



SCB Newsletter - March 4, 2024

"Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language"
- Henry James

SCB Families,

This newsletter message is all about summer - specifically our fun summer offerings that we are pleased to extend again to our students and families for 2024.

Starting in June, we have another great lineup of camp and learning opportunities for our students. Summer day camps, academic classes, coding camps, art, dance, and our new Catholic youth choir camp are all on the docket to make our summer on 12th street very fun and energizing.

Please see our [website](#) for a full list to choose from and register for. As you review them, please let us know in the office if you have any questions at all about our programming. Our teachers and summer camp counselors are already looking forward to popsicles, basketball and playing on the big toy in the sun with our students.

Blessings to you and yours.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal SCB

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#scbtacoma #scbLovingthroughServingOthers



School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

March:

March 6: Girl Scout Meeting for Leaders & Assistant Leaders
 March 7: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 March 8: No School - Faculty & Staff Retreat
 March 14: Kids Heart Challenge Concludes
 March 15: Second Trimester Ends
 March 15: Stations of the Cross
 March 19: SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm
 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 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!

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 85% 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:

Middle School Electives:

T3 elective signups are open! Please see the links below for descriptions and sign up.

[Middle School Elective Sign Up](#)

[Middle School Elective Descriptions](#)



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



2024-2025 Preliminary Academic Calendar Dates

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.

We will publish the detailed calendar of all events this spring.

[2024-2025 Calendar Dates](#)

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 will also go home in Friday Folders this week.



Girl Scouts

We are excited to begin our Girl Scout Troops here at St. Charles!

As of right now, we are in need of Assistant Troop Leaders for our Daisy and Brownie Troops. These are girls in Kindergarten - 2nd grade.

We would love to start a troop for our 3rd & 4th graders, but we are in need of a troop leader and an assistant troop leader.

If you are interested in being a troop leader or assistant troop leader, please join us this Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30pm in the school library!

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

Kids Heart Challenge

Join us in learning about heart health and raising funds to protect



all hearts – especially other kids’! Through fun activities we’ll discover ways to take care of our hearts and brains while practicing kindness, gratitude and learning ways to de-stress. Plus, we have the chance to earn PE equipment for our school!

The top participating class will get to silly string Mr. Malo and the class teacher will get a \$25 Amazon gift card and an extra planning time!

Sign Up Today!

We Are Hiring!

We currently have the following positions open for the fall:

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



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

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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 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.



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 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

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

The meet schedule will be announced soon.

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

Register your athlete 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!

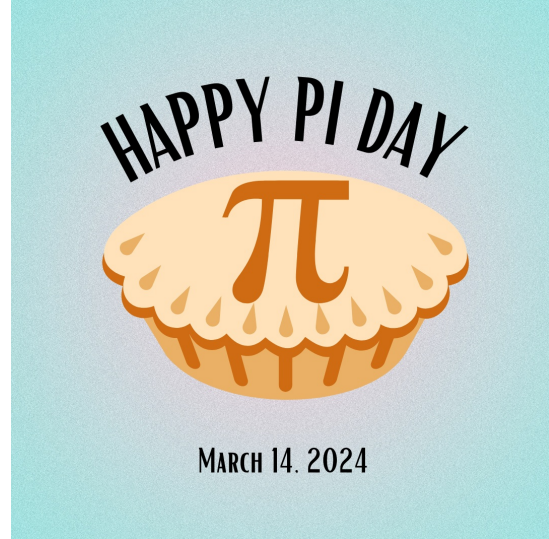


SCOPE Meeting

Join us, Tuesday, 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!](#)



Pi Day

We thought it would be fun to surprise the staff with a little treat.

If you would like to participate, [click here](#) for our sign-up genius.

Please bring your donations to the front office no later than 8:30am on March 14th!

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](#)
- Advancement Office Help: [Sign Up to Help in the Advancement Office](#)
- 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.



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Our newsletters are also on our website- check it out!

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