



## SCB Newsletter - April 8, 2024

"A flower blossoms for its own joy." – Oscar Wilde

SCB Families,

As we all came back to school today, everyone was rested, a little tan, with a bounce in their step. We all talked about our excitement for track meets, the spring fling dance, and all that comes in springtime at SCB.

As we move towards summer, I am happy to announce we have completed most of our hiring for the fall for our new and open positions. In addition to Mrs. Sturgeon who is retiring, **Ms. Olivia Gonzalez** found out she was accepted into graduate school and will be moving to the midwest to pursue her studies. While we are sad to have her leave and we wish her all the best, we are so fortunate that **Mrs. Susie Lim** will be moving to join Mrs. Vecchiato in 4th grade this coming fall.

As for the rest of our new SCB team members. you can read all of their bios [here](#). We have some amazing educators joining us next fall, and all are welcome additions to our SCB faculty and staff.

Please join me in welcoming our new team members and sending all of our best wishes for graduate school to Ms. Gonzalez. I feel blessed every day with the team I have the privilege to work with and learn from here at SCB.

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 8 - Off to the Races Auction Tickets go on sale!  
LINK BELOW!

April 10 - R STORIE Auction Shopping Event (Details below!)

April 11 - St. Charles Night at the Rainiers Game

April 12 - Middle School Spring Fling Dance @ 7pm

April 15 - 7th NET Retreat

April 16 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm

April 17 - 6th NET Retreat

April 18 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm

April 22 - 26 - Scholastic Bookfair

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!)



## More SCB News and Information

### Quick Notes:

#### 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](#)

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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](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org)

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## 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

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## 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!

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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](#).

## 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!

Stay tuned for more details!

## 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](#).

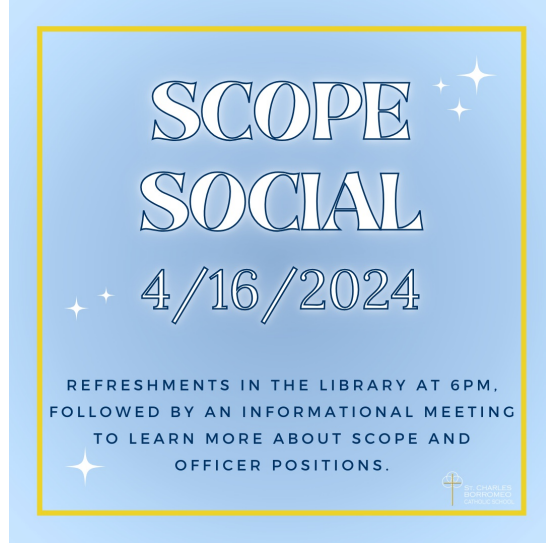


## SCOPE News & Information

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!





## April SCOPE Meeting

Join us Tuesday, April 16th for our SCOPE Meeting!

We will begin at 6pm with refreshments. Our meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Learn all about what SCOPE does and officer positions for the 2024-2025 school year!

Let us know you are coming, by RSVP'ing [here!](#)



## Mother Son Bowling Night

**Date:** Saturday, April 13th

**Time:** 3pm-5pm

**Location:** Chalet Bowl

**Cost:** \$50 per family

RSVP flyer was sent home in Friday Folder.

## Off to the Races Applause Auction

### Auction tickets are on sale now!

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!



**R STORIE  
SHOPPING EVENT**

**APRIL 10TH, 6-9PM  
APRIL 11TH, ALL DAY**

20% OF SALES WILL BENEFIT THE  
OFF TO THE RACES AUCTION!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH:  
LIGHT BITES AND BUBBLES PROVIDED  
KENTUCKY DERBY THEMED ITEMS ON SALE  
CUSTOM TRUCKER HAT BAR!

## **R STORIE Shopping Event**

**April 10th & April 11th**

Join us April 10th for an evening of shopping with light bites and bubbles!

Kentucky Derby themed items will be on sale as well as a custom trucker hat bar.

20% of sales will benefit the  
*Off to the Races* Auction!



**Can't shop on Wednesday night?**

Stop in anytime on Thursday, April 11th and mention St. Charles, and 20% of your sale will benefit the auction!

## **Auction Party:**

### **Mother / Daughter Movie Day**

Sunday, April 28th @ 11:30am

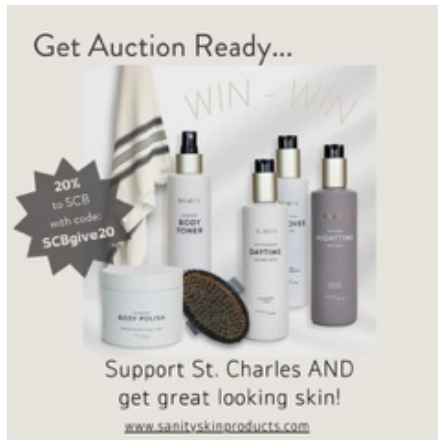
Join us for a Mother/Daughter Movie Day!

**Hosted by:** The Clifton and the Patterson Families

**Cost:** \$50 per family + Concession Bundles Available

**Location:** Blue Mouse Theater

**Purchase Your Ticket Here!**



## **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

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](#)



## 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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