



SCB Newsletter - February 5, 2024

"We cannot all do great things. But we can do small things with great love."
- Mother Theresa

SCB Families,

Thank you for celebrating Catholic Schools Week with us all week. It was a fun week celebrating all that is special about SCB and our community of students, families, teachers, and clergy. The students' service projects were thoughtful and kind gestures to many people in our community - it was fun to take part in them. The Boosterthon was a fun day of exercise and classroom togetherness, and it was wrapped up with an exciting day of basketball in our gym and bingo.



As we move through our second trimester, we are working on science fair projects, winter MAP testing in a few classes, and moving through our curriculum. I meet with the teachers weekly to review progress in every grade level and students are making good progress in classes with interventions being put in place as needed. Our resource room is working at full capacity, which has been a welcome addition of classroom space to our school. Next year, as we finalize enrollment and see what those needs are, we will be looking to see if we will add more to the learning team in our resource room. We want to make sure we can provide as much academic and study skills support for our students as needed.

In addition to the resource room, our Early Education classrooms are in high demand for next year. We have already been licensed to add a second toddler room in our convent space, which we are excited about. Preschool and PreK are also in very high demand, so we are currently looking to see where we could potentially grow those programs as well. It has been lovely to see how many SCB siblings and the children of SCB Alumni are applying to join us this coming fall.

As always, if you need anything from the front office, we are just a call away.

Have a fantastic 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 7: Enrollment Open House
- February 9: No School - Archdiocesan Curriculum Day
- February 10: Dad's Derby Day Auction Party
(See below for details.)
- 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 (more details to come!)



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.**

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: Boosterthon Glow Run

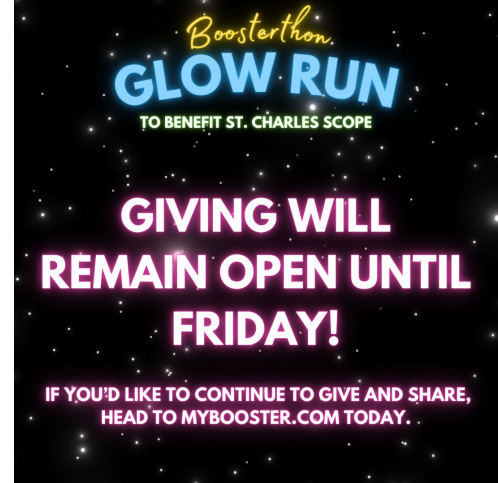
St. Charles Borromeo School families -

Thank you for supporting this year's Boosterthon Glow Run!

We will still be accepting donations through this Friday! You can donate visiting [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)

So far we've raised \$21,636 for teacher support, field trip scholarships and to strengthen our school community. Our school has always relied on fundraising to provide exceptional opportunities to enhance student learning, and we need YOUR HELP registering your student(s) and sharing with friends and family.

Thank you again for all your support!



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 RSVP'ing [here!](#)



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](#)

We would like to say a special thank you to our photographer, Jenny Storment! <https://jennystorment.com/>

Middle School Game Night February 24th 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](#)

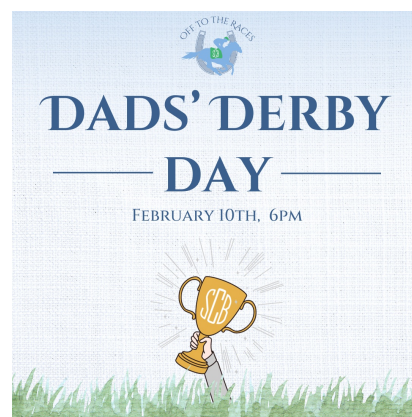
Off to the Races Applause Auction

Auction Party: Dads' Derby Day

This party is open to current, former, and future SCB dads and granddads and their friends!

Saddle up, grab your friends, and come win the Triple Crown!

The Carrell and Hobson families are hosting a tournament-style night of friendly competition including: Horse, Road Apple Toss (cornhole) and Hobby Horse Races.



You can compete as a team (no more than 3 per team) or as an individual.

If you would rather not compete, not problem! You are welcome to join us for great food, drinks and fun!

Enjoy some brews and award-winning Kansas City-style BBQ crafted by former SCB Dad, Todd Vasko. In addition, we will have a signature Bourbon cocktail, beer and wine.

Make sure to bring along some cash for prizes!

Who: SCB Dads and male guardians

Date: Saturday, February 10th

Time: 6-9pm

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Gym

Cost: \$40 per person

Hosted by: The Carrell and Hobson families

[Tickets on Sale Now!](#)

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 vacation homes for this year's auction.

If you have a vacation home within driving distance, that you would be willing to donate time at for 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!

The Off to the Races Auction Registry is up! Buy any of the items on our list [here](#), and they will be sent straight to the school, and you can easily take care of your auction item donation.

Families who donate to the auction, whether by procuring, donating to our Super Shopper Fund, or purchasing items off of our registry, will get Procurement Free Dress for their students on March 29th.



