



SCB Newsletter - April 15, 2024

"Despite the forecast, live like it's spring" – Lilly Pulitzer

SCB Families,

I feel like I blinked and it is mid April. I walked down the primary hall yesterday and peeked into preschool and watched them in circle time. I then went and looked in on a middle school class in a class retreat. Both groups were having fun and enjoying themselves, and it was astonishing to me how much both groups of students have grown up.

In the blink of an eye, a year passes, and they are bigger, ready for the next grade level, becoming more independent, and coming into themselves as students and young adults. It is a beautiful thing to be a part of.



Springtime at St. Charles also brings change to our parish leadership as part of the Partners in the Gospel work across the Archdiocese of Seattle. As you may have seen, the announcement of our new parish pastor for the family of St. Leo and St. Charles was announced after Easter. This summer, Fr. Michael Radermacher will be joining us as lead Pastor, and Fr. Marc Powell will be here as our Parochial Vicar. Certainly more to come as plans are completed and things are finalized for the transition, but I look forward to welcoming them to our community as well as working closely with our new family partners at St. Leo's Parish.

The hardest part of any transition is the farewells we will share with our beloved priests, Fr. Mike McDermott and Fr. Dwight Lewis. Fr. Mike will move into Senior Priest status and Fr. Dwight will be moving to Parish family #21 (St. Francis Assisi, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Bernadette) in Seattle and Burien. It goes without saying that we will be celebrating and thanking them as they transition to their new roles in the coming months. They have both made an incredible impact on our community of faith here at St. Charles and will be missed immensely. It is hard to think about St. Charles without Fr. Mike and Fr. Dwight, but our hope is that it is a "see you soon" versus a "goodbye". I know that I feel lucky to have been able to work with both of them and we are blessed to have had their leadership and friendship. Please join me in thanking them for their many years of service to us here at St. Charles.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal SCB

Please note: Sometimes the newsletter is a little long. In order to not miss important information, please make sure you expand to read the whole newsletter when prompted.

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

April:

April 16 - SCOPE Social & Meeting @ 6:00pm
April 17 - 6th NET Retreat
April 18 - Sports Free Dress Day (shirt only)
April 18 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm
April 22 - 26 - Scholastic Bookfair
April 23 - Geography Bee @ 2pm
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 below!)



May:

May 2 - Ladies Bunco Night (See Below for Details)
May 3 - SCOPE Coffee Social
May 3 - All School Mass
May 6 - May 10 - Teacher Appreciation Week - Details to come!
May 8-10 - 6th Grade Camp
May 11 - 8th Grade Deanery Dance
May 12 - Mother's Day
May 13 - May 17 - Auction Shirt Week
May 14 - 5th grade Transition to Middle School Meeting
May 17 - *Sip, Shop and Place Your Bets* Auction Event (Tickets on Sale Now!)
May 18 - *Off to the Races* Applause Auction (Tickets on Sale Now!)
May 20 - May 23 - Auction Free Dress Week
May 24 & May 27 - No School (Memorial Day Weekend)
May 29 - Noon Dismissal
May 31 - Auction SCB Takeover Day

More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Sports Free Dress:

Because we made our Jump Rope for Heart goals, the

students have earned a Sports Free Dress shirt day! The students may wear their favorite team shirt this Thursday, April 18th. Please note, the students must wear their uniform bottom.

School Supply Lists & Summer Homework:

Our 2024-2025 school supply lists and summer homework is now on our website.

[2024-2025 School Supply Lists](#)

[2024 Summer Homework](#)



5th Grade Transition to Middle School Meeting:

5th grade parents, join us on Tuesday, May 14th 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.

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](#)

Don't forget you can subscribe to our Google Calendar to get all the updates![SCB Google Calendar](#)

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 [April Lunch Menu](#) is available!

Virtus- Safe Environment Training:

If you have not completed your Virtus- Safe Environment Training, please visit the following link to get started: [VIRTUS® Online \(virtusonline.org\)](https://virtusonline.org)

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

Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day
April 24th



We are excited to host our Grandparents and Grand-Friends on campus Wednesday, April 24th.

Due to the number of students on campus, we are offering several ways for families to participate. We understand how difficult it can be for some of our guests to wait in line while we match them with their students, so we are offering an option where grandparents can bring their students to school and go straight to mass at 9am.

We are asking that all families fill out the RSVP link letting us know how or if they will be participating in Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day.

Grandparents & Grand-Friends RSVP

Grandparents Day Volunteers Needed

We are in need of Volunteers to help during Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day! If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the following link.

[Sign Up to Help at Grandparents & Grand-friends Day](#)



Bookfair Volunteers Needed

Our spring Bookfair will be taking place next week, April 22-26.

We are in need of volunteers to help. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up here:

[Sign Up to Help at the Bookfair!](#)

Uniform Reminder

Just a few reminders on uniforms as we finish our year strong.

For our full uniform for mass days, please have a sweater or sweatshirt with the uniform that day. Skirts should be no shorter than 2' above the knee, with no nail polish or makeup at school.

We appreciate your help and cooperation!



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

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

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April Service Project: Food Drive with Bellarmine

For the month of April, we will be collecting food to help support Bellarmine's Food Drive!

Please bring in canned goods and deliver them to the white bins in the Main Hallway.

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.

The meet schedule is posted on our [website](#).



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!



COME ONE, COME ALL!

