



SCB Newsletter - January 29, 2024

"Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others."
- Pope John Paul II

SCB Families:

Happy Catholic Schools week!

This week is a whirlwind of activity - celebrating our community, students, parents and teachers. It is a lovely way to reflect on the beauty of what a Catholic school is: a beloved community focused on building young men and women ready to "set the world afire".



I look forward to seeing you all at mass or at our spaghetti and bingo night this weekend. These events are such a lovely way to celebrate our community together.

Blessings to you and yours,

Beth O'Reilly
Principal SCB

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

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

January:

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

January 31: Boy Scout Welcome Event



February:

February 1: Boosterthon Event

February 2: All School Mass

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

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



Annual Fund Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night

Join us **THIS** 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](#)



Need Volunteer Hours?

The Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night is a great way to get them!

We are looking for additional volunteers this weekend at the Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night. If you are interested in helping, please see the following sign-up genius.

[Sign Up to Help at the Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night!](#)

More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

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:

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR
TUITION
APPLICATION!**

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

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](#)



Boy Scouts Welcome Event

Date: Wednesday, Jan 31st

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: SCB gym.

Boy Scouts is open to grades 5 - 12, and no prior scouting experience is needed.

Join us on Wednesday, January 31st to learn about the Troop's activities, such as camping, snorkeling, summer camp, white water rafting, backpacking and more.

Scouts challenge themselves, get outside, serve their community, and have fun! For questions, email SCBtroop294@gmail.com

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 toddler program aide

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

**WE ARE
HIRING!**

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

Please complete the online application!



Catholic Schools Week

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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 and Parish Appreciation Day,
All School Mass

2/3- Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night

Schedule of Events

January 28th-February 3rd

Catholic
Schools
Week 

Sunday, January 28th

Students who wear their uniforms to any Sunday mass this weekend will receive a free dress pass! Join us after our 10am Mass for coffee and donuts in Feist Hall as well as an open house where you can view students' work and classrooms!

Monday, January 29th

We want to celebrate our amazing parents and families, so keep an eye out for a small surprise coming home with your students and check out our social media channels for a special message!

Tuesday, January 30th

We will continue the tradition of doing service projects for our community today! Each class will do a project, as well as participate in a school-wide food drive, "Oodles of Noodles". Bring in instant Ramen or Cup Noodles for the competition!

Wednesday, January 31st

Lunch will be provided for teachers, and follow us on social media to see a fun message from our students! Students may wear their auction shirts/sweatshirts today.

Thursday, February 1st

Students get free dress for the day, and the Iscreamery truck will visit SCB! Students will be participating in the Boosterthon Glow Run event.

Friday, February 2nd

We will have All School Mass, followed by gifts for Fr. Dwight and Fr. Mike. We will do Student of the Month Awards for January as well as our Alumni of the Year award. The 8th graders will be taking their portraits after Mass, so please dress in your Sunday best!

Saturday, February 3rd

We would love to see you at the Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night to finish off Catholic Schools Week! Admission and ticket information is 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!

SCOPE: Boosterthon Glow Run

St. Charles Borromeo School families -

Last week we kicked off our St. Charles Borromeo Glow Run!

Our goal is to raise \$35,000 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.



Mark your calendars for the St. Charles Borromeo Glow Run fundraiser!

Key information & dates to remember:

- You can register now at [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)
- St. Charles Borromeo Glow Run Kick Off - 01/24/2024
- Event Day - 2/01/2024

We are grateful for our St. Charles Borromeo School family! Thank you for your support this year. Look for additional information on social media and in Friday Folders!



Chick-Fil-A Spirit Lunch!

Pick up lunch at the Fircrest Chick-Fil-



Teacher Appreciation Lunch

If you would like to help with the

A on the half-day, January 31st and
10% of proceeds will come back to St.
Charles!

SCOPE Teacher Appreciation Lunch
during Catholic Schools Week,
[Sign Up Here!](#)

12pm-2pm

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

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

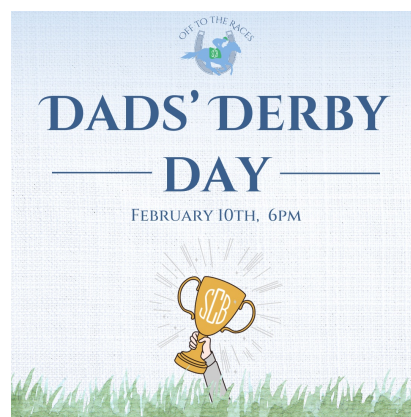
Time: 6-9pm

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.

Oodles of Noodles Collection

January 29th - February 2nd

We will be having our Annual Oodles of Noodles
competition!

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



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](#)

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.



