



SCB Newsletter November 19, 2024

"That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!" - Psalm 30:12:

SCB Families,

As we gear up to take some time off for Thanksgiving with family and friends, I want to say how grateful we all are at St. Charles for your continual support, presence and prayers. This community is filled with an abundance of blessings, and we are all lucky to spend our days in it.



I wish you all the happiest of Thanksgivings and a restful and family-filled week.

Blessings and prayers to you and yours.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

November:

- 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 3 - #iGiveCatholic - Giving Tuesday Giving Day

December 3 - SCOPE Movie Night @ Blue Mouse Theater

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 - Middle 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

Spread Joy, Give Hope-

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

100%

PARTICIPATION SUPPORT

\$200,000

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Donate to our Annual Fund
Campaign

Every donation is important!

Thank You!

Our current total is:

\$93,961

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!

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:

Spirit Friday:

Wear your SCB school t-shirt or your auction t-shirt to school this Friday with your uniform bottoms!

Lunch Menu:

Please see the lunch menu online:

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[December 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!

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!

SUPPORT SCB BOY SCOUT TROOP 294!

Christmas WREATH SALE



RED PACIFIC BAY CENTERPIECE \$35



PREMIUM DOUGHNUT \$42



TRADITIONAL RED \$35



RED COUNTRY APPLE SWIG \$35



COUNTRY CHRISTMAS \$42

Order online for pickup

www.scbtroop294.com

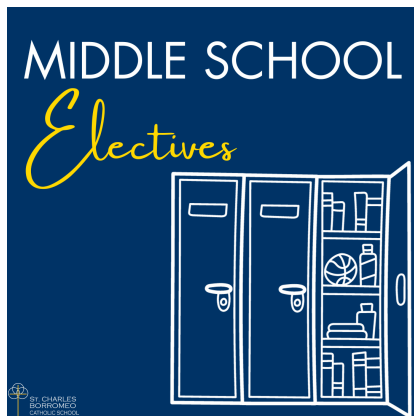


Pickup at St. Charles:
Sat, Dec. 7th, 5:30 - 6:30
Sun, Dec. 8th, 8:30 - 1:00



Support the Troop by sending a wreath to a loved one!
For delivery direct to home, or out of the area, order here:
<https://lynchcreekfundraising.com/campaigns/496763>

ORDER ONLINE: WWW.SCBTROOP294.COM



Middle School Electives

Middle School electives for 2nd trimester are out - parents, check your emails.

Fill out the form to register by 12/4.

[Middle School Elective Descriptions](#)
[Middle School Elective Sign Up](#)

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 have a google form to purchase shoes as well. These shoes will be delivered to your student's class each Friday. If you choose to purchase in this way, we will select the shoes for you. Your FACTS account will be charged for your purchase.

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.



Help **St. Charles Borromeo Parish** and **Santa for Seniors** bring JOY to our senior communities through our

Holiday Sock Drive!

We would love to receive soft, cozy socks to add to the holiday gift bags we share with isolated seniors!

Socks that work best are:



Unisex Sized

Cozy and Stretchy

Non-Slip



**Help us reach our goal of
1,000 donated socks!**

Sign Up for Our
Newsletter:



For more information about supporting isolated seniors
in the Puget Sound, email: SantaforSeniorsNW.org



SCB Goes Gatsby Information

Presented by Patriot Fire Protection

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!

Catering by Devoted Kiss

[Click here to learn more about Hidden Harbor Wine Library](#)

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!](#)



The Auction Registry is now LIVE!

It is a great time to mark your auction donation off your list of things to do! With Black Friday deals coming up next week, check out our Auction Registry and take care of your auction requirement before the holidays!

[SCB Goes Gatsby Auction Registry](#)

Glassybaby Infusion Drinker

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? This year, the SCB Goes Gatsby auction is offering the Infusion drinker.

Cost: \$100 (including tax and delivery to SCB)

We currently have 50 Infusion Drinkers available. Purchases will be available for pick-up in early December in the Advancement Office.



[Purchase Your Infusion Glassybaby Drinker Here!](#)



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:

[Donate an Item](#) or email auction@stcharlesb.org

Thank you to our Auction Sponsors!



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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](#)

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!



Thank you for attending
our fundraising dinner at
Chipotle!

Thank you to all the
families who came out to
support SCB last week at
Chipotle.

We raised \$309.73 for SCB!



Join us for the November
SCOPE Meeting!

Join us TONIGHT,
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!](#)



Join us for SCOPE Movie
Night at Blue Mouse!

December 3rd
@ 6 P.M.

Get in the Christmas spirit
with SCOPE!

Admission is provided.
Concessions will be
available for purchase.



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](#)

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.

2025-2026 Enrollment Open House Information



Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is open for new students!

Applications have opened for new 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.

2024	2025
OCTOBER 15TH	JANUARY 7TH
OCTOBER 29TH	JANUARY 21ST
NOVEMBER 12TH	FEBRUARY 4TH
NOVEMBER 19TH	MARCH 4TH
DECEMBER 3RD	MARCH 11TH
DECEMBER 10TH	
DECEMBER 17TH	

Join us!

ALL OPEN HOUSES ARE FROM 9AM-11AM.
EVENING TOURS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.



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

**SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

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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