



## SCB Newsletter - March 18, 2024

"It's a good day to have a good day" - Hoda Kotb

SCB Families,

Greetings on this beautiful sunny Monday. We started our third trimester today, which means we are on the last part of our school year - I feel like we blinked and it is almost spring break.

We celebrated St. Patrick's day today with the wearing of the green. I spent time in Preschool today, avoided being pinched by leprechauns, and watched our littlest learners during circle time. I am always amazed at how much progress they make their first year at SCB. Counting, some work on addition, recognition of shapes, and measurements all seemed to come pretty easily to them. It was fun to watch them growing in their independence as learners, and seeing the transformation from the first few weeks in September.



In addition to watching circle time, I watched a 1st grade lesson on descriptive writing and a 3rd grade poetry class. As we review our curriculum and its effectiveness, I can attest that our ELA product, *Amplify*, is a transformative tool for teaching English and humanities in our classrooms.

Finally, today we also finished the allocation of our financial aid for next year; letters will be emailed to you tomorrow. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the main office.

All in all, today was a good day to be at SCB. Thank you for being part of our SCB family and letting us share in the gifts of your children.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal SCB

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#scbtacoma #scbLovingthroughServingOthers

## Upcoming Events:

### March:

March 18: St. Patrick Free Dress Day  
March 19: SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm  
March 20: Cheer Leading Meeting @ 5:30pm  
March 21: Crazy Sock Day (See details below.)  
March 21: School Commission Meeting at 5:00pm  
March 22: Procurement Free Dress Day  
March 22: Stations of the Cross  
March 26: Class Picture Day  
March 26: Spelling Bee  
March 27: Noon Dismissal  
March 27: Auction Shirt Day  
March 27: SCOPE Mod Pizza Fundraiser  
March 28: Holy Thursday  
March 29: Good Friday  
March 29: No School for Preschool & Pre-K  
March 29: Living Stations of the Cross @12pm  
March 29: Silent Dismissal @12:30pm  
March 31: Easter Sunday

### April:

April 1 - 5: Spring Break



## 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**



## More SCB News and Information

### Quick Notes:

**Crazy Sock Day - March 21:**



Wear crazy, fun socks for \$1 on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> in celebration of National Down Syndrome Day. The proceeds will go to the 321 Buddy Fundraising Group in Pierce County.

### 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



### 8th Grade Spotlight:

We will be spotlighting our 8th graders next steps after graduation with their portrait. Please fill out the following survey: [8th grade spotlight](#)

### 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 [March Lunch Menu](#) is available!

### 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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## 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](#).



## A Night at the Rainiers Game

Join us for a night of baseball with the Tacoma Rainiers on Thursday, April 11th!

Click here for the [Ticket Order Form](#).

Order forms due on Friday, March 22nd!

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## 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](http://www.raiseright.com) For an enrollment code, email scrip at [scrip@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scrip@stcharlesb.org).

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

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Come check out sideline cheer!

2024 - Cheer Season Informational Meeting

March 20th at 5:30 pm @ St. Charles Borromeo Library



## Lions Cheer!

Join us Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30pm in the library to learn more about Lions Cheer.

We welcome all incoming 2024-2025 5th-8th graders in the community that are interested in growing our cheer program for Lions Youth Football for the Fall of 2024.

Registration for Cheer for prior participants opens on March 3rd and for new incoming participants registration opens on April 1st. Registration for cheer will end May 5th.

Email: [littlelionscheerteam@gmail.com](mailto:littlelionscheerteam@gmail.com)

Coaches: Camaron Miller and Jill Ritchie



## We Are Hiring!

We currently have the following positions open for the fall:

- Preschool Lead Teacher
- Preschool Aide
- Pre-K Aide
- Toddler Program Aide
- Part-Time Middle School Spanish Teacher

For additional information, please click [here!](#)

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



## Loving God Through Serving Others



### March Service Project: St. Charles Food Bank

For the month of March, we will be collecting dried fruit for the St. Charles Food Bank.

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

## Off to the Races Applause Auction

### Procurement Free Dress Day is THIS Friday, March 22nd!

Emails were sent out today to all families letting you know if you have earned Procurement Free Dress Day.

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](#)
5. If your child is in 1st grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade you can also





donate an item to their class baskets:

- 1st Grade Class Lego Basket
- 3rd Grade Class Reading Basket
- 4th Grade Class Gaming Basket
- 6th Grade Class Tween Girl Basket
- 6th Grade Class Tween Boy Basket
- 7th Grade Local Gift Card Basket

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



The Auction Team is looking for donations of wine!

If you bring in 1 bottle of wine 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.

This does not count toward your auction donation.



The Auction Procurement Team is looking for services.

- Estate Planning
- Landscaping
- Window Washing
- Roof Cleaning
- Pressure Washing

If you have a service you would be willing to donate to the auction, please email [auction@stcharlesb.org](mailto:auction@stcharlesb.org) or reach out the Advancement Office!

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

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## 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

## SCB Athletics

### Track & Field Registration is Open!

Kindergarten - 8th grades students

Practices will take place at Bellarmine's Track Monday & Wednesday from 5:45pm-7pm and Saturdays from 9:00-10:30am. *Middle school practices all three days, Kindergarten - 5th grades practice Saturday only.*

If you are interested in helping coach a separate K-5 weekday practice, please contact us at [cyo@stcharlesb.org](mailto:cyo@stcharlesb.org).

The meet schedule is posted on our [website](#).

Practices will begin Monday 3/11 5:45pm at Bellarmine rain or shine!

[Register your athlete here!](#)



### Basketball Uniform Return

Please return all 3rd - 5th grade basketball uniforms to the front office.

Please put them in a Ziplock bag labeled with the student's name and grade level.

## 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!



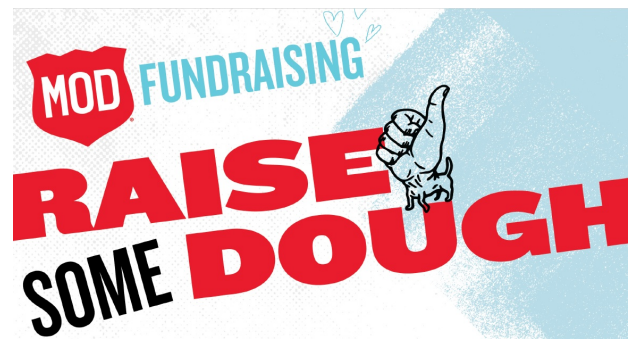


### SCOPE Meeting

Join us, Tuesday, March 19th for our March SCOPE Meeting.

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

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



### Mod Pizza Fundraiser

Join us March 27th at Mod Pizza in University Place to support St. Charles!

20% of your bill will come back to St. Charles!

You can eat in restaurant or order online by using the following code: MODGIVES20

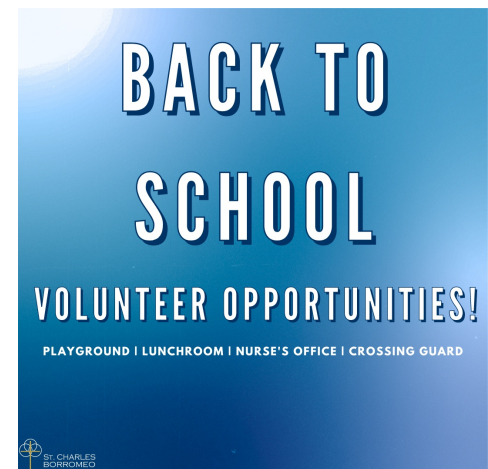
Flyers will be sent home in Fridy Folder.

## 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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