







SCB Newsletter - May 22, 2023

"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough." - Meister Eckhart

SCB Families:

I want to start by saying thank you to all for sharing your gifts of time, talent, and treasure for our auction this past weekend. On Sunday, we began to look at results, and our early readout shows that this auction will be a record breaking event for our community. We are humbled by your incredible support.

Why is the auction so special to all of us? It is a loving gesture of generosity, a time where we come together, enjoy each other's company and support our



vibrant community. Our volunteers, donors, decorators, chairs, teachers and advancement team all come together to ensure the success of this vital event. Over the past 60+ years, the St. Charles community has been a home to thousands of students and families and it is through this fundraising that we are able to continue our mission of Catholic education in Tacoma.

Why is our mission so important? These 11 years our kids spend together here are transformative. Our kids learn how to be students here, they lose their teeth here, learn to tie their shoes, and prepare for sacraments together. At St. Charles, our students succeed academically, sometimes falter, but they learn how to study and course correct. They make friends, they have fun, and they also bicker with them and learn how to forgive. They come in as babies and leave young adults, with friends that become like brothers and sisters; all the while surrounded by adults who they know love and support them. Having your children grow up here is a gift.

Thank you to all of you for blessing this community with such abundance and allowing us to continue our life giving work.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

<u>May</u>

May 25 - Variety Show @ 1:30pm

May 25 - SCB night at the Rainiers Game

May 26 - No School

May 29 - No School

May 30 - SCOPE Bliss Ice Cream Takeover @3-8 PM

May 31 - Noon Dismissal

May 31 - Boy Scouts Roundtable takeover



June 2 - All School Mass @ 9 AM

June 2 - Third Trimester ends (8th grade)

June 2/3 - Lion King Jr performance - TLT

June 5/6 - 8th grade retreat

June 7 - Free Dress for June, July, August birthdays

June 8 - 8th Grade Honor Walk, Brunch and Baccalaureate Mass @ 9 AM

June 9 - 8th Grade Graduation @ 7 PM

June 9 - Third Trimester Ends (PS-7th)

June 13 - AM Field Day & SCOPE Lunch

June 14 - End of the Year Mass @ 9 AM

June 14 - Dismissal @ 10:30 AM

June 14 - Cake Social - Feist Hall 10:30 AM

June 14 - Report cards home

June 15 - School Commission @ 5 PM

June 19 - SCB Summer programming begins

See next year's full calendar here: 2023-2024 SCB Calendar

Quick Notes:

Calendar for 23-24:

Please see the calendar for your planning for next school year - Calendar. Please subscirbe to our google calendar alerts! Link for Google Calendar. To subscribe: click on the + in the bottom right hand corner.



Yearbook Ordering:

Please fill out the following form to order for 22-23 yearbook. One per family, \$30 charge to FACTS. 8th graders get one as part of their graduation fee.

Auction Photos, Free Dress, and Fund An Item:

It is not too late - you can still get Auction Photos, Free Dress and More. See the website to order.

SCRIP:

There are only 2 weeks left to fulfill your SCRIP commitment! All SCRIP balances are due by 5/31/2023. You will be charged a 15%



fee on any unpaid balances. Any purchases made starting June 1st will go toward the next school year. If you need to know your balance, please email scrip@stcharlesb.org.

Commitment Hours:

Remember to log your volunteer hours in RenWeb! Billing for unmet volunteer commitments will be done first week of June.

Auction Item Pickups:

Please swing by this week to pick up your auction items from the Advancement Office (physical and non physical) and redeem your Whiskey Wrangle slips. We will be beginning pickup at 2:30 pm on Monday, and closing pickup at 5pm on Thursday!

Rainiers Tickets:

Check your kids' backpacks. Rainiers Tickets for the Thursday game have been sent home!

Food Bank:

For the month of May, we are collecting cereal for the SCB Food Bank & Leo's Food Bank.

Lunch Orders:

June lunch calendars are now up! You can order your student's lunch through their FACTS/RenWeb account. Click here for May and June's menus: May Lunch Menu, June Lunch Menu

SCB Social:

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

More SCB News and Information

School Supply ordering for Fall

Make fall shopping a breeze by going to:



https://www.shopttkits.com/

Account/School Number: 59162

Supplies will be delivered to SCB in the summer and waiting on your child's desk the first day of school!

Sale ends June 25th.



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

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

Altar Serving

If your child is interested in the Altar Server ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Parish and is in *fourth grade or higher*, you are encouraged to complete the form in the link below. *Please complete separate forms for each child you are indicating interest for.* Once the form is received you will be contacted about upcoming training opportunities. Once your child is fully trained, you will be given access to our monthly sign-up sheet to indicate which Masses your child would like to serve.

Our next training session will be in the afternoon during the first week of June.



If you have questions about the Altar Server program at St. Charles, please contact our *Altar Server Coordinators, Julie Draper Davis* (julieadraper@gmail.com) or Aileen Carrell (acarrell@comcast.net) or Pat Gleason from the Parish Office (pgleason@stcharlesb.org).

Thank you, in advance, for your commitment to this important ministry. We appreciate that your child is interested and we are committed to fostering a fulfilling experience for them to deepen their faith.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Recess Helpers: Sign Up to Help During Recess - Recess helpers will get DOUBLE hours!

Lunch Helpers: Sign Up to Help During Lunch

Love Ironing? Come iron the Graduation Gowns! Contact Vicki Kuzmanich in the main office to volunteer.

SCOPE News and Information



Join us to support the SCOPE Bliss



Backpack drive to support our local community is underway. See the above flier for details.

Ice Cream Takeover on 5/30 from 3 - 8 PM!

Upcoming Events







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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