



# Back to School Night

September 20, 2023



ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Tonight's Agenda

## Specialists

Meet our PS - 5  
specialists!

## Session 1

Passing period after 20  
minutes - time for  
session 2.

## Session 2

School is out!

# Ms. Adams - Resource Room

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5 years in education, this is year 2 at SCB

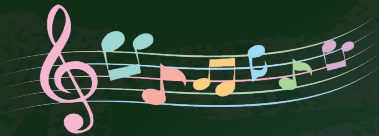
B.A. in English, Secondary Ed (Bridgewater state, 2017)

M.E.D. in Global Perspectives (Boston College, 2022)

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# The Resource Room

- Study Skills: A mixture of curriculum based on executive functioning skills (reflections) and supervised time to complete homework and check planners
- Testing across grade levels (Dibels testing, MAP testing)
- Small group support to students grades K-8 across subjects.
- IEP Support with our public school partners
- Oral proctoring of exams and reading support



# Music - Frank Lewis



**A quality music education program is essential!**  
**Music is offered to students as part of the general curriculum**

Experience-

- 31 years Music teaching, Choir, Band, and Orchestra at the High School level and K-8 General music.
- 25 years in Catholic Schools
- Credentials-
  - BA Music Composition - Cal State University Hayward
  - Kodaly Music Certification - Holy Names University/Seattle Pacific University
  - President Elect - Washington State Music Educators Association



# Music - Frank Lewis



In my classroom, the student is an active participant in his or her music education. It is an experienced based classroom where children learn first by “doing music” not by reading or talking about it. They grow as musicians through trying new activities, refining skills through practice, and reflecting on areas of growth.

Lessons are packed with singing, moving and playing instruments to cultivate the student’s ability to carry out the three Artistic Processes:  
Creating - Performing - Responding - as outlined by the national music standards.

- Grades K-5th receive two (30 minute lessons) a week.
- Middle school performing arts elective (Guitar) meets M-Th for 50 minutes
- Choir is open to students in grades 4th -8th and meets 4 days a week
- Choir days Mon-Tues-Thurs and Friday 7:30-8:20AM
- Students in 4th-8th grade may participate in the Musical Theater Production

**The 2023-24 production: The Addams Family**

# School Counselor

Nancy Nelson

- B.A. in Psychology and Accounting from UC Santa Barbara
- Master's in Counseling, School Counseling, and Marriage and Family Therapy from California State University, East Bay
- Washington State School Counseling Credential
- 16th year in counseling with experience in all levels K-12
- Part-time hours at St. Charles this year: Monday, Wednesday and alternate Fridays

# School Counseling Services

Counseling office services include:

- Emotional issues such as depression, anger management, or anxiety
- Family problem (divorce, death, relocation, deployment etc.)
- Friendship issues (conflict resolution, trouble making/keeping friends)
- Grief support
- Trouble with organization, time management, homework or studying

School Counseling is brief, confidential, solution focused counseling and is not therapy. If your student needs clinical therapy, we have a wonderful resource to help connect your family to a provider.

To request services, go to the link provided in the weekly newsletter, or Email me at [nnelson@stcharlesb.org](mailto:nnelson@stcharlesb.org)

# Physical Education

## Jared Malo

A quality physical education program is offered and essential to students as part of the general curriculum.

Experience- 15 years teaching in Catholic Schools

Credentials-

- Bachelors of Science in Education with an emphasis in physical education, recreation and dance.
- Masters of Science in Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction.

# Physical Education

## Jared Malo

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Mr. Malo's program utilizes lessons, videos, and assessment from SPARK (Sports, Play, and Active Recreation for Kids) curriculum.

The program uses many different skill themes and movement concepts to provide your child with a degree of competence leading to confidence that encourages them to try and enjoy a variety of activities/sports.

Your child has PE twice a week and everyday for middle school electives. Please have your child wear appropriate shoe attire on those PE day. Thank you!

## Special Events

\*Jump Rope for Heart (mid-February)

\*Stack UP Event (Cup-stacking mid November-Date TBD)

\*Field Day (end of the year)

For more information please visit my website [HERE](#) or contact me at [Jmalo@stcharlesb.org](mailto:Jmalo@stcharlesb.org)



# Technology

Mr. Nguyen



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# Kindergarten & 1st Grade

- Meets once a week
- Coding with Scratch Jr.
- Drag and drop coding blocks
- Work on basic technology skills on iPads
- Story telling, coding challenges, patterns and sequences



# 2nd & 3rd Grade

- Meets once a week
- Google Education, Digital Citizenship, Coding
- Block based coding through Tynker
- Solving coding puzzles, story telling, making fun interactive games
- Coding Club available after school from 3-4pm



# 4th Grade

- Meets once a week
- Focus on block based coding
- Use Tynker to learn coding concepts: variables, loops, conditionals
- STEAM projects throughout the year to make games, art, and music! - Engineering Noah's Ark & Follow Me Project
- Coding Club available after school from 3-4pm



# 5th Grade

- Meets once a week
- Use Tynker to learn coding concepts: variables, loops, conditionals, functions
- Use TinkerCAD to learn 3D modeling and 3D printing
- STEAM projects throughout the year - Mysteries of the Rosary & The Next Great Idea Project
- Coding Club available after school from 3-4pm



