



SCB Newsletter - January 8, 2024

"The most valuable player is the one who makes the most players valuable"
- Peyton Manning

SCB Families:

If you are like me right now, you are watching football.

One of my favorite things to watch in football is the intensity of the coaches. As I watch them, it reminds me of our teachers; of people who are intensely invested in the success of our students.

I have watched them all year setting up environments for students to be successful, to make sure that they are playing on a field where they can learn and grow - these people are truly MVPs at SCB.

Join me in thanking them for their incredible work with our students - they are the backbone of our school community, and we are so lucky they share their talents with us all.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

January:

January 10: Enrollment Open House
 January 11: Girl Scout Information Meeting
 January 15: No School - MLK Day
January 16: Currently Family Re-enrollment closes
 January 16: SCOPE Meeting @ 6pm
 January 16: SCOPE Parent University @ 7pm
 January 17: Enrollment Open House
 January 18: School Commission Meeting at 5pm
 January 20: SCOPE Father Daughter Dance
 January 24: SCOPE Boosterthon Kicks Off
 January 26: Intermediate Level Mass
 January 28 - February 3: Catholic School's Week
 January 28: Catholic School's Week Mass & Open House
 January 31: Auction Shirt Day
 January 31: Noon Dismissal
 January 31: SCOPE Chick-Fil-A Takeover Day from 12pm - 2pm



February:

February 2: All School Mass
 February 2: Boosterthon Event
 February 3: Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night

February 23: New Date for SCOPE Middle School Game Night

Serving Through Generosity Excellence in Education Annual Fund Campaign

Goals:

Participation: 100% of SCB Families
 Financial: \$200,000

Every donation is important!

Many small donations become a large donation. You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 10 months; a donation of \$20 a month becomes \$200 after 10 months.

All donations, whether large or small, are needed and welcomed!

We are 77% of the way to meet our Annual Fund goal of \$200,000.
 We very much need your help to accomplish this!

If you have not donated yet, please consider making a donation here:
Serving Through Generosity Annual Fund Campaign



More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Current Student Re-Enrollment:

Re-Enrollment for our current students is due on next Tuesday, January 15th. Please be sure to fill out all your information as soon as possible. Almost all our grade levels are filled and have waiting lists, so it is incredibly important to get it complete to hold your spot! Please also make sure you fill out the [in-parish](#) or [Catholic neighboring parish](#) tuition application.

CURRENT STUDENT
RE-ENROLLMENT ENDS
ON JANUARY 16TH!



Inclement Weather:

As we move into the season of inclement weather, we will be watching the roadways and conditions to ensure school is only open when it is safe for all to travel in and have people in the building. We will call any snow day between 6:30-7 AM and will send out any closure announcements via social media, text, and email. Stay warm SCB!

Parking Lot Safety:

Please take extra precautions in our parking lot to maintain the speed limit (5 MPH), stay off cell phones, and always yield to the students during drop off and pick up. We have placed extra crossing guards outside to minimize traffic issues. **The safety of our students is our number one priority.**

Hot Lunch Survey:

LAST CALL! Let us know how you are enjoying our hot lunch program, by taking this survey: [Hot Lunch Survey](#). January lunch menu is in Renweb!

SCB Social:

Please also send us your photos/videos of your child participating in any school related events, extra-curricular activities or on an adventure to scbsocial@stcharlesb.org

Girl Scout Information Meeting

Join us THIS Thursday, January 11th to learn more about Girl Scouts!

Both parents and students welcome. The parents will meet while the girls do an activity.

Date: Thursday, January 11th
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Location: SCB - Feist Hall
Ages: Kindergarten - 8th grade

Please RSVP to
ksullivan@girlscoutsww.org
RSVP not necessary to attend.



Your Year of New Friends

- ✓ Make crafts with your friends.
- ✓ Brighten someone's day by lending a hand.
- ✓ Discover all the ways you can take the lead.

Now's the perfect time to start your Girl Scout journey. Get ready to go on epic adventures, try new things, and have a blast! Discover a world of excitement with your Girl Scout friends by your side.

