



SCB Newsletter - March 11, 2024

"Nine-tenths of education is encouragement." -Anatole France

SCB Families,

While the early morning wakeup was tough, having a longer evening in daylight was a welcome sight for this March Monday.

In addition to longer days, this is also the time of year where teachers discern their next steps in their careers. It is bittersweet for us, but our much loved Mrs. Angela Sturgeon has decided to retire at the end of this school year.



As I sat in her classroom today watching a fun, very engaging lesson about reptiles (so many hands raised to talk about all of the fun facts!); it is clear she has made a huge difference with her students as well as to our SCB community.

We will of course celebrate her as we finish our school year, but please join me in thanking her for her years of service here at St. Charles. We will miss you Mrs. Sturgeon!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal SCB

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#scbtacoma #scbLovingthroughServingOthers

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

March:

March 14: Kids Heart Challenge Concludes

March 15: Second Trimester Ends
 March 15: Stations of the Cross
 March 18: St. Patrick Free Dress Day
 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 27: SCOPE Mod Pizza Fundraiser
 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!

We are 87% of the way to meet our Annual Fund goal of \$200,000. We very much need your help to accomplish this!

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

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:

St. Patrick's Day Free Dress:

Students may wear free dress of green, white, and gold to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March 18th! Please follow our free dress day rules.

2024-2025 Preliminary Academic Calendar:

Please see the link for the 2024-2025 academic calendar. These are the high-level dates for school vacations, big events, and days off of school.

[2024-2025 Calendar Dates](#)

Middle School Electives:

T3 elective signups are open! Please see the links below for descriptions and sign up.

[Middle School Elective Sign Up](#)

[Middle School Elective Descriptions](#)



8th Grade Spotlight:

We will be spotlighting our 8th graders next steps after graduation with their portrait. Please fill out the following survey: [8th grade spotlight](#)

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! The [March Lunch Menu](#) is available!

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

SCB Summer!

We are excited for this year's summer offerings!

We will have:

- Academic Camps
- Art Camps
- Coding Camps
- Dance Camps
- Music & Choir Camp
- Summer Day Camps



For more information, [visit our website](#).



A Night at the Rainiers Game

Join us for a night of baseball with the Tacoma Rainiers on Thursday, April 11th!
Click here for the [Ticket Order Form](#).

Order forms will also go home in Friday Folders this week.

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
- First Grade Teacher
- Part-Time Middle School Spanish Teacher

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



Loving God Through Serving Others



March Service Project: St. Charles Food Bank

For the month of March, we will be collecting dried fruit for the St. Charles Food Bank.

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

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.



The Auction Team is looking for donations of wine!

If you bring in 1 bottle of wine 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.

This does not count toward your auction donation.



The Auction Procurement Team is looking for services.

- Estate Planning
- Landscaping
- Window Washing
- Roof Cleaning
- Pressure Washing

If you have a service 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

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

SCB Athletics

Track & Field Registration is Open!

Kindergarten - 8th grades students

Practices will take place at Bellarmine's Track Monday & Wednesday from 5:45pm-7pm and Saturdays from 9:00-10:30am. *Middle school practices all three days, Kindergarten - 5th grades practice Saturday only.*

The meet schedule will be announced soon.

Practices will begin Monday 3/11 5:45pm at Bellarmine rain or shine!



[Register your athlete here!](#)



Basketball Uniform Return

Please return all 3rd - 5th grade basketball uniforms to the front office.

Please put them in a Ziplock bag labeled with the student's name and grade level.

SCOPE News & Information

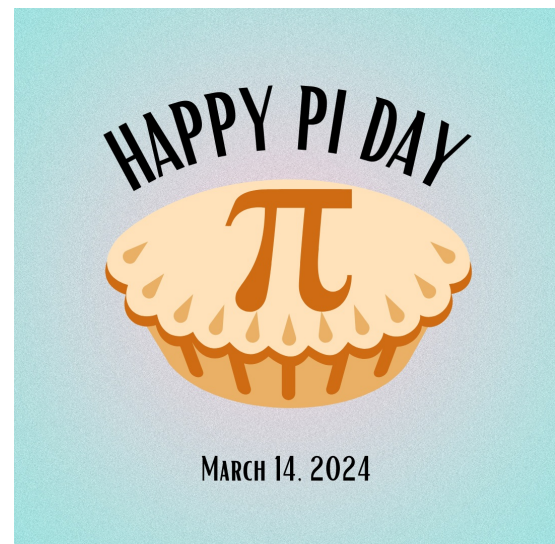
SCOPE is our parent/teacher organization. SCOPE stands for St. Charles Organization of Parents & Educators. This is a great way to get involved in the school and community, find out about events, and meet new families.

We would love for you to join us!



SCOPE Meeting

Join us, Tuesday, March 19th for our March SCOPE Meeting.



Pi Day

We thought it would be fun to surprise the staff with a little treat.

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

If you would like to participate, [click here](#) for our sign-up genius.

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

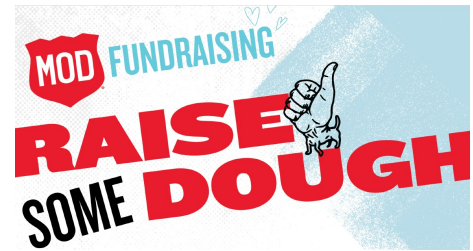
Please bring your donations to the front office no later than 8:30am on March 14th!

Mod Pizza Fundraiser

Join us March 27th at Mod Pizza in University Place to support St. Charles!

20% of your bill will come back to St. Charles!
You can eat in restaurant or order online by using the following code: MODGIVES20

Flyers will be sent home in next week's Fridy Folder.

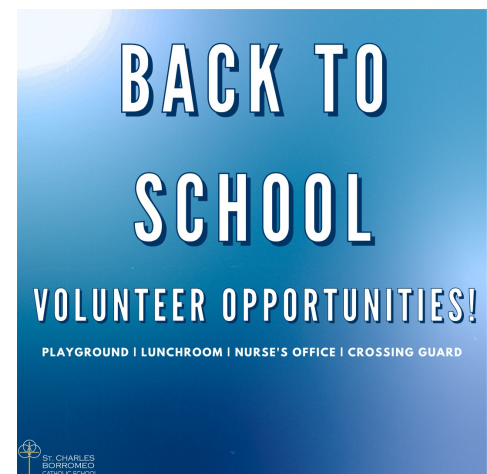


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We have a couple of ongoing volunteer opportunities for families:

- 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](#)
- Advancement Office Help: [Sign Up to Help in the Advancement Office](#)



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.



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Our newsletters are also on our website- check it out!
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