"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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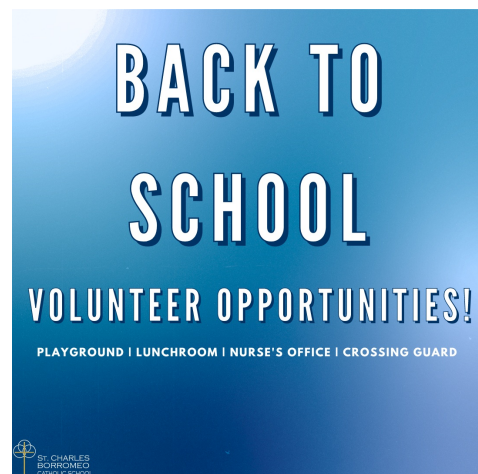
Volunteer Opportunities

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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**

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**

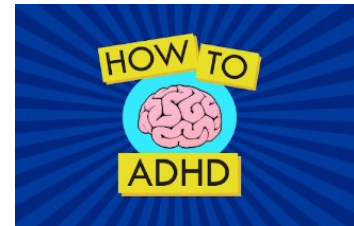
If you are interested in getting a referral through our Care Solace partnership, please contact Mrs. Nelson.

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!

<i>November</i> 1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th	<i>December</i> 6th & 13th
<i>January</i> 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st	<i>February</i> 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

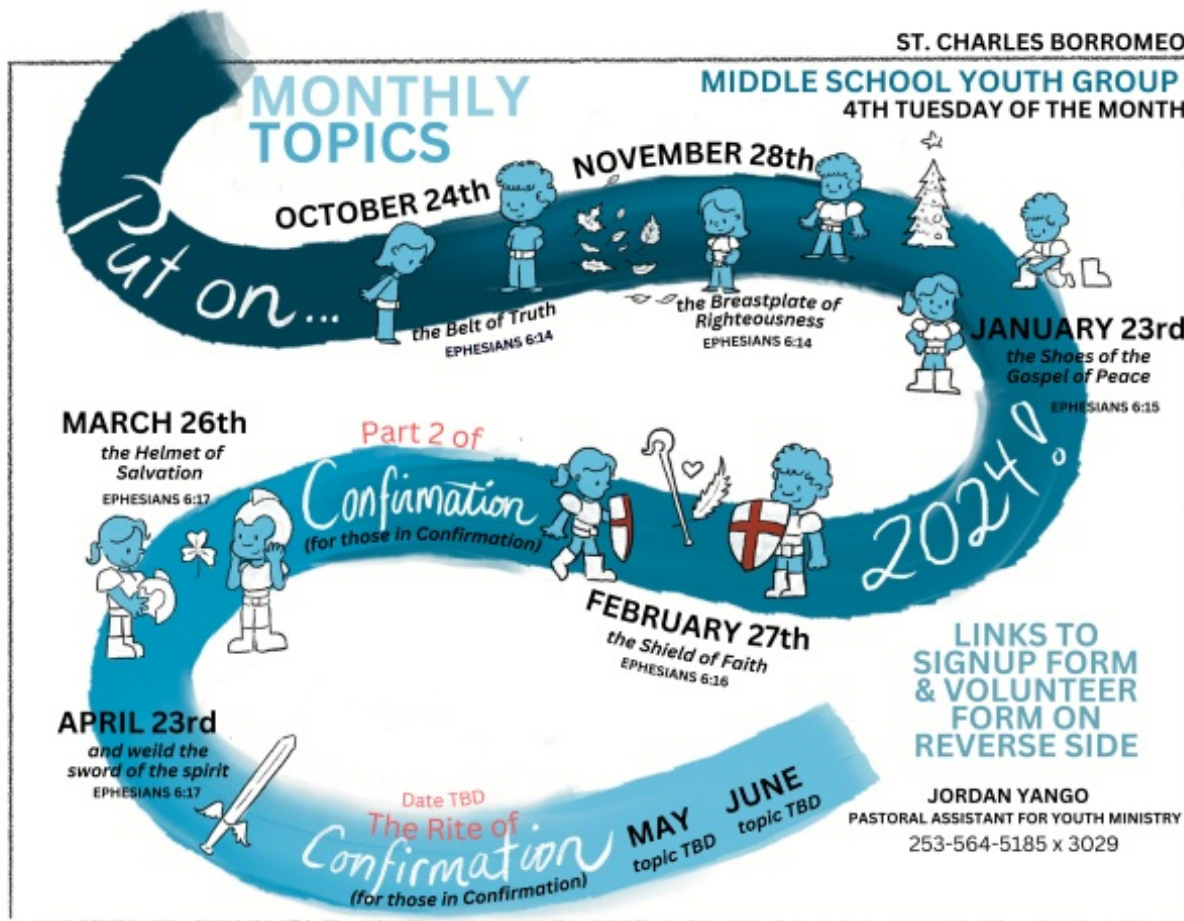
January 23rd

February 27th

March 26th

April 23rd

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[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)



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