



SCB Newsletter - February 20, 2024

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire”
- W.B. Yeats

SCB Families,

It seems hard to believe that spring is only a month away, and flowers are already blooming in the yard. Despite the cold weather, some of the bulbs and blossoms are making their way out of the dirt ready for the spring sun.



As we wait for the spring to come, we will watch the flowers continue to bloom, the days get longer, and most importantly, our students continue to learn and grow. Spring time is where we see the culmination of their learning in grade level and get them ready for the next.

We look forward to meeting with you throughout the spring in conferences (scheduled for 3/7), or as needed to make sure you have what you need for your child to be successful. Thank you for working with us so we can close the year strong!

Blessings to you and yours.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal SCB

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.
#scbtacoma #scbLovingthroughServingOthers

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

February:

February 21: Enrollment Open House
February 21-22: Hearing & Vision Screening
February 22: Kids Heart Challenge Kick Off
February 23: Stations of the Cross
February 23: SCOPE Middle School Game Night
February 27: RESCHEDULED - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm
February 28: Noon Dismissal
February 28: Auction Shirt Day
February 28: Enrollment Open House
February 28: Redline Auction Party for 4th - 8th grade boys (See below for details.)



March:

March 1: All School Mass
March 1: SCOPE Coffee
March 1: Stations of the Cross
March 7: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 8: No School - Faculty & Staff Retreat
March 14: Kids Heart Challenge Concludes
March 15: Second Trimester Ends
March 15: Stations of the Cross
March 19: SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm
March 21: School Commission Meeting at 5:00pm
March 22: Procurement Free Dress Day
March 22: Stations of the Cross
March 26: Class Picture Day
March 26: Spelling Bee
March 27: Noon Dismissal
March 27: Auction Shirt Day
March 28: Holy Thursday
March 29: Good Friday
March 29: No School for Preschool & Pre-K
March 29: Living Stations of the Cross @12pm
March 29: Silent Dismissal @12:30pm
March 31: Easter Sunday

April:

April 1 - 5: Spring Break

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 78% 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**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED!



OUR CURRENT TOTAL:

\$170,075



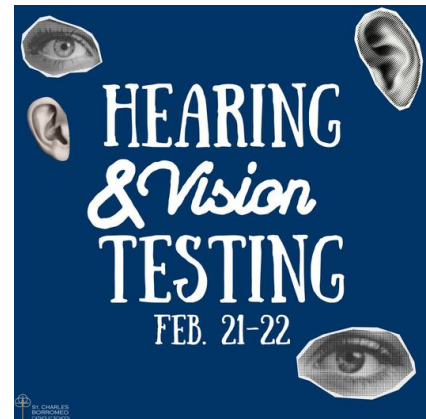
More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Current Student Re-Enrollment:

If you are applying for In-Parish tuition or applying for Catholic Neighboring Parish tuition, please make sure you fill out the appropriate application:

- **In-parish Tuition Application**
- **Catholic Neighboring Parish Tuition Application**



Lunch Menu:

Please see the lunch menus online! **February Lunch Menu** and the **March Lunch Menu**

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.**

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

SCRIP (RaiseRight)

How is your SCRIP purchasing coming along? We are about halfway through the school year.

SCRIP is sold at school during the following times:

Monday: 8:00am - 8:35am & 2:45pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm
Thursday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm
Friday: 8:00am - 8:35am

Other ways to purchase SCRIP:

1. Fill out a standing order form. If you want a form sent home with your child let us know.
2. Purchase SCRIP online through www.raiseright.com For an enrollment code, email scrip at scrip@stcharlesb.org.



If you have any other questions or would like your balance you've purchased so far, please email scrip@stcharlesb.org



Kids Heart Challenge

Join us in learning about heart health and raising funds to protect all hearts – especially other kids'! Through fun activities we'll discover ways to take care of our hearts and brains while practicing kindness, gratitude and learning ways to de-stress. Plus, we have the chance to earn PE equipment for our school!

The top participating class will get to silly string Mr. Malo and the class teacher will get a \$25 Amazon gift card and an extra planning time!

Sign Up Today!

We Are Hiring!

We currently have the following positions open for the fall:

- Preschool Lead Teacher
- Preschool Aide
- Pre-K Lead Teacher
- Pre-K Aide
- Toddler Program Lead Teacher
- Toddler program Aide
- Part-Time Middle School Spanish Teacher

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



Off to the Races Applause Auction

**Procurement Free Dress Day
is coming up on March 22nd!**

There are many ways you can support the auction and earn Procurement Free Dress Day for your child!

1. You can become an auction sponsor. Please see the following link for this year's sponsorship opportunities: [Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
2. You can donate to Super Shopper using the following link: [Donate Super Shopper Funds](#)
3. You can donate an item from our auction registry: [Off to the Races Auction Registry](#)
4. You can also donate an item of your choosing. We are in need of sports tickets, vacation homes, restaurant gift cards, etc. [Donate an item of your choosing](#)



Our monthly donations for volunteer hours, do not count toward Procurement Free Dress Day.



