



SCB Newsletter - August 14, 2023

"Preach the gospel at all times and if necessary, use words."
— St. Francis of Assisi

SCB Families:

One of the things we do every year in the spring is decide what our school focus for the following year will be. As we were discussing what it could be for this fall, one of our PreK students came into the office beaming with happiness - they were bringing cat food to give to our local Humane Society. That little gift of Meow Mix touched my heart - someone as little as 4 was getting immeasurable joy in helping and giving to others in need.



As we have spent the past 2 years together, our themes have been revitalizing our beloved community and then focusing on the light of kindness. Next year, it seems fitting that our theme takes the greatness and kindness of our community and faces outward in expanded ways. When we come back in the fall and throughout 2023-2024, our community will **"Love God through serving others"**. We will be concentrating on acts of service for our SCB family as well as in our greater Tacoma community. We will be expanding on our already robust service projects with new and inclusive opportunities. Letters to nursing homes, birthday boxes to veterans, new food and clothing drives, and partnerships with other charitable organizations are just a few small ways that we will take the power of the SCB community even further and share God's love with others.

I have watched the power of our incredible community come together for others in remarkable ways in my short tenure at SCB, and I have had the privilege of seeing the joy on our student's faces as we engage in this meaningful work. As St. Francis said, "it is in giving that we receive". Watching all of our SCB students see the joy in serving others is one of my greatest blessings and gifts.

Thank you as always for being a part of our SCB family.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us, and the people of Hawai'i.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

August:

August 15: SCOPE Meeting

August 17: School Commission Meeting @ 5pm

August 17: New Family Night @ 6pm

August 17: Used Uniform Sale @ 6pm

August 19: Used Uniform Sale @ 5:30pm

August 20: Used Uniform Sale @ 8:30am - 12pm

August 24: Preschool & Pre-K Back to School

Playdate & Ice Cream Social

August 26: K-3rd Grade Auction Pool Party (See below for details.)

August 29: Supply Drop Off @ 1pm-3pm

August 30: First Day of School - Half Day (8:30 - 12pm)

August 30: SCB Parent Information Fair @ 8:30am

August 30: SCOPE Lunch @ 12pm

August 30: Fall Musical Information Meeting (grades 4-8) @ 12:30pm

August 31: First Full Day of School @ 8:30am

August 31: First Day of Before & After School Care

August 31: Auditions begin for the musical (grades 4-8)



September:

September 1: SCOPE Coffee Social @ 8:30am

September 1: All School Mass @ 9am

September 4: No School - Labor Day

September 5: SCB Morso Moms Brunch (See below for details.)

September 7-8: 8th Grade Retreat

September 14: Middle School Back-to-School Night @ 6:30pm

September 19: SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm

September 20: Preschool - 5th grade Back-to-School Night @ 6:30pm

September 21: School Commission Meeting @ 5pm

September 25-29: Book Fair

September 27: Noon Dismissal & Auction Shirt Day

September 28: Individual Picture Day

Quick Notes:

New Family Night:

If you are a new SCB family, we would love to have you join us on Thursday, August 17th for our New Family Night!

School Supplies:

You can find school supplies lists on our

website [here](#).

Summer Homework:

Do not forget to complete your summer homework! You can find the information for each grade level [here](#).

VIRTUS:

In order to volunteer on campus, you must have completed the Virtus Training. If you have completed the initial training, be sure to log into your account to make sure you are up to date with the background check and all modules! Please visit the following link to get started: [Virtus Training](#)

Lunch Menu:

Look for the lunch menu on our website next week!

SCB Social:

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

SCB Addams Family Musical Date Change

We are excited to kick off this year's musical with our information session on Wednesday, August 30th @ 12:30pm.

Auditions will take place on Thursday, August 31st @ 3pm

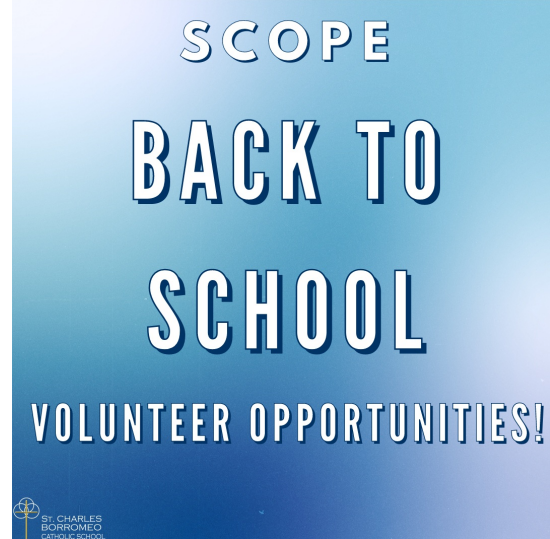
The musical will take place October 27th - October 29th



SCOPE News & Information

SCOPE is our parent/teacher organization. SCOPE stands for St. Charles Organization of Parents & Educators. This is a great way to get involved in the school and community, find out about events, and meet new families.

