



## SCB Newsletter - April 22, 2024

"The problem with quotes on the internet is that you never know if they're true." - Abraham Lincoln

SCB Families,

Last Friday the internet went down here at SCB. In our emergency text line, I told the teachers to go "old school" in our approach. No screens, internet, promethean connections or chromebooks.



I will admit that I felt a little lost - the constant connectivity in which we run the school was halted, and even though the office quickly hotspotted in to reconnect, knowing that we were not doing that in the classrooms made for a different day of learning for our kids.

In many ways, I feel like this experience was timely. One of the things I have been watching and observing over the past year was the role of technology in our classrooms, and how we engage in learning using it. Technology is certainly here to stay, and as 21st century learners and educators, our role is to teach our students how to use it responsibly as a tool, rather than a replacement for critical thinking. Watching students engage in using Artificial Intelligence, online math, and other technology enablers makes me realize that this responsibility for intentionality behind our technology and curricula is more important than ever.

We will be working throughout the spring and summer to review and make sure that our teaching practices are well aligned to our ever changing technical landscape. Our goal is to launch critical thinkers ready for the world, understanding how to navigate a digital world, all the while leaning in on our time-tested Catholic school approach. More than ever, it is critical and imperative to find and maintain this crucial learning balance.

It is certainly an interesting time watching how educational environments are morphing for our students. Rest assured, the SCB classroom experience is continually monitored and adjusted to ensure we are providing the best learning opportunities and systems for our students.

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 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 @ Bellarmine  
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

## Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day Information

### Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day April 24th

We are excited to host our Grandparents and Grand-Friends on campus THIS 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](#)

Please be on the lookout for a special Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day Email with a full schedule!

## Grandparents Day Volunteers Needed

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

Remember each family is required to have 30 hours for the year! This is a great way to get your hours!

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



## More SCB News and Information

### Quick Notes:

#### 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.

#### 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](#)

#### 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 [May Lunch Menu](#) is now 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)

### 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)

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## 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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## Open Position: Pre-Kindergarten Aide

We currently have a Pre-Kindergarten aide position open for the 2024-2025 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please see the link below.

[SCB Pre-Kindergarten Aide Position](#)

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## 8th Grade Deanery Dance

Date: May 11th

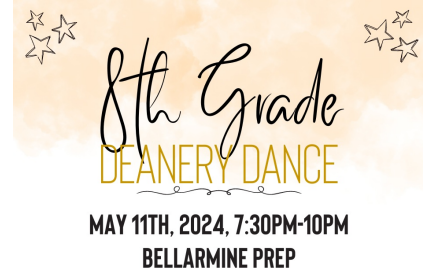
Time: 7:30pm - 10pm

Location: Bellarmine Prep

Cost: \$10



Permissions slips will be sent home soon!



## Scholastic Bookfair



### Bookfair Volunteers Needed

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

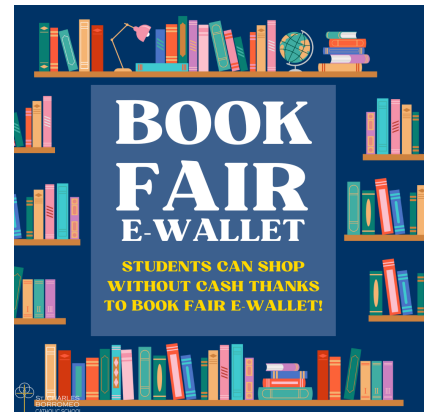
We are in need of volunteers to help. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up here:

**Sign Up to Help at the Bookfair!**

### Set up your Bookfair E-Wallet

Students are able to shop our Bookfair without cash. Use the following link to set up your student's E-Wallet.

**Set up your E-Wallet Here!**



## Loving God Through Serving Others



### 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.

## 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!



## *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, Tpop, 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 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF DAYS  
AND TIMES FOR VOLUNTEERS!

## Auction Volunteer Opportunities

We are in the final auction stretch, and we need your help!

See our Sign-up Genius for all the upcoming auction volunteer opportunities!

[Off to the Races Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Please reach out to the [Advancement Office](#) with any questions!



**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, & Storaasli Families  
**Cost:** \$30 per person  
**Location:** Feist Hall

[Purchase Your Ticket Here!](#)

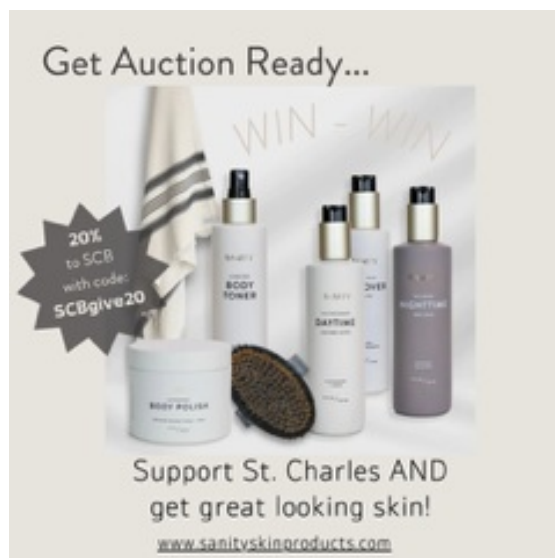
We will also have Sanity Skin Products available to try and purchase!

**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!](#)



# Volunteer Opportunities

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](#)
- Auction Volunteer Opportunities: [Sign Up to Help at the Auction](#)

## 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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