





# SCB Newsletter November 12, 2024

"My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music." - Psalm 57:7

#### SCB Families,

Greetings to you on our Tuesday start to the week. I hope you had a nice weekend and celebrated the veterans in your life. I want to take a moment to thank our committee for putting on such a lovely Veterans Day assembly last week. It really was a moving way to meet and show appreciation for our SCB veterans.

This week, we are all about the musical! We get a sneak peek into Act 1 tomorrow as a school, but the real shows begin on Thursday night. If you have not gotten your tickets, please do get them at **this link**. It is going to be a great performance.



Looking forward to seeing you all at the show! Until then, stay dry - the rain has begun...

Blessings to you and yours,

Beth O'Reilly Principal, SCB

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# School Happenings

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### November:

November 13 - Auction Shirt Day

November 13 - Primary Division Mass

November 13 - School Musical Preview

November 13 - Chipotle Takeover

November 14 &15 - Honk! the Musical @ 6:30 PM (Tickets available below.)

November 16 - Honk! the Musical & Dinner Theater @ 5:30PM (Tickets available below.)

November 19 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30 PM

November 20 - Ladies Bunco Night (Details Below!)

November 21 - School Commission Meeting @ 5PM

November 22 - SCB Spirit Shirt Day

November 25 - 29 - No School: Thanksgiving Holiday



### December:

December 4 - All School Mass and Blessing of the Advent Wreaths NEW DATE!

December 6 - First Trimester Ends

December 6 - Shoe Liturgy @ 1:45 PM

December 6 - Yule Ball (7th & 8th grade students) NEW DATE!

December 9 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - All School Mass NEW DATE!

December 11 - Midde School Mass NEW DATE!

December 11 - Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal @ 1:30PM

December 12 - Christmas Pageant and Advent Tree Festival @ 7PM

December 13 - Christmas Sweater Day

December 14 - Choir sings at the Grotto in Portland, OR

December 19 - School Commission Meeting @ 5PM

December 20 - All School Mass

December 20 - Noon Dismissal - No After School Care

December 23 - January 3 - Christmas Break - No School

December 31 - Financial Aid Applications Due

Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar: '24-'25 Detailed School Calendar

# Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund Campaign



Supporting our St. Charles Students EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION ANNUAL FUND 2024-2025

## Ways to Give:

- You will receive a donation/pledge card this week with a letter requesting your participation. Your contribution can be made at any time.
- We gladly accept cash, checks, credit cards, stock transfers, and company matched gifts.

• Do donate online, give the button below:

# **Annual Fund Goals**





# Donate to our Annual Fund Campaign



### Every donation is important!

Many small donations become a large donation. You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 9 months; a donation of \$25 a month becomes \$225 after 9 months.

All donations, whether large or small, are needed and welcomed!



## More SCB News and Information



### **Quick Notes:**

### <u>Congratulations to our Shoes for the Children</u> <u>Design Winner:</u>

Congratulations to Avery R. in 7th grade for designing the winning logo for this year's Shoes for the Children program!

#### **Lunch Menu:**

Please see the lunch menu online: November Lunch Menu

### Virtus (Safe Environment) Training:

In order to volunteer on campus, you must have completed the Virtus Training. If you have

completed the initial training, be sure to log into your account to make sure you are up to date with the background check and all modules! Please visit the following link to get started: Virtus Training

#### 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 We love highlighting our students!



The Musical Tale of the Ugly Duckling - Honk! Tickets are Now Available

Tickets are now available for our musical.

Musical Dates & Times:

- Thursday, November 14 @ 6:30pm
- Friday, November 15 @ 6:30pm
- Saturday, November 16 @ 5pm Dinner Theater

Purchase your tickets here!

### Christmas Wreaths are Available!

Support Boy Scouts Troop 294 and purchase your Christmas wreaths.

Wreath pick up will be at St. Charles:

- Saturday, December 7th from 5:30pm 6:30pm
- Sunday, December 8th from 8:30am 1:00pm

Purchase your wreaths here!



## **SCB Athletics**



## Basketball Registration is Open

Information about the 2nd - 5th grade basketball teams will be sent out tomorrow, Wednesday 11/13.

Middle School Girls must be registered by November 29th.

Middle School boys games are all on Athletics Schedule

### **Uniform Turn in:**

Please turn in the fall volleyball and cross-country uniforms to the front office in a ziplock bag with your name - the seasons are over!

Basketball uniform handouts coming soon.

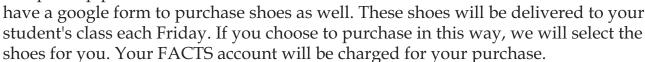
### **SCB Gives Back**

## Shoes for the Children

# The Shoe Liturgy will take place on Friday, December 6th at 1:45pm

Before and After School and Masses, members of our community can purchase shoes before and after school or at weekend Masses.