# Tech Elective

- Meets every day for the trimester
- Coding with Python using Tynker and repl.it
- 3D design with TinkerCAD and 2D design for laser cutting
- STEM project involving the design of a land rover to explore Mars
- Yearbook & Photography
- Coding Club available after school from 3-4pm



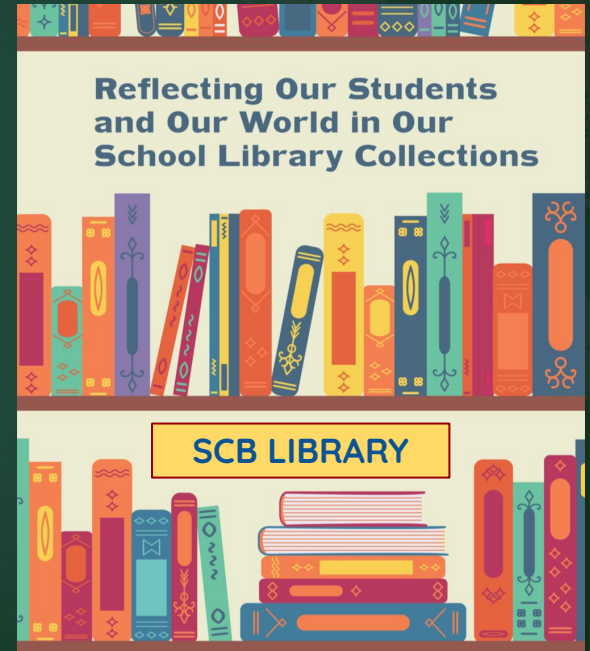
# Library - Mrs. Grolbert!

- This is my 2nd year in our beautiful school library!
- Previously taught K, 1st, and as a K-5 reading/math intervention teacher.
- I have my BA and MS degrees in Elementary Education, and Curriculum & Instruction.
- I have 2 boys, Owen (4th) and Quinn (1st), that are here at SCB too.

Surrounded by books, your happy children, and getting to share a love of reading every day with them... I truly couldn't ask for a better dream job!

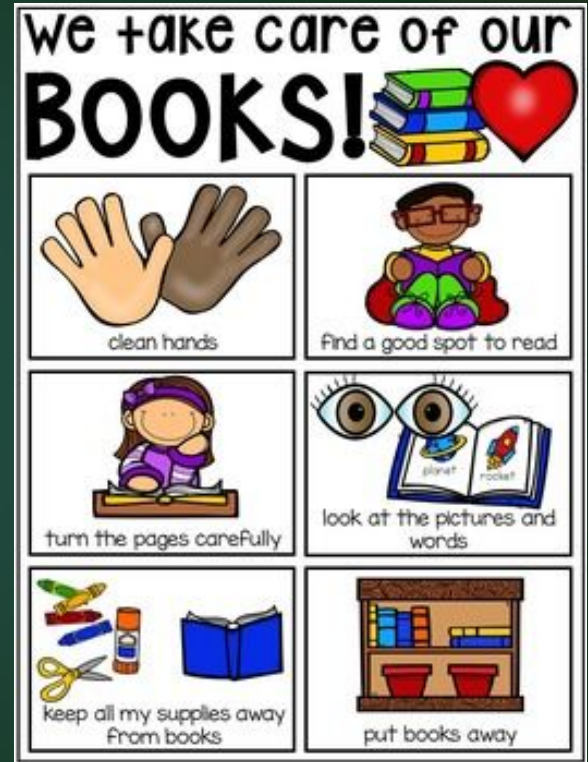
# Our Library Collection

- Over 18,000 books!
- Our collections include picture books, chapter book fiction, young adult, graphic novels, non-fiction, biographies and reference.
- We keep our collections growing and up to date, to meet our students' interest and needs.
- Digital access to World Book, Discovery Education and our Destiny library catalog online for research in and out of the classroom. All accessible on Clever.



# Preschool, Pre-K & Kindergarten

- Visit once a week.
- Check out one book. It stays in the classroom.
- We read together, learn about the sections in a library, how to care for books, and the features of a book.
- Hands on, kinesthetic and social-emotional learning activities that pair with our read alouds.

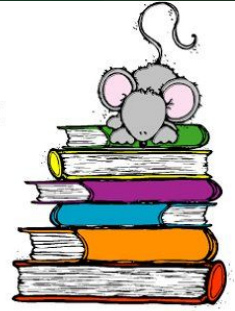


# 1st & 2nd Grade

- Visit once a week.
- Check out 2 books each week and they get to bring them home.
- Please help your child get into a routine to remember to bring their books back to school on their library day each week.
- Students will learn how to pick out just right books and use the library's organization system to independently find books of interest.

## I PICK

### GOOD FIT BOOKS



**I** Choose a book.

**P**urpose? Why do I want to read it?

**I**nterest- Does it interest me?

**C**omprehend- Do I understand?

**K**now- I know most of the words.

# 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

- Visit once a week.
- 3rd grade gets to check out 2 books that go home.
- 4th and 5th get to check out up to 3.
- Students are responsible for returning books weekly or renewing.
- Opportunity to pick out Book report books each month.
- Collaborative STEAM research projects will be a part of the school year, teamed up with Tech class.



Thank you for your time.

Please feel free to email me with any questions. And please know, you and your children are always welcome to visit and check out books from our library. I am looking forward to a fun year ahead with your kids!

Beth Grolbert, SCB Librarian  
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Questions?

Thank you!  
Let's break  
for our first  
class!