



SCB Newsletter - January 16, 2024

"A snow day is a little gift from the universe"
- Author Unknown

SCB Families:

I hope you all had a lovely long weekend - we came back this morning to some rooms that were a little chilly. Our boilers worked at full capacity today to get the rooms to our usual temperatures. It is still winter, and the forecast is still calling for potentially freezing rain. I have already set the alarm early to get up and check status of the roads. Safety is our number one concern, and so we will call a late start if needed early tomorrow morning.



In the interest of safety, I want to remind everyone about parking lot protocols. Lately, we have been seeing unsafe driving in our lots during drop off and pick up times. The very last thing we want is for anyone to be hurt in our parking lots. Please ensure that you are following the rules at all times - driving 5 MPH, not using cell phones, not backing up in our West Parking lot (only pulling forward), and not entering through exits or passing cars unsafely.

I have attached the drop off and pick up policies [here](#).

If you have any questions, please ask. We simply all must be extra vigilant in our lots - the safety of our kids is our first priority.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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Upcoming Events:

January:

January 16: Currently Family Re-enrollment closes

January 16: SCOPE Meeting @ 6pm

January 16: SCOPE Parent University @ 7pm

January 17: Enrollment Open House

January 18: School Commission Meeting @ 5pm

January 20: SCOPE Father Daughter Dance

January 24: SCOPE Boosterthon Kicks Off

January 26: Intermediate Level Mass

January 28 - February 3: Catholic School's Week

January 28: Catholic School's Week Mass & Open House (See below for details.)

January 31: Auction Shirt Day

January 31: Noon Dismissal

January 31: SCOPE Chick-Fil-A Takeover Day from 12pm - 2pm



February:

February 2: All School Mass

February 2: Boosterthon Event

February 2: Middle School Student Olympics

February 3: Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night

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 11: Boy Scouts Open House (More details to come.)

February 14: Ash Wednesday

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

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](#)

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED!



OUR CURRENT TOTAL:

\$156,980



Annual Fund Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night

Join us Saturday, February 3rd for Spaghetti, Bingo and Fun! We will have great Bingo prizes as well as fun raffles throughout the night!

Date: Saturday, February 3rd

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Location: Feist Hall

Ticket Prices:

Family Ticket Pricing

(immediate Family Members only)

- Family Ticket with 1 child: \$50
- Family Ticket with 2+ children: \$60

Individual Ticket Pricing

- Adult Ticket: \$20
- Student / Child Ticket: \$10

Children age 4 and under are free!

Dinner includes:

spaghetti, meatballs, salad, and dessert. Beer & wine is included for adults.

You can purchase tickets via Facts, cash, check (see form in Friday Folder) or using credit card here: [Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night Tickets](#)



More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Current Student Re-Enrollment:

Re-Enrollment for our current students is due TODAY, January 16th. Please be sure to fill out all your information as soon as possible. Almost all our grade levels are filled and have waiting lists, so it is incredibly important to get it complete to hold your spot!

Please also make sure you fill out the **in-parish** or **Catholic neighboring parish** tuition application.

Inclement Weather:

As we move into the season of inclement weather, we will be watching the roadways and conditions to ensure school is only open when it is safe for all to travel in and have people in the building. We will call any snow day between 6:30-7 AM and will send out any closure announcements via social media, text, and email. Stay warm SCB!

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

CURRENT STUDENT
RE-ENROLLMENT ENDS
TODAY!



Girl Scout Information Meeting

Join us Thursday, January 25th
to learn more about Girl Scouts!

This will be a parent only
meeting.

Date: Thursday, January 25th

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: SCB - Feist Hall

Student Ages: Kinder - 8th

Please RSVP by using the
following link: [RSVP Here!](#)

RSVP not necessary to attend.



INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Jan. 25th, 6:30pm, Feist Hall

Now's the perfect time to start your Girl Scout journey. Get ready to go on epic adventures, try new things, and have a blast! Discover a world of excitement with your Girl Scout friends by your side.

This meeting will be parents only.

Join us at St. Charles Borromeo
Catholic School, Feist Hall to learn
more!

BE A GIRL SCOUT!

RSVP via the link!

RSVP not necessary to attend!



WE ARE HIRING!

- FULL TIME TODDLER PROGRAM TEACHER
- FULL TIME TODDLER PROGRAM AIDE

Please complete the online application!



