

SCB Families:

We begin our fourth week of school today. This year has already been so eventful in our mere 12 days of school together. CYO and after school clubs, Back to School night, and a Dance-a-thon have already taken place. The energy is high and we see smiles in the hallway. Thank you to our teachers who have navigated this new year and it's constant change with grace - we couldn't do this without all of them!

This week we begin our MAP testing windows for standardized testing from grades 2-8. Scores will be reviewed and evaluated, especially in light of the past year to make sure we understand where every student is starting our year. Some of us were remote all year, some were homeschooled, and some students were hybrid learners or in the building. Each student is starting in their own unique way and MAP is a good measurement on where we all begin. Scores will be shared at conferences in October.

If you missed Back to School night, we have posted all of the presentations from the teachers here: [Back to School Presentations](#)

We have enjoyed every minute of seeing the kids in the building. Thank you for being a part of our community.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

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### **Some important updates from school:**

**Boosterthon:** As an update, SCB students raised \$34,792 dollars for the school. SCOPE will be using the money to support us with our new desk purchases and other fun events this school year. Thank you to all of you for making it such a fun and successful event. It was fantastic to watch everyone dance the day away.

**Please join me in welcoming Jaimie Turner to our front office.** Jaimie ran Educare for 4 years, and was a 13 year parent here at SCB (Kasey and Samantha have both graduated). Jaimie has also worked at Trader Joes - so I am sure she is a familiar face to many of you. Jaimie is such a welcome addition to our team! Welcome Jaimie!

**Dianne Falk's Rosary and Funeral Service:** Dianne Falk, a longtime teacher here in Tacoma Catholic Schools sadly passed away last month. Dianne's vigil and funeral service are scheduled at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, September 23rd at 5:30 (Vigil) and Friday, September 24th at 11 AM (Funeral Service). Please lift her family in prayer as they celebrate her life together.

**October Lunch ordering and Deadlines:** Our October menu has been posted to our website and to FACTS for ordering. Please note the following deadlines for ordering so we can get the orders to the caterers. A copy of the menu is also attached here.

<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>For lunches in this timeframe:</b>
Sunday, September 26th	October 4th - October 15th
Sunday, October 10th	October 18th - October 29th

**Bellarmino Band:** The band program will begin this coming month at Bellarmino. Introductory video and program information can be found on our website: [Bellarmino Parochial Band](#) . Join today!

**Rummage sale:** Save your treasures! The St. Charles rummage sale will be held October 14, 15, and 16. All proceeds will be used to support the Shoes for the Children Program. Please, no furniture, car seats, or cribs. Any questions, please contact Marilyn Leonard at 253-686-1659.

**Coding Club is back:** After school classes are starting next week. Sign up your child to learn how to code while making fun games, animations, art, music, and more! For more info or sign up, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/367jes36> or e-mail Mr. Nguyen at [jnguyen@stcharlesb.org](mailto:jnguyen@stcharlesb.org).

**Chess Club** will begin early mornings on Wednesday's (October 6th) at 7:30 am in the convent for K-8 (7:30 - 8:30). If you are interested in signing up your child, email Vicki Kuzmanich at [vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org](mailto:vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org) to be connected to our Chess club teachers.

**Book Fair:** The Book Fair Is coming! We are SO excited to invite parents, children and volunteers back to this favorite school event. Visit us in FEIST HALL from 8:15am through 3:30pm starting September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Don't worry – we have all the shopping options!! If you loved the Ewallet and want to send your child off to find great books on their own, set up an ewallet by going to our Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcharlesborromeoschool1>

- Scroll to the eWallet section and click “get started” then click on *GO to eWallet*
- Create an eWallet account and fund with your desired amount

**Attendance reminder and keeping kids at home when sick:** As a reminder, make sure you keep us posted on kids who are out of school and if they are ill, keeping them home. We hope that with masks and hand washing, we can have less of the common bugs that we start to get in

the wintertime (and of course no Covid!). Thank you for all you are doing for looking out for our whole community.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

#### **September 2021**

22 Safe Environment Training @ 6:30 PM  
24 SCOPE Movie night (outside movie night!)  
27 Book Fair (through 10/1)  
29 Noon Dismissal

#### **October 2021**

1 All School Mass @ 9 AM  
1 Middle School Dance (in costumes and under the stars!)  
4 Blessing of the Pets  
6 Individual Picture Day  
8 SCOPE Coffee Hour @ 8:30 AM  
15 NO SCHOOL - Faculty Retreat  
15 Bellarmine Visit day (8th grade)  
20 Noon Dismissal - Conference Prep  
21 NO SCHOOL: Fall Parent Teacher Conferences (via Zoom)  
22 NO SCHOOL: Fall Parent Teacher Conferences (via Zoom)  
27 Noon Dismissal  
27 Trunk-or-Treat @ Noon  
29 Black & Orange Day