Be a Girl Scout



Scan the QR code to discover more and join Girl Scouts!

Spark Your Creativity

Thursday, January 11th
5:30-6:30 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School
Feist Hall

For more information and to RSVP
please contact Kathy at
Ksullivan@girlscoutsww.org

RSVP not necessary to join the fun!

girl scouts
of western washington

WE ARE HIRING!

- FULL TIME TODDLER PROGRAM TEACHER
- FULL TIME TODDLER PROGRAM AIDE

Please complete the online application!



We are hiring for our Toddler Program

We are currently have open positions for the fall in our Toddler Program.

- Full time toddler program teacher
- Full time toddle program aide

If you are interested in applying, please click [here!](#)

Catholic Schools Week
January 28th - February 3rd

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Schedule of Events

1/28- Catholic Schools Week Open House, Coffee and Donuts after Mass

1/29- Parent Appreciation Day

1/30- Student Appreciation Day

1/31- Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day,
Noon Dismissal

2/1- Community Appreciation Day

2/2- Clergy Appreciation Day,
All School Mass

2/3- Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night



Oddles of Noodles Collection

January 29th - February 2nd

We will be having our Annual Oddles of Noodles competition!

Bring your Cup O'Noodles to school to support the Tacoma Rescue Mission.



SCB Health Room Update

Cold and flu season is upon us as well as other childhood bugs and viruses

We are now in the thick of cold and flu season. If



your child is ill and running a fever, please be sure to keep them home.

In addition, we have seen a handful of cases of head lice and hand, foot, and mouth disease. These are normal occurrences in early education classrooms, but, please be sure to check your child!

If you have any questions, please call the front office.

SCOPE News & Information



SCOPE Meeting

Join us Tuesday, January 16th for our January SCOPE Meeting.

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

Let us know you are coming by RSVPing [here!](#)



Father-Daughter Dance

Join us for our Annual Father-Daughter Dance!

Date: Saturday, January 20th

Time: 6pm-8pm

Location: Feist Hall

Cost: \$50 per family

[Father-Daughter Dance RSVP Form](#)

SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

We have a couple of new volunteer opportunities coming up:

- **Chick-Fil-A Take Over Day Support**
- **Catholic Schools Week Teacher Appreciation Day Lunch**



Parent University

Responding to Stress: Building Strength in Families

Tuesday, January 16th
7pm - 8:30pm
Feist Hall

To attend: [Please fill out this form](#)

Childcare available, please RSVP today!

Responding to Stress: Building Strength in Families

Parent University

January 16, 2024

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

*Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for
childcare and hospitality.*

Saint Charles Borromeo

Feist Hall

7112 S. 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98465



Stressful experiences can land on each member of a family. Join us for this presentation to learn more about how to respond in positive ways to stress -- family stress, parent stress, and stress on children and youth. This workshop will explore what stress is and where it comes from. We will also consider our human reactions to stress and ways that we hope to respond. This will include strategies to build strengths in families, healthy ways to manage stress, and practical methods to de-stress for people of all ages.

Parents of children in the school and parish faith formation, and adults of all ages are invited to participate. Childcare will be provided.

Please register using the QR code or the form on the reverse side to let us know that you are coming and to sign up for childcare if you need it. Note: if you do not sign up ahead of time but are available at the last minute, please come! If you have questions, please call Tom East, Pastoral Assistant for Initiation, Grief and Marriage Ministries, at 253 564-5185 x 3037, or email: teast@stcharlesb.org

This Workshop is provided by the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry of Saint Charles Borromeo.



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCB Athletics

SCB Basketball

- 3-4-5th grades Basketball and Middle School boys Basketball is underway.
- MS Girls basketball to begin in January. All rosters are



closed.

Game schedules can be found on <https://stcharlesb.org/cyo-athletics> for MS girls

Any questions, please email cyo@stcharlesb.org

SCB MS Boys Basketball Uniform Return

Please return all Middle School Boys Basketball Uniforms to the front office.
Please put them in a Ziplock bag labeled with the student's name.

