



SCB Newsletter - February 12, 2024

"We become what we love, and who we love shapes what we become."
- Saint Clare of Assisi

SCB Families,

This year, Ash Wednesday and Valentine's day collide on the calendar. So, tomorrow, a little early, for Mardi Gras we'll celebrate with our red and white free dress and plenty of fun. Wednesday, we'll celebrate our Ash Wednesday mass together and begin our shared Lenten journey.



Lent is a special time at SCB. We take part in our sacraments and special traditions as a faith community. We all look forward to joining in reflection, reconciliation, stations of the cross and the living rosary together. Please join us as you can for these special school events.

I hope that you all feel the love of SCB all week!

Blessings to you and yours,

Beth O'Reilly
Principal SCB

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.
#scbtacoma #scbLovingthroughServingOthers

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

February:

February 13: Valentine's Day Free Dress Day

February 14: Ash Wednesday - All School Mass

February 15: School Commission Meeting @ 5pm
 February 16: No School - Presidents Day Weekend
 February 19: No School - Presidents Day Weekend
 February 20: SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm
 February 21: Enrollment Open House
 February 21-22: Hearing & Vision Screening
 February 23: New Date for SCOPE Middle School Game Night
 February 28: Noon Dismissal
 February 28: Auction Shirt Day
 February 28: Enrollment Open House
 February 28: Redline Auction Party for 4th - 8th grade boys (See below for details.)



Serving Through Generosity Excellence in Education Annual Fund Campaign

Goals:

Participation: 100% of SCB Families
 Financial: \$200,000

Every donation is important!

Many small donations become a large donation. You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 10 months; a donation of \$20 a month becomes \$200 after 10 months.



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

We are 78% of the way to meet our Annual Fund goal of \$200,000.
 We very much need your help to accomplish this!

If you have not donated yet, please consider making a donation here:
Serving Through Generosity Annual Fund Campaign

More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Valentine's Day Free Dress:

Because Ash Wednesday is on February 14th and we will have All School Mass, our students will have Valentine's Day themed Free Dress on **Tuesday, February 13th.**

Hearing & Vision Screening:

Hearing and Vision Screening will take place on February 21st & 22nd. If you would like to opt out of



the screening, please email Mrs. Kuzmanich at vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org

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:

The February Lunch Menu is now available! [February Lunch Menu](#)

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



SCRIP (RaiseRight)

How is your SCRIP purchasing coming along? We are about halfway through the school year.

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:

1. Fill out a standing order form. If you want a form sent home with your child let us know.
2. Purchase SCRIP online through www.raiseright.com For an enrollment code, email scrip at scrip@stcharlesb.org.

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

Join Girl Scouts!

We are excited to announce that we will officially have a Girl Scout Troop at St. Charles.

This troop will be open to all girls in Kindergarten - 5th grades.

If you are interest in joining, please fill out the following information form.



Girl Scouts Interest Form



We are hiring for our Toddler Program

We are currently have open positions for the fall in our Toddler Program.

- Full time toddler program teacher
- Full time toddle program aide

If you are interested in applying, please click [here!](#)

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!



SCOPE Meeting

Join us Tuesday, January 16th for our January SCOPE Meeting.

This is open to all St. Charles' parents and guardians.

Let us know you are coming by



Father-Daughter Dance Photos

Thank you to all those who attended this year's Father-Daughter Dance!

Please see the link for photos:
[2024 Father-Daughter Dance Photos](#)

RSVP'ing [here!](#)

We would like to say a special thank you to our photographer, Jenny Storment!

<https://jennystorment.com/>



Middle School Game Night

February 23rd from 6pm-8pm

Come on out for Middle School Game Night! Enjoy card games, board games, Bingo, Basketball, chess and more!

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please see the Sign-Up Genius:

[Middle School Game Night Opportunities](#)

Off to the Races Applause Auction

Procurement Free Dress Day is coming up on March 22nd!

There are many ways you can support the auction and earn Procurement Free Dress Day for your child!

1. You can become an auction sponsor. Please see the following link for this year's sponsorship opportunities: [Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
2. You can donate to Super Shopper using the following link: [Donate Super Shopper Funds](#)
3. You can donate an item from our auction registry: [Off to the Races Auction Registry](#)
4. You can also donate an item of your choosing. We are in need of sports tickets, vacation homes, restaurant gift cards, etc. [Donate an item of your choosing](#)



Our monthly donations for volunteer hours, do not count toward Procurement Free Dress Day.

