CATHOLIC SCHOOL TACOMA, WA







SCB Newsletter - March 25, 2024

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." Hebrews 12:2

SCB Families,

All throughout SCB, we are waiting for Easter and anticipating the celebration of the rites and liturgies of Holy Week.

Our Kindergarteners are learning about Good Friday and the stations of the cross, our 2nd graders about the



Triduum, and the calendar of our Paschal mysteries. All of our classes are preparing for the moving reenactment of the living stations of the cross on Friday before our silent exit to our Easter weekend. Please join us in this faith-filled tradition that is presented by our 6th grade class.

I speak for all of us at St. Charles when I wish you a blessed Easter filled with peace, love, and the joy of the risen Lord.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly Principal SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

March:

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

April 10 - R STORIE Auction Shopping Event

(Details Below)

April 11 - St. Charles Night at the Rainiers Game

April 12 - Middle School Spring Fling Dance @ 7pm

April 15 - 7th NET Retreat

April 16 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm

April 17 - 6th NET Retreat

April 18 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm

April 22 - 26 - Scholastic Bookfair

April 24 - Grandparents Day

April 24 - Noon Dismissal

April 25 - Spring Concert

April 28 - Auction Party: Mother/Daughter Movie Day at Blue Mouse Theater

(Details Coming Soon!)



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:

LAST DAY to order Rainiers Tickets:

Last call to get your Rainiers tickets ordered for our SCB Night at the Rainiers on 4/11. All forms are due

TOMORROW!

Please see the form here: Rainiers Ticket Order Form See you at the ballgame!

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



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
- Bricks for Kids Camps
- Coding Camps
- Dance Camps
- Music & Choir Camp
- Summer Day Camps

SCB Summer

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For more information, visit our website.



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

We Are Hiring!

We currently have the following positions open for the fall:

- Pre-K Aide
- Toddler Program Aide
- 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.

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!

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



Off to the Races Applause Auction



R STORIE Shopping Event April 10th & April 11th

Join us April 10th for an evening of shopping with light bites and bubbles!

Kentucky Derby themed items will be on sale as well as a custom trucker hat bar.

20% of sales will benefit the *Off to the Races* Auction!

Can't shop on Thursday night?

Stop in anytime on Friday, April 11th and mention St. Charles, and 20% of your sale will benefit the auction!

Get Auction Ready with Sanity Skin!

Get your skin ready for this year's *Off to the Races* Auction! Treat yourself to luxury body care crafted to nourish your skin from the outside in, made with ingredients you can trust created by our very own Teresa Avila!

SCB will earn 20% of every sale with code: SCBgive20

Check out Sanity Skin Products!





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

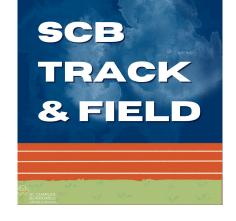
SCB Athletics

Track & Field is underway!

Kindergarten - 8th grades students

Practices 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 is posted on our website.





Basketball Uniform Return

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

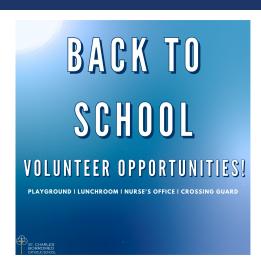
Please put them in a Ziplock bag labeled with the student's name and grade level.

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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



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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