Off to the Races Applause Auction



The Auction Team is looking for donations of Champagne!

If you bring in 1 bottle of champagne worth \$25 or more, you can collect 1 volunteer hour!

You can collect a max of two hours.

Please bring your donations to the Advancement Office.



The Auction Procurement Team is looking for vacation homes for this year's auction.

If you have a vacation home within driving distance, that you would be willing to donate time at for the auction, please email auction@stcharlesb.org or reach out the Advancement Office!

This is a great way to take care of your auction donation!

The Off to the Races Auction Registry is up! Buy any of the items on our list [here](#), and they will be sent straight to the school, and you can easily take care of your auction item donation.

Families who donate to the auction, whether by procuring, donating to our Super Shopper Fund, or purchasing items off of our registry, will get Procurement Free Dress for their students on March 29th.



Sponsorship Opportunities

We have many sponsorship opportunities available for this year's *Off to the Races* Applause Auction!

Sponsorships range from \$10,000-\$500. Sponsoring the auction will take care of all your auction requirements!

[Auction Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

Loving God Through Serving Others



January Food Bank Donations: Fruit Cups

For the month of January, we will be collecting fruit cups for the St. Charles food bank.

Please drop them off in the large white bins in our main hallway.

January Service Project: Club Vinny

This will be an on-going SCB organization! If you are interested in participating, please fill out the following form: [Club Vinny Interest Form](#)

Our Middle School students will complete their first service project on January 25th before school from 7:15am - 8:15am. They will be making sandwiches for our community.

Coming January 2024 to St. Charles School

CLUB VINNY

St. Vincent de Paul youth Conference

Mini Vinnies: Kindergarten - 3rd grade
Youth Club: 4th - 8th grade

Youth Conferences

- Gain a deeper understanding of the Society
- Socialize with other children their age
- Take a more active role in their spirituality
- Participate in various service projects
- Interact with adult SVdP Conferences
- And more!

"I want all young people with both head and heart to assemble for some charitable work." – Frédéric Ozanam



For more information, please contact:
Beth O'Reilly - boreilly@stcharlesb.org



MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as Vincents, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group and economic level. Vincents are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.

Organized locally, Vincents witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincents see the face of Christ.



SVDP-USA
youth
Works of Love.

"Be Careful not to overdo it...
The spirit of God leads us on gently to do the good which we can reasonably accomplish so that we can do it consistently and for a longer period of time. Act thus and you will be acting according to the spirit of God."
– St. Vincent de Paul



"To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited."
– St. Vincent de Paul



"I want all young people with both head and heart to assemble for some charitable work."
– Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

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!

Volunteer Opportunities

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We have a couple of ongoing volunteer opportunities for families:

- Playground Volunteers: **Sign Up to Help on the Playground**
- Nurse's Office Volunteers: **Sign Up to Help in the Nurse's Office**
- Lunch Helper: **Sign Up to Help with Lunch & Milk Distribution**
- Lucky You! Game Help: **Sign Up to Help with the Lucky You! Yard Game**



Counselor Corner

If you would like your student to spend time with Mrs. Nelson, please fill out the **Counseling Request Form**

If you are interested in getting a referral through our Care



Solace partnership, please contact Mrs. Nelson.

2024-2025 Enrollment Information



Open House Dates 2023-2024

Every Wednesday starting in November!

November

1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th

December

6th & 13th

January

3rd, 10th, 17th,
24th, & 31st

February

7th, 14th, 21st, &
28th



All open houses are from 9am-10am.
Evening tours available upon request.

