



## SCB Newsletter April 14, 2025

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."  
— Psalm 145:18

SCB Families,

As we journey through Holy Week, we take time to reflect on the profound love and sacrifice of Jesus. This is a sacred time to pause, pray, and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter Sunday.

At school, our students have been learning about the events of the Passion and Resurrection, engaging in prayer, and participating in meaningful Lenten activities.



My hope for all of us is that the hope and promise of the Resurrection fills your homes with peace and joy.

Wishing you a blessed Holy week and a joyful Easter.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

*PS This newsletter is a bit long today, make sure you expand it to get to the bottom and see all of the pertinent information.*

#scbtacoma #scbrejoiceandbeglad #spreadjoygivehope #scbgoesgatsby

## School Happenings

### Upcoming Events:

#### April:

April 15 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm

April 16 - Middle School Mass

April 17 - Holy Thursday

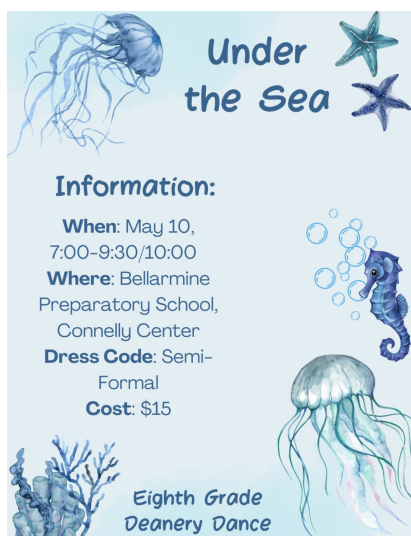
April 18 - Living Stations of the Cross @ 11:45pm  
 April 18 - 12:30pm Silent Dismissal & No School for  
 Preschool and Pre-K classes  
 April 20 - Easter Sunday  
 April 21 - No School Easter Monday  
 April 23 - Auction Shirt Day  
 April 23 - Primary Division Mass  
 April 25 - SCB Spirit Shirt Day  
 April 25 - Middle School Spring Movie Night  
 (formally a dance)  
 April 28 - May 2 - Bookfair  
 April 29 - Geography Bee  
 April 30 - No School - Grandparents & Grand-Friends  
 Day Mass & Open House



## May:

May 1 - Spring Concert & Mini-Musical @ 1:30pm & 7pm  
 May 2 - May Crowning & Living Rosary @ 9am  
 May 2 - SCOPE Door Decorating - Details below  
 May 5-9 - Teacher Appreciation Week  
 May 7 - Intermediate Level Mass  
 May 7-9 - 6th Grade Camp Seymour  
 May 10 - 8th grade Deanery Dance  
 May 14 - Middle School Mass  
 May 16 - Bid, Bite, and Sip Auction Event  
 May 17 - SCB Goes Gatsby Applause Auction

Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:  
['24-'25 Detailed School Calendar](#)



## Save the Date: 8th Grade Deanery Dance

**Date:** Saturday, May 10th  
**Time:** 7pm - 9:30pm/10pm  
**Location:** Bellarmine in the Connelly Center  
**Dress Code:** Semi-Formal  
**Cost:** \$15

## More SCB News and Information

### Quick Notes:

5th Grade Transition to Middle School Meeting:



SAVE THE DATE: 5th grade parents, join us on Wednesday, May 21st at 6pm for a meeting to discuss your student's transition to middle school. This is a very important meeting to understand what Middle School looks like at SCB.

### Emails & Phone Numbers:

Please double check that your email and phone number is correct in FACTS. That is what we use to get ahold of families when needed.



We've also noticed some of our school emails have been going to Spam Folders. Please double check that folder for emails from the school, teachers, SCOPE, and the Auction.

### 2025-2026 Calendar:

Both the 2025-2026 school year high-level calendar and detailed school calendar are now available.

- [25-26 High-Level School Calendar](#)
- [25-26 Detailed School Calendar](#) (Some dates are subject to change.)

### April Lunch Menu:

The April lunch menu is up. Please be sure to make your lunch orders!

### [April Lunch Menu](#)

### Office Contact Information:

For attendance, please contact Cathleen Rieck at [crieck@stcharlesb.org](mailto:crieck@stcharlesb.org) or [attendance@stcharlesb.org](mailto:attendance@stcharlesb.org)

For billing questions, please contact Beth O'Reilly at [boreilly@stcharlesb.org](mailto:boreilly@stcharlesb.org)

### Virtus (Safe Environment) Training:

In order to volunteer on campus, you must have completed the Virtus Training. If you have completed the initial training, be sure to log into your account to make sure you are up to date with the background check and all modules! Please visit the following link to get started: [Virtus Training](#)

### 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](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org) We love highlighting our students!