In addition, because of the new drop-off and pick-up procedures, we will also



To purchase shoes click on the following link: Shoe Order Form
There is a GREAT need this year. Please prayerfully consider purchasing more than 1 pair of shoes if possible.

Shoes can then be taken home and stuffed with small useful items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, pens, pencils, hairbrushes, soap, etc. or brought as-is to the Liturgy.

All shoes that are brought and presented at The Shoe Liturgy are bought specifically for a child in the Pierce County area. Shoes sizes have been sent to us from our Parish, agencies, and counselors who work with families needing assistance. At the beginning of December, we will collectively present the shoes during a Liturgy at the Church.



### **Snack Bars Donations**

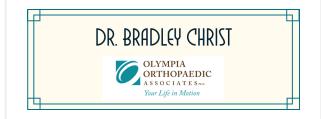
We are also collecting canned goods for the month October to support the St. Charles' and St. Leo's Food Banks.

# SCB Goes Gatsby Information

Presented by Patriot Fire Protection

# Thank you to our Auction Sponsors!













## Auction Sponsorships are Available!

Auction Sponsorship Packets were sent home in Friday Folders. We have both Auction Underwriting Sponsorships and Event Night Sponsorships Available.

For more information, you can also visit our sponsorship page on the auction website: **Auction Sponsorship Opportunities** 

# Auction party Ladies' Bunco Night

Join us for a night of sipping wine and playing Bunco! Meet new friends and reconnect with familiar faces at Ladies' Bunco Night

Date: Wednesday, November 20th

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Hidden Harbor Wine Library (Gig Harbor)

Cost: \$45

Hosted by: Erin Gatherum and Lauren Morris



Click here to purchase your ticket!



## Auction Most Wanted Items for November Restaurant Gifts of \$100 value or more

We are looking for restaurant gift cards valued at \$100 or more.

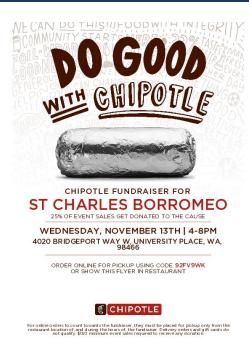
Some ideas include: Anthony's, Bar Bistro, Brix 25, Copper & Salt, El Gaucho, Farm 12, The Koi, Le Sel Bistro, Moctezuma's, The Powder Room, Primo Grill, Stanley & Seaforts

If you are willing to make a donation, please complete our online form here:

### **SCOPE**

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!



Order Chipotle TOMORROW Wednesday, Nov. 13th & earn money for SCB!

Next Wednesday, November 13th, 25% of each Chipotle order in University Place will come back to St Charles!

When ordering online use code: 92FV9WK

Flyers will go home in this week's Friday Folders!



Join us for the November SCOPE Meeting!

Join us Tuesday, November 19th for this month's SCOPE Meeting.

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

Let us know you are coming by RSVP'ing here!



## **SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities**

### Open Positions for the 2024-2025 School Year:

We have several ways to get involved. If you are interested in serving in any of the open positions, please sign up here: SCOPE Open Positions

# 2025-2026 Enrollment Open House Information



# Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is open for <u>new</u> students!

Applications have opened for <u>new</u> students for the 2025-2026 academic year. We will open reenrollment for current students after Christmas.

If you have a new student who you would like to enroll for the 2025-2026 school year, please be sure to fill out an application for them. This includes siblings of current students.

Apply here!

## **Open House Information**

If you know anyone who is interested in St. Charles, please encourage them to attend one of our Open Houses.

These are for students from Toddler - 8th grade.





# Financial Aid Applications are open for the 2025-2026 School Year

All applicants for tuition scholarships must complete the online **FACTS Grant & Aid** application by **December 31, 2024** for the 2025-2026 school year for Fulcrum scholarships.

The application will be posted on the Fulcrum Foundation's website on October 1, 2024. Please

click here to be directed to the online application.

# **SCB Volunteer Opportunities**

## 2024-2025 Volunteer Opportunities

• Playground Help: Volunteer to Help on the Playground

- Health Room: Volunteer to Help in the Health Room
- Lunch Room: Volunteer to Help in the Lunch Room
- Shoes for the Children: Volunteer to Sell Shoes for the Shoe Liturgy
- Basketball Scoring: Volunteer to Help Score Basketball Games
- Parish Office Help: If you are interested in helping in the Parish Office, please contact Cathy Lamet at 253-564-5185 ext. 3011



## **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.

## Parish News





### St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

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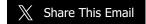
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