Parish News

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Every 2nd Tuesday beginning October 24th

Dear Friends,

Middle School Youth Group begins Tuesday, **October 24th**. Each month, the youth will be learning about one the pieces of the "armor of God" as described by Saint Paul in Ephesians 6, exploring the meaning of truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Holy Spirit. There will also be activities, fellowship and opportunities to brainstorm and explore service projects. As preparation for each meeting, adult and high school volunteers and I will read and ponder each verse, providing a wonderful opportunity to study the bible. **To signup your child up, or to volunteer, scan the QR Codes below**

Peace,

Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
253-564-5185 x3029



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VOLUNTEER

Meeting Dates:

October 24th

November 28th

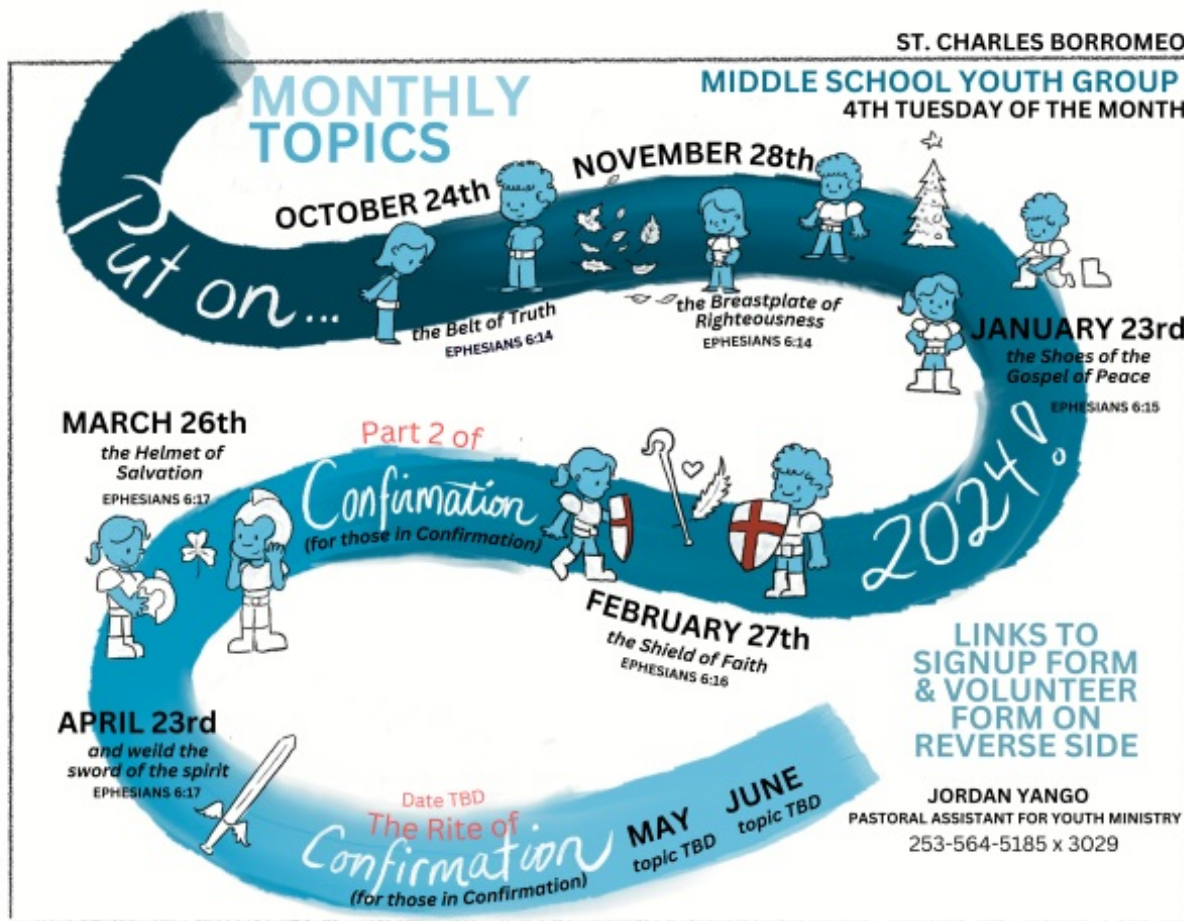
January 23rd

February 27th

March 26th

April 23rd

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[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)



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