---

## Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day

Due to the construction, this year's Grandparents Day is going to look different. **We will not have school on April 30th.** Instead, we invite you and your grandparents and special friends to Mass and an Open House.

If you are interested in attending, please join us at the 9am mass in the Church. After mass, we invite you over to the school for coffee and donuts, to

visit the book fair and see the students' classrooms. Our school Open House will begin after mass and end at 12pm.

Because we will not have school or before school care or after school care, you may not drop students off on their own. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause and are looking forward to having things back to normal next school year!

Thank you for your understanding!

**Please RSVP here so we know how many people to expect!**  
*We ask that ALL families RSVP, even if you are not planning on attending.*



## FACTS Information

### Upcoming Charges

- April 14th: Missing Uniforms for 2nd - 5th grade basketball
- The new tuition amounts and scholarship awards for 25-26 will be loaded into FACTS this week.

## SCRIP



**Don't Forget ... All SCRIP must be purchased by May 31st!**

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:

- Fill out a standing order form. If you want a form sent home with your child let us know.
- Purchase SCRIP online through [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) For an enrollment code, email scrip at [scrip@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scrip@stcharlesb.org).

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



# SCB Summer

We are excited for this year's summer offerings!

We will have:

- Art Camps
- Bricks for Kidz Camps
- Coding Camps
- Dance Camps
- Choir Camp
- Summer Day Camps



For more information, visit our website here: [SCB Summer Camps](#)

## SCB Athletics



Volleyball & Track Seasons are underway!

Track & Volleyball:

Game and meet schedules are online.

For detailed information please visit the website: [SCB Athletics](#)

## SCOPE

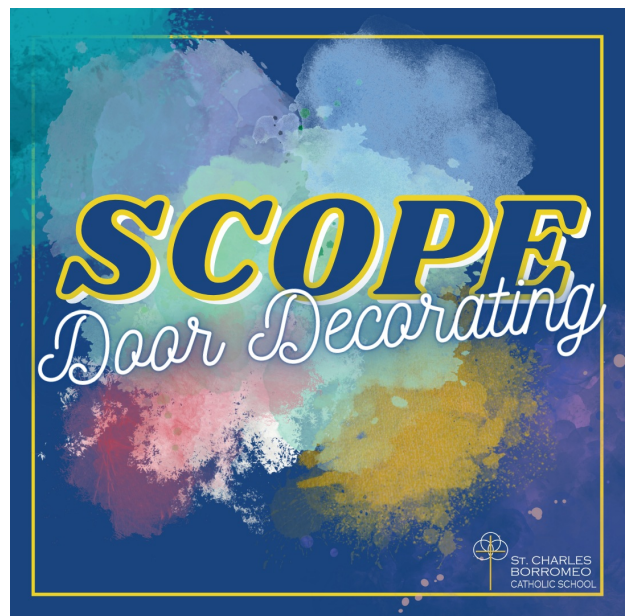
SCOPE is our parent/teacher organization.

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!



Date: Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 15th  
Time: 6:30 P.M



Join us on Friday, May 2nd from 5pm - 8pm to decorate each of the teachers'

Location: SCB Library

doors for Teacher Appreciation Week!

This is open to all St. Charles' parents and guardians. Remember, you get one volunteer hour for each meeting!

To decorate your teacher's door, please see visit the Signup Genius: [Teacher Appreciation Door Decorating Party!](#)

Remember, you get one volunteer hour for each meeting! Let us know you are going to join us by RSVP'ing



## SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

### Open Positions for the 2025-2026 School Year:

We have several ways to get involved. If you are interested in serving in any of the open positions, please sign up here: [SCOPE Open Positions for the UPCOMING school year!](#)

## SCB Goes Gatsby Information

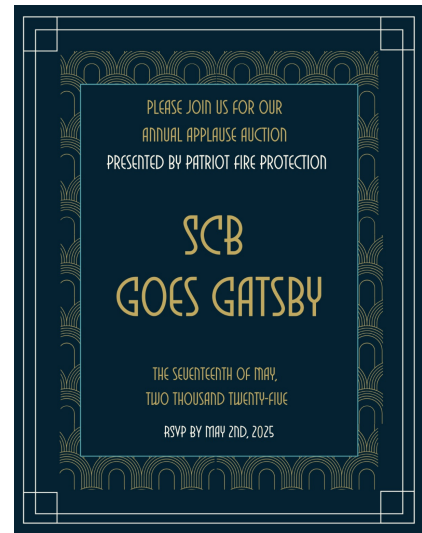
Presented by Patriot Fire Protection

**Auction tickets are on sale NOW and are going quickly!**

Our SCB Goes Gatsby Auction invitations have been mailed and tickets are selling fast!

