

Wild Wild West Rodeo Raffle Tickets are on sale now!

Cost: \$50 per ticket

Prize: The winner can choose between \$5,000 in tuition at any accredited school (preschool through graduated level)
OR \$2,500 in cash.

Once a family sells 3 Rodeo Raffle Tickets, they will get to visit our Rodeo Raffle Rolling Reward Cart! Raffle tickets are processed each Monday and can either be picked up in the office or sent home with students. The Rolling Reward Cart will be available afterschool each Wednesday!



Garden Pickets are on Sale Now!



The SCB community garden has become an educational learning tool, as well as an opportunity to build community and give back to St. Charles.

We are offering engraved fence pickets and premier placed fence pickets for purchase.

[Purchase Your Garden Picket Here!](#)

Wild Wild West Auction Sponsors

Thank you to our Sponsors!

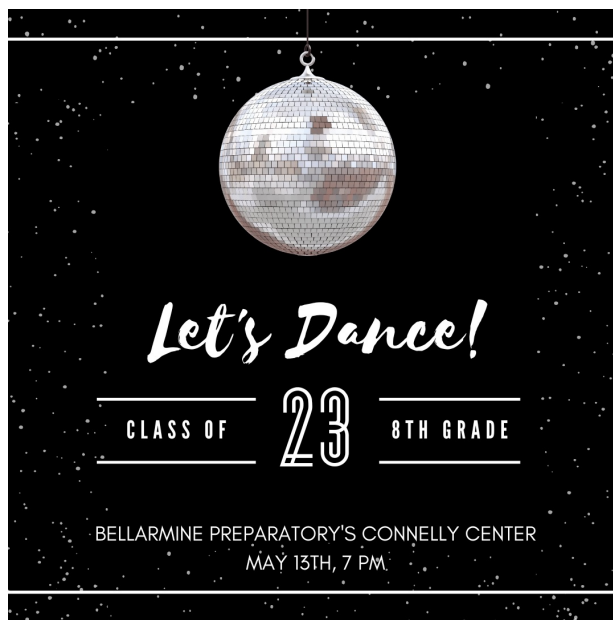
We would like to thank all the sponsors that have already come forward to support our auction and our community! We can't wait to saddle up and see you in the Wild Wild West!

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

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



Upcoming Events



Save the Date - May 13th at 7pm
8th grade Deanery Dance

Bellarmun 2023

If your middle school son or daughter is interested in global affairs, debate, or developing their speaking skills, then BELLARMUN 2023 is a great opportunity for them. BELLARMUN is a two-day Model United Nations conference for middle school students, organized and staffed by the fantastic members of Bellarmine Preparatory School's Model UN Program. BELLARMUN 2023 is hosted at Bellarmine Preparatory School on April 29-30, 2023. Using a series of workshops, we first educate the students on the foundations of Model UN and the application of key skills, such as effective diplomacy and communication. Then, for a hands-on experience to help apply these skills, the delegates practice these skills under the guidance of our trained staff as they debate possible solutions on global topics.

To register for BELLARMUN 2023 or learn more, we invite you to visit our website at www.bellarmun.org.



BELLARMUN 2023

APRIL 29TH & 30TH
 Bellarmine's two day middle school MUN conference fosters delegate leadership and connections, new debate skills, and an increased knowledge of global issues.

Training today's students to be tomorrow's leaders

CONTACT US AT
Outreach@bellarmun.org

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www.bellarmun.org

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Information



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*

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!](#)



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