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 boys Basketball is underway.
- MS 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](#)



Counselor Corner



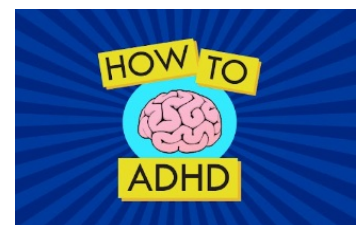
If you would like your student to spend time with Mrs. Nelson, please fill out the [Counseling Request Form](#)

If you are interested in getting a referral through our Care Solace partnership, please contact Mrs. Nelson.

How to ADHD

If you would like more information about ADHD and great strategies to use, please see below for some helpful links.

[How to ADHD - YouTube Channel](#)
[How to ADHD - Website](#)



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.

Parish News

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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Every 2nd Tuesday beginning October 24th

Dear Friends,

Middle School Youth Group begins Tuesday, **October 24th**. Each month, the youth will be learning about one the pieces of the "armor of God" as described by Saint Paul in Ephesians 6, exploring the meaning of truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Holy Spirit. There will also be activities, fellowship and opportunities to brainstorm and explore service projects. As preparation for each meeting, adult and high school volunteers and I will read and ponder each verse, providing a wonderful opportunity to study the bible. **To signup your child up, or to volunteer, scan the QR Codes below**

Peace,

Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
253-564-5185 x3029



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Meeting Dates:

October 24th

November 28th

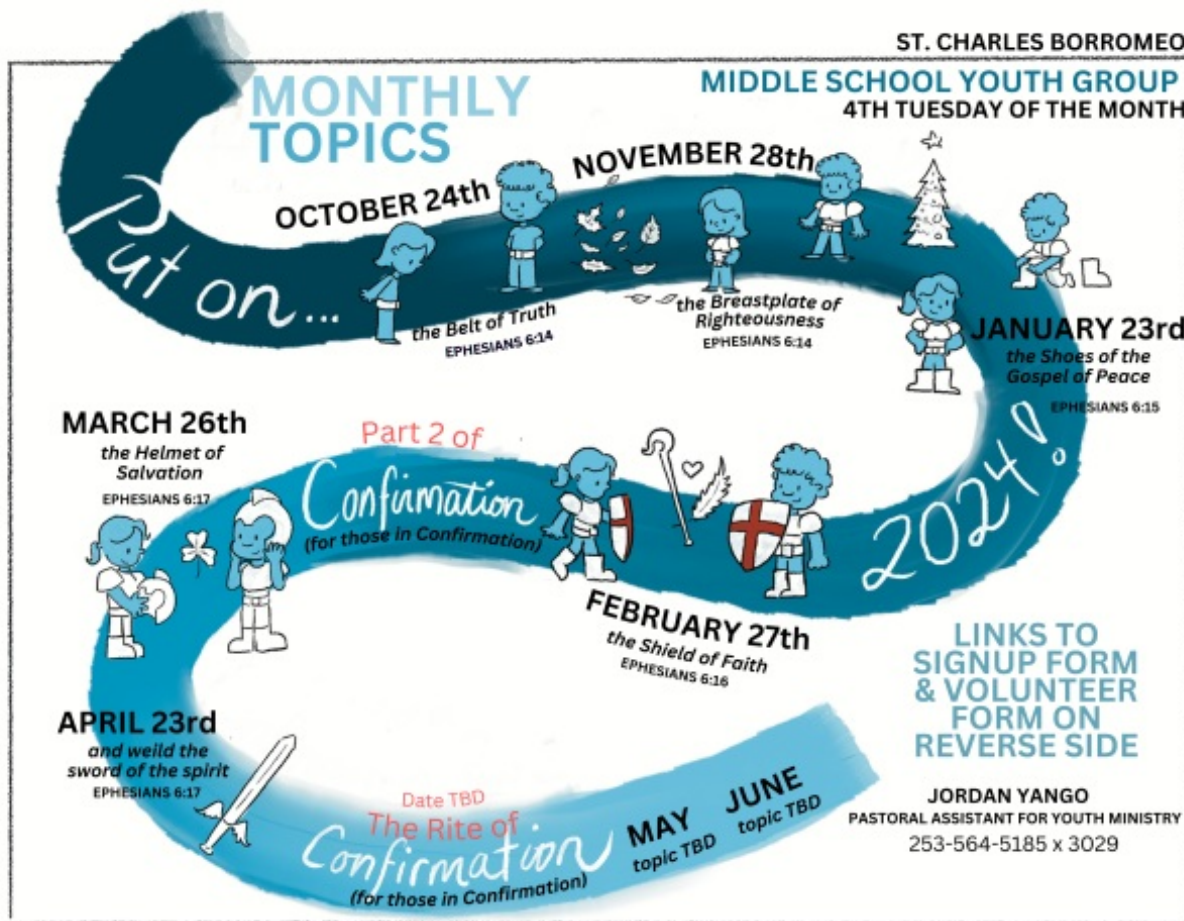
January 23rd

February 27th

March 26th

April 23rd

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[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)



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