We would love to have you join us Saturday, May 17th!  
[Purchase your tickets here!](#)

Stay tuned for more information about our Friday Night: Bid, Bite & Sip Event - Details will be in next week's newsletter.



## Bid, Bite & Sip Night Market Vendor Sign-Up

We are looking for St. Charles families who would like business exposure and to sell merchandise during our Auction Night Market on Friday, May 16th from 6pm - 9pm.

We would ask that a portion of your sales that evening be donated to support the SCB Goes Gatsby Auction.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out this form and we will be in contact!



## Glassybaby Infusion Drinker

This year, the SCB Goes Gatsby auction is offering the Infusion drinker.

Cost: \$100 (including tax and delivery to SCB)  
We currently have 34 Infusion Drinkers available.

Purchases are available for pick up immediately in the Advancement Office!



**Purchase Your Infusion Glassybaby Drinker Here!**

---

## Thank you to our Auction Sponsors!



THE MICHELS FAMILY



HIGHLANDER SIX CONSULTING, LLC



JULIAN STERBICK-MYERS &  
EMILY CALHOUN



DR. BRADLEY CHRIST



**GENSCO**  
DISTRIBUTOR AND MANUFACTURER OF HVAC PRODUCTS



*h*  
LISSÈ



TACOMA INJURY LAW GROUP  
INC., P.S.  
ESTABLISHED 1981



THE STORAASLI FAMILY



*Small Car*  
PERFORMANCE



*Gallucci's*  
CATERING

RICHARD RANDQUIST &  
CHARMAINE FELIX RANDQUIST





THE WILCOX FAMILY



JOSEPH DUONG AND LILY TRAN



TED & ANN JOHNSON



THE BICKFORD FAMILY



## THE O'REILLY FAMILY



## THE JUNG FAMILY

# THE CLARK FAMILY

JOSEPH & LISA REHBERGER



## Auction Sponsorships are Available!

Auction Sponsorship Packets were sent home in Friday Folders. We have both Auction Underwriting Sponsorships and Event Night Sponsorships Available.

For more information, you can also visit our sponsorship page on the auction website: [Auction Sponsorship Opportunities](#)



## Spread Joy, Give Hope-

Supporting our St. Charles Students  
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION ANNUAL FUND 2024-2025

We are 96% of the way to our goal!  
Have you made your gift to this  
year's campaign?

Thank You! 

### Ways to Give:

- We gladly accept cash, checks, credit cards, stock transfers, and company matched gifts.
- To donate online, use the button below:

Our current total is:

**\$191,210**  


Every donation is important!

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!

Many small donations become a large donation. You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 3 months; a donation of \$50 a month becomes \$150 after 3 months.



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

Donate to our Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund  
Campaign

## SCB Volunteer Opportunities

### 2024-2025 Volunteer Opportunities

- Playground: Volunteer to Help on the Playground
- Tot Lot Playground: Volunteer to Help on the Tot Lot Playground
- Health Room: Volunteer to Help in the Health Room
- Lunch Room: Volunteer to Help in the Lunch Room
- Book Fair: Volunteer to Help at the Book Fair
- Graduation Flower Help: Volunteer to Help Prepare the Flowers for Graduation
- Graduation Brunch Help: Volunteer to Help with Graduation Brunch



# 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.

## Additional Information

### Cub Scout Pack 294 is hosting a Car Wash Fundraiser!

Sunday, April 27th

8:30am - 12pm

St. Charles Borromeo West Parking Lot

Drive up after mass or park your car to get your car washed during mass.

All proceeds will support Pack 294 scouting activities. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support!



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

7112 South 12th Street

Tacoma, WA 98465

253-564-5185

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

<https://stcharlesb.org/good-news>

Subscribe to our e-calendar: <https://www.stcharlesb.org/school-calendar>

Contact Us



Share This Email



Share This Email



Share This Email





Try email marketing for free today!