We would love for you to join us!



Join us Tuesday, August 15th for the first SCOPE Meeting of the 2023-2024 school year!

This is open to all St. Charles parents and guardians.

Let us know you are coming!
RSVP [Here!](#)

We have volunteer opportunities the Used Uniform Sale.

If you would like to help during the Used Uniform Sale on Saturday, August 19th or Sunday, August 20th, please click on the link below.

[Used Uniform Sale Volunteer Opportunities](#)

SCB Athletics Information

SCB Cross Country & Volleyball

Planning for Fall Sports are underway! We have Cross Country and Middle School Girl's Volleyball open for registration. Practices are being scheduled.

Please see the below link to register. If you are interested in volunteering to coach or help at practices, we are looking for help with Elementary Cross Country.

Reminder - all Middle School Sports need a physical on file in the main office to participate.

Email cyo@stcharlesb.org with questions.

[Sports Registrations Here!](#)



Off to the Races Applause Auction

Off to the Races Auction Shirts

Auction t-shirts and sweatshirts are still available.


Our first order has been submitted, but we still have some sizes available. We will do our best to fulfill all orders on the first day

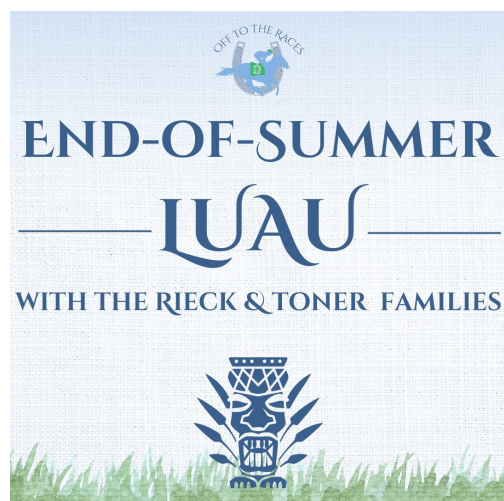
of school, but if we've already run out of a size, it will be submitted in the second order that will arrive in late September.

There are two ways to purchase:

- You can buy them through Auction Made Easy to finish all your auction commitments at once: [Auction Made Easy Link](#)
- You can purchase them individually: [Auction Shirt Link](#)

Visit the website for more details!


**PURCHASE AUCTION
T-SHIRTS AND
SWEATSHIRTS BY
AUGUST 11TH TO
HAVE THEM BY THE
1ST DAY OF SCHOOL!**



The First *Off to the Races* Auction Party Book Experience is Available!

We're saying goodbye to summer and aloha to the school year!

Join the Rieck and Toner families for an adults-only night full of tropical fun, cocktails, and a luau-style dinner.

The party will start Sunday, August 27th @ 3:30pm with cocktails, followed by a pig roast and dinner.

It's going to be an evening to remember!

We only have **4 spots remaining**, so get your tickets now!
[Purchase a couple's ticket to the Luau here!](#)

Additional Party Book Experiences still available!

We still have spots available for the following parties:

- Back to School Pool Party for Incoming Kindergarten -

3rd grades

- Morso Back to School Moms' Brunch for all SCB moms!

These parties are a great way to connect with friends after the summer and meet new SCB families!

We would love to see you there!

Purchase a ticket to any of these parties here!



More SCB News and Information



2023 - 2024 Uniform Information

We have chosen two vendors to partner with for school uniforms for the 2023-2024 school year.

We are reintroducing Dennis as a preferred provider for uniforms at SCB. Please visit their website and use the below code to access our uniform styles.

Dennis Uniform School Code: XTC375

Dennis Uniforms

We will also continue our partnership with School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger for the upcoming school year. Please visit their website and use the below code to access our uniform styles.

Tommy Hilfiger School code: STCH02

Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger

Some parents have reported that the girl's plaid items are running small. They advise to size up.



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