Auction Party: Redline Athletics Afternoon (4th-8th grade boys)

Not sure what to do on February's half day?

Send your 4th-8th grade boys over to Redline for an afternoon of athletic fun! Pizza lunch will be provided. Parents are not required to stay.

Who: SCB 4th - 8th grade boys

Date: Wednesday, February 28th

Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm

Location: Redline Athletics - Gig Harbor

9644 Bujacich Road Bldg C, Ste F

Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Cost: \$30 per person

Hosted by: The Bronder, Hougham, and Raney families

Tickets on Sale Now!



**FEBRUARY
DONATIONS:**
\$50+ GIFT CARDS
2 VOLUNTEER
HOURS PER
\$50 GIFT CARD!

The Auction Team is looking for donations of Gift Cards valued at \$50 or more.

We are looking specifically for local business and restaurants.

If you bring in a \$50 gift card, you can collect 2 volunteer hours!

You can collect a max of four hours.

Please bring your donations to the Advancement Office.




**LOOKING
FOR:**
SPORTS TICKETS
(HUSKIES, COUGARS,
TRAILBLAZERS)

The Auction Procurement Team is looking for sports tickets.

- Kraken Tickets
- UW vs Michigan Football Tickets
- Apple Cup Tickets
- Trailblazers Tickets

If you have a tickets you would be willing to donate to 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!



**SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES
ARE STILL
AVAILABLE!**

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

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.



SCOPE Meeting - NEW DATE!

Join us Tuesday, February 27 for our January SCOPE Meeting.

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

Let us know you are coming by RSVP'ing [here!](#)



Middle School Game Night February 23rd from 6pm-8pm

Come on out for Middle School Game Night! Enjoy card games, board games, Bingo, Basketball, chess and more!

The students will need a permission slip to attend: [Middle School Game Night Permission Slip](#)

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please see the Sign-Up Genius:

[Middle School Game Night Opportunities](#)

Loving God Through Serving Others

February Service Project: Tacoma Rescue Mission

For the month of February, we will be collecting Cup Noodles for the Tacoma Rescue Mission.

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



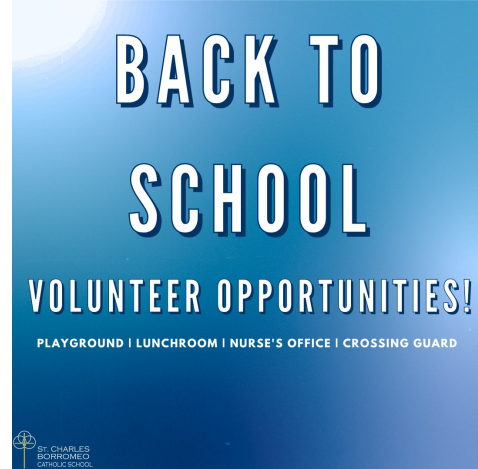
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We have a couple of ongoing volunteer

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](#)
- Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night - [Sign Up to Help with the Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night](#)
- 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.

Additional News



**Join us for a
PIZZA
Takeover!**

In-store, take-out & delivery for lunch and dinner all qualify!

It's a half day!
Go for lunch!

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE ST. CHARLES SCOUT TROOP**

ROUND TABLE CLUBHOUSE
2629 N PEARL ST, TACOMA, WA 98407

ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH,
SCOUTS ON SITE TO SERVE 5-8PM

Join the Boy Scouts for a Pizza Takeover at Roundtable

Calling all pizza lovers!

Round Table Pizza is teaming up with the Boy Scouts for a special takeover event!

Take your family out for lunch on the 1/2 day!

Westgate Roundtable Pizza
February 28th

Proceeds from the whole day benefit SCB troop 294.
Boys will be there to serve 5-8pm.

Cancer Stops With You

One of our Bellarmine After School Care helpers is competing in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student Visionaries of the Year campaign to raise funds for blood cancer research, patient services, education and advocacy.

Use the QR code to learn more about Team Caroline!



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CANCER STOPS WITH YOU

Caroline Potyondy
2024 Student Visionaries of the
Year Candidate

I am competing in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student Visionaries of the Year campaign to raise funds for blood cancer research, patient services, education and advocacy.

As you know, everyone wins when cancer loses. Thanks to your support, my efforts will help fund therapies and treatments that are saving lives. Over the years, support from people like you has been responsible for the blood cancer advancements that have doubled, tripled, and in some cases quadrupled the survival rate for some blood cancers.

Campaign dates:
2/8/2024 - 3/30/2024

PLEASE DONATE TODAY!



**STUDENT
VISIONARIES
OF THE YEAR™**



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