Auction Party:
Redline Athletics Afternoon (4th-8th grade boys)

Not sure what to do on February's half day?



Send your 4th-8th grade boys over to Redline for an afternoon of athletic fun! Pizza lunch will be provided. Parents are not required to stay.

Who: SCB 4th - 8th grade boys

Date: Wednesday, February 28th

Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm

Location: Redline Athletics - Gig Harbor

9644 Bujacich Road Bldg C, Ste F

Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Cost: \$30 per person

Hosted by: The Bronder, Hougham, and Raney families

Tickets on Sale Now!



The Auction Team is looking for donations of Gift Cards valued at \$50 or more.

We are looking specifically for local business and restaurants.

If you bring in a \$50 gift card, you can collect 2 volunteer hours!

You can collect a max of four hours.

Please bring your donations to the Advancement Office.



The Auction Procurement Team is looking for sports tickets.

- Kraken Tickets
- UW vs Michigan Football Tickets
- Apple Cup Tickets
- Trailblazers Tickets

If you have a tickets you would be willing to donate to the auction, please email auction@stcharlesb.org or reach out the Advancement Office!

This is a great way to take care of your auction donation!

Sponsorship Opportunities



We have many sponsorship opportunities available for this year's *Off to the Races* Applause Auction!

Sponsorships range from \$10,000-\$500. Sponsoring the auction will take care of all your auction requirements!

Auction Sponsorship Opportunities

Loving God Through Serving Others

February Service Project: Tacoma Rescue Mission

For the month of February, we will be collecting Cup Noodles for the Tacoma Rescue Mission.

Please drop them off in the large white bins in our main hallway.



SCB Athletics



SCB Basketball

3-4-5th grades Basketball and Middle School girls Basketball is underway.

Game schedules can be found on
<https://stcharlesb.org/cyo-athletics>

Any questions, please email cyo@stcharlesb.org

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
- Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night - Sign Up to Help with the Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night
- Lucky You! Game Help: Sign Up to Help with the Lucky You! Yard Game

BACK TO SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

PLAYGROUND | LUNCHROOM | NURSE'S OFFICE | CROSSING GUARD



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.

2024-2025 Enrollment Information



Open House Dates

2023-2024

Every Wednesday starting in November!

November

1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th

December

6th & 13th

January

3rd, 10th, 17th,
24th, & 31st

February

7th, 14th, 21st, &
28th



All open houses are from 9am-10am.
Evening tours available upon request.

Additional News

ROUND TABLE PIZZA
SINCE 1959

Join us for a
PIZZA Takeover!

In-store, take-out & delivery for lunch and dinner all qualify!

It's a half day!
Go for lunch!

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE ST. CHARLES SCOUT TROOP**

ROUND TABLE CLUBHOUSE
2629 N PEARL ST, TACOMA, WA 98407

ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH,
SCOUTS ON SITE TO SERVE 5-8PM

Join the Boy Scouts for a Pizza Takeover at Roundtable

Calling all pizza lovers!

Round Table Pizza is teaming up with the Boy Scouts for a special takeover event!

Take your family out for lunch on the 1/2 day!

Westgate Roundtable Pizza
February 28th

Proceeds from the whole day benefit SCB troop 294.
Boys will be there to serve 5-8pm.

Cancer Stops With You

One of our Bellarmine After School Care helpers is competing in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student Visionaries of the Year campaign to raise funds for blood cancer research, patient services, education and advocacy.

Use the QR code to learn more about Team Caroline!



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CANCER STOPS WITH YOU

Caroline Potyondy
2024 Student Visionaries of the Year Candidate

I am competing in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student Visionaries of the Year campaign to raise funds for blood cancer research, patient services, education and advocacy.

As you know, everyone wins when cancer loses. Thanks to your support, my efforts will help fund therapies and treatments that are saving lives. Over the years, support from people like you has been responsible for the blood cancer advancements that have doubled, tripled, and in some cases quadrupled the survival rate for some blood cancers.

Campaign dates:
2/8/2024 - 3/30/2024

PLEASE DONATE TODAY!





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