



SCB Newsletter - April 29, 2024

"I think goals should never be easy. They should force you to work, even if they are uncomfortable at the time." — Michael Phelps

SCB Families,

If there is one thing for certain in a school, the to-do list is never done. There is always a myriad of things to accomplish from the big task to the small task and everything in between.

At the top of my to-do list is the daunting summer task of "redesigning parking lot management during the building construction period". For those of you who spend time in our parking lot, you can imagine the complex task of rediverting our parking lot procedures as we begin construction on our new building. As we get closer to whatever construction schedules will be looking like, please know you will be getting a lot of communications from us; with detailed drop off and pick up procedures included (once we figure them out!).



This summer at St. Charles, our campus will be alight with activity. In addition to the hopefully imminent breaking of the ground on our new parish center, our plan is to install a new playground area and turf for our early education department, as well as potentially beginning work on an additional classroom in our convent for preschool. We also will be working on the privacy of our eastern property line with added greenery and screening (details being worked). With all of the facility projects and the student's summer programming, our campus will be busy.

To me, the activity is the fun part of growth - adding classrooms, programs, and new cohorts of students shows that we are viable, vibrant and inviting. Thank you for being a part of our mission, and adding to the joy of our community that is energy for our growth. Now, more than ever, it is a great time to be 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:

May:

May 2 - Ladies Bunco Night (See Below for Details)
May 3 - SCOPE Coffee Social
May 3 - All School Mass, May Crowning & Living Rosary
May 3 - Auction Ticket RSVP due date
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



More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

SCRIP Reminder:

There is ONE month left to purchase scrip and make it to your commitment for this school year. The deadline to meet your commitment is May 31st. Any commitments not met will be charged a 15% fee on the remaining amount.

You can purchase SCRIP online through www.RaiseRight.com or at school during the times listed below.

SCRIP SALE HOURS

Monday 8:10-8:40 am & 2:45-3:15 pm

Wednesday 2:45-3:15 pm

Thursday 2:45-3:15 pm

Friday 8:10-8:40 am



Purchases starting June 1st will go toward the 2024-2025 school year. Any questions or balance inquiries please email scrip@stcharlesb.org

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

Thank you for making our Bookfair a success!

Thank you to all the families who shopped this year's bookfair and for all the volunteers who made it happen! Our total sales were: \$14,564.84.

This earned us \$368 worth of books donated to the library. We greatly appreciate everyone's support!





Open Position: Pre-Kindergarten Aide

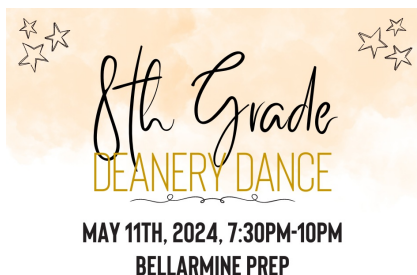
We currently have a Pre-Kindergarten aide position open for the 2024-2025 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please see the link below.

[SCB Pre-Kindergarten Aide Position](#)

May Crowning: this Friday May 3rd

All students are asked to bring in flowers on Friday morning. Teachers will collect them in class vases.

Thank you for your help!



8th Grade Deanery Dance

Date: May 11th
Time: 7:30pm - 10pm
Location: Bellarmine Prep
Cost: \$10

Permissions slips will be sent home soon!

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!



Join us for coffee this Friday, May 3rd right after drop-off in Feist Hall!

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and learn more about SCOPE!



In preparation for Teacher Appreciation Week, SCOPE is going to decorate our teachers' doors. If you would like to help, sign up here: [Teacher Door Decorating Sign-Up!](#)



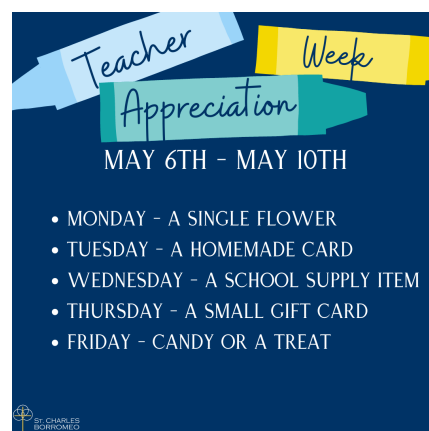
Join us for the last SCOPE meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 21st

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6th - 10th

We love our SCB teachers! Here are some ideas for how you can show your appreciation for them all week long!

SCOPE will also be providing the teachers lunch on Wednesday, May 8th.



Off to the Races Applause Auction

Auction tickets are on sale NOW and are going quickly! RSVPs are due by Friday!

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, Top, and Place Your Bet

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

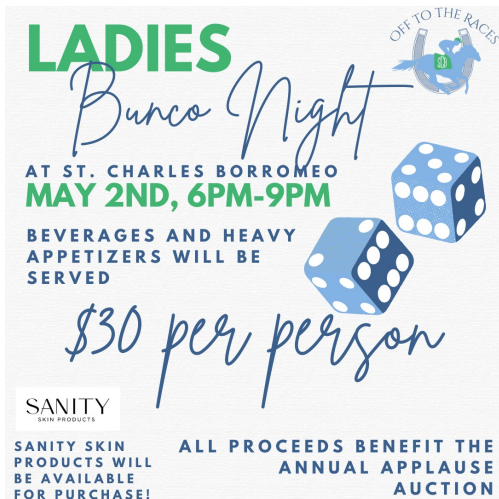
We are in the final auction stretch, and we need your help!

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:
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!](#)

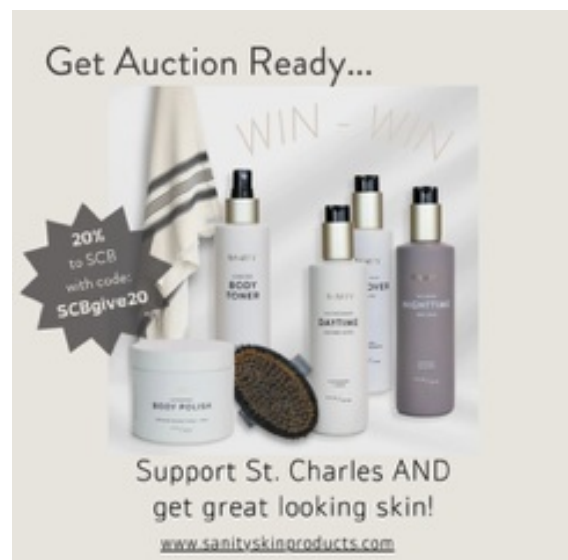
We will also have Sanity Skin Products available to try and purchase!

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!](#)

Summer Camp Information

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](#).

EMBARK ON A SUMMER OF EXPLORATION AND EXCITEMENT @ BELLARMINE!



VOLLEYBALL | BASKETBALL | LACROSSE
SOCCER | TENNIS | ROBOTICS | FOOTBALL
ACADEMIC READINESS



SummerPrograms@bellarmineprep.org

BELLARMINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
2300 S. WASHINGTON
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Bellarmino Summer Camps

This year Bellarmine is offering several summer program opportunities.

They have programs for all different ages and interests!

Bellarmino Summer Programs

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](#)
- 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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