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!](#)

Catholic Schools Week

January 28th - February 3rd

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January 28 - February 3

Schedule of Events

1/28- Catholic Schools Week Open House, Coffee and Donuts after Mass

1/29- Parent Appreciation Day

1/30- Community Appreciation Day

1/31- Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day,
Noon Dismissal

2/1- Student Appreciation Day

2/2- Clergy Appreciation Day,
All School Mass

2/3- Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night



January 29th - February 2nd

We will be having our Annual Oddles of Noodles competition!

Bring your Cup O'Noodles to school to support the Tacoma Rescue Mission.



SCB Health Room Update



Cold and flu season is upon us as well as other childhood bugs and viruses

We are now in the thick of cold and flu season. If your child is ill and running a fever, please be sure to keep them home.

In addition, we have seen a handful of cases of head lice and hand, foot, and mouth disease. These are normal occurrences in early education classrooms, but, please be sure to check your child!

If you have any questions, please call the front office.

SCOPE News & Information



SCOPE Meeting

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

This is open to all St. Charles' parents



Father-Daughter Dance

Join us for our Annual Father-Daughter Dance!

Date: Saturday, January 20th

and guardians.

Let us know you are coming by
RSVPing [here!](#)

Time: 6pm-8pm

Location: Feist Hall

Cost: \$50 per family

Father-Daughter Dance RSVP Form



Chick-Fil-A Spirit Lunch!

Pick up lunch at the Fircrest Chick-Fil-A on the half-day, January 31st and 10% of proceeds will come back to St. Charles!

12pm-2pm



Used Uniform Sale

Friday, January 26th: 2:30-4pm
Sunday, January 28th: 9am - 12:30pm
Monday, January 29th: 8:30 - 9:30am

Cash or check only.

SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

We have a couple of new volunteer opportunities coming up:

- Chick-Fil-A Take Over Day Support
- Catholic Schools Week Teacher Appreciation Day Lunch
- Used Uniform Sale Volunteer Opportunities



SCB Athletics

SCB Basketball

- 3-4-5th grades Basketball and Middle School boys



Basketball is underway.

MS Girls basketball is underway.

All rosters are closed.

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

Any questions, please email cyo@stcharlesb.org

Off to the Races Applause Auction

Auction Party: Dads' Derby Day

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.

Enjoy some brews and award-winning Kansas City-style BBQ crafted by former SCB Dad, Todd Vasko. Make sure to bring along some cash for prizes!

Who: SCB Dads and male guardians

Date: Saturday, February 10th

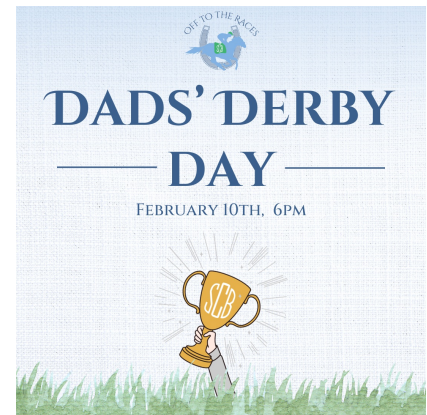
Time: 6-9pm

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Gym

Cost: \$40 per person

Hosted by: The Carrell and Hobson families

Tickets on Sale Now!





The Auction Team is looking for donations of Champagne!

If you bring in 1 bottle of champagne worth \$25 or more, you can collect 1 volunteer hour!

You can collect a max of two 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



January Food Bank Donations: Fruit Cups

For the month of January, we will be collecting fruit cups
for the St. Charles food bank.

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

January Service Project: Club Vinny

This will be an on-going SCB organization! If you are interested in participating,
please fill out the following form: [Club Vinny Interest Form](#)

Our Middle School students will complete their first service project on January 25th
before school from 7:15am - 8:15am. They will be making sandwiches for our
community.

Coming January 2024 to St. Charles School

CLUB VINNY

St. Vincent de Paul youth Conference

Mini Vinnies: Kindergarten - 3rd grade
Youth Club: 4th - 8th grade

Youth Conferences

- Gain a deeper understanding of the Society
- Socialize with other children their age
- Take a more active role in their spirituality
- Participate in various service projects
- Interact with adult SVdP Conferences
- And more!

"I want all young people with both head and heart to assemble for some charitable work." - Frédéric Ozanam



For more information, please contact:
Beth O'Reilly - boreilly@stcharlesb.org



MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group and economic level. Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.

Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.



SVDP-USA
youth
Works of Love.

"Be Careful not to overdo it...
The spirit of God leads us on gently to do the good which we can reasonably accomplish so that we can do it consistently and for a longer period of time. Act thus and you will be acting according to the spirit of God."
- St. Vincent de Paul



"To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited."
- St. Vincent de Paul



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- Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

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!

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**
 - Catholic Schools Week - Advancement Office help: **Sign Up to Help the Advancement Office with Catholic Schools Week Prep**
 - 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**
- We are really in need of help in Gig Harbor! This is a great way to earn volunteer hours!



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.



Parish News

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

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

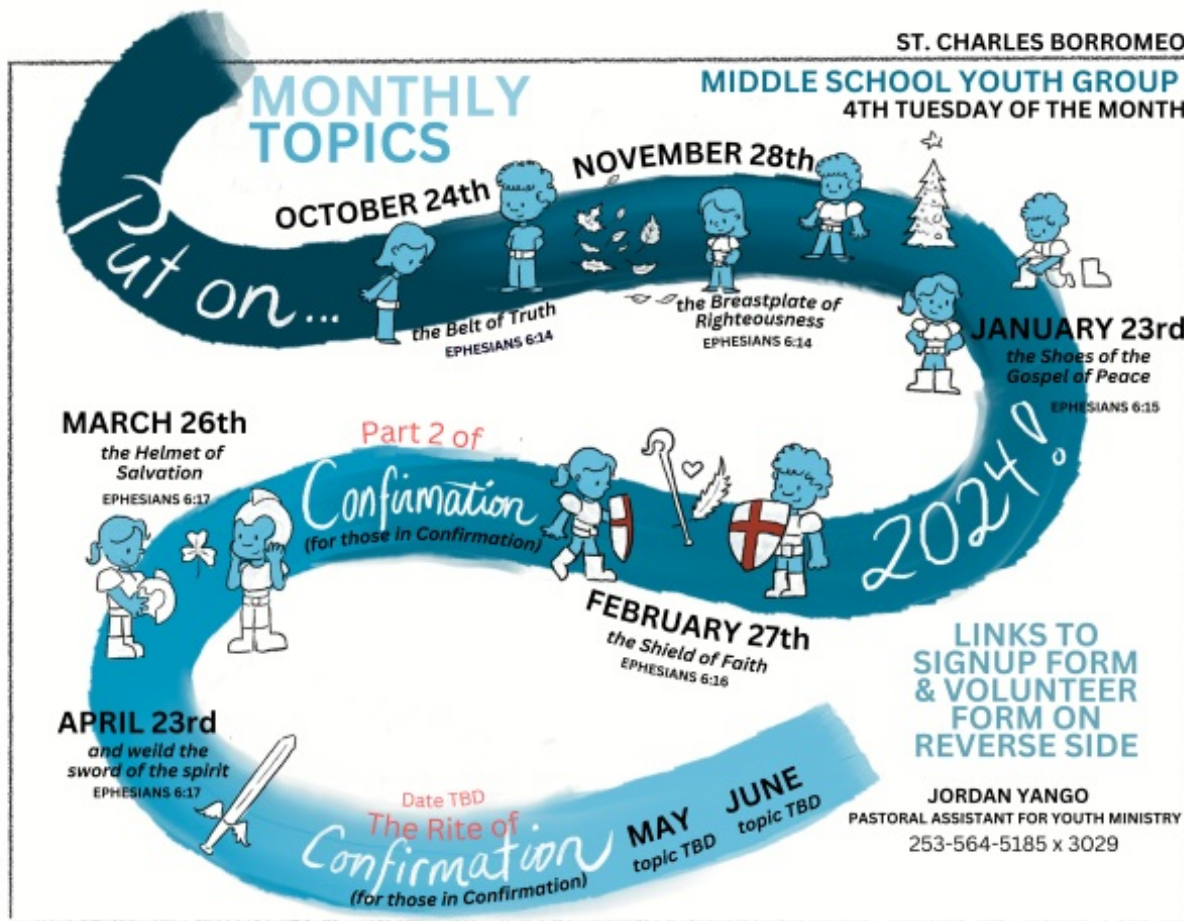
January 23rd

February 27th

March 26th

April 23rd

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[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)



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