Join us this
TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH AT 6PM
for our annual

SCOPE SOCIAL

**APPETIZERS, DRINKS, LAUGHS &
COMMUNITY**

**Come learn what SCOPE
is all about!**

- + Friends
- + Volunteer hours made EASY
- + Supporting our teachers!
- + Community & Connection
- + Refreshments & an evening away from home!



Off to the Races Applause Auction

Auction tickets are on sale NOW and are going quickly!

We are excited to announce that Auction Tickets are on sale now!

Be on the lookout for your *Off to the Races* Auction Invitation in the mail this week.

We will be hosting 2 events this year:

- Friday, May 17th - Sip, Shop, & Place Your Bets
- Saturday, May 18th - Off to the Races Applause Auction



See below for details about each event.

Purchase your tickets here:

Off to the Races Applause Auction Tickets Available Now!

Tip, Shop, and Place Your Bets

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH,

6:30PM-8:30PM

SPONSORED BY DR. BRADLEY CHRIST, M.D.

WE WILL HAVE EARLY VIEWING OF THE SILENT AUCTION,
RUN FOR THE ROSES TUITION RAFFLE TICKETS,
A BEST OF LIVE RAFFLE,
THE DARK HORSE PUNCH WALL,
A LIVE BAND, SMALL BITES, AND DRINKS!
CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Off to the Races!

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH,

6:00PM

PRESENTED BY SUTTER METALS

GIDDY UP AND BRING YOUR BIG HATS, BOW TIES, AND BIDS
TO THE ANNUAL APPLAUSE AUCTION!

BUY YOUR RUN FOR THE ROSES RAFFLE TICKETS,
PLAY HEADS & TAILS,
ENJOY A PLATED DINNER AND SIGNATURE COCKTAILS,
AND BID ON OUR LIVE AUCTION!

Auction Party:

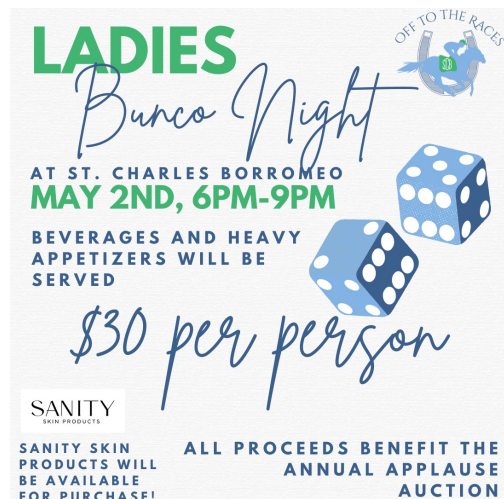
Mother / Daughter Movie Day

Sunday, April 28th @ 11:30am

Join us for a Mother/Daughter Movie Day!

Hosted by: The Clifton and the Patterson Families
Cost: \$50 per family + Concession Bundles Available
Location: Blue Mouse Theater

[Purchase Your Ticket Here!](#)



Auction Party:
Ladies Bunco Night
Thursday, May 2nd @ 6pm

Join us for Ladies Bunco Night!
We will have beverages, heavy appetizers, Bunco and Prizes!

Hosted by: The Hansen, Parke, & Storsaali Families
Cost: \$30 per person
Location: Feist Hall

[Purchase Your Ticket Here!](#)

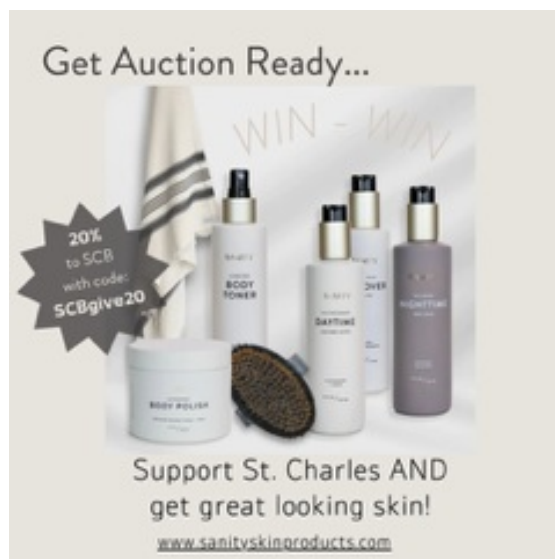
We will also have Sanity Skin Products available to try and purchase!

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

If you would like to try any products, join us at Bunco on May 2nd or stop by the front office to visit the Sanity Skin display



Check out **Sanity Skin Products!**

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

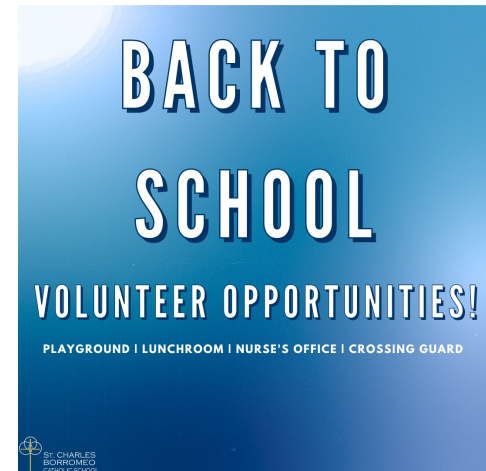


Volunteer Opportunities

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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**
- Book Fair: **Sign Up to Help at the Bookfair**
- Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day: **Sign Up to Help at Grandparents & Grand-friends Day**



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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