



SCB Newsletter October 14, 2024

"Appreciation is a wonderful thing.
It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well." - Voltaire

SCB Families,

This past week was a bit of a blur - the fall bugs are on the rise and all of us are working a little less than capacity while we make our way through them. The nurse's room is abuzz all day long. It is always a good reminder about fevers and illnesses and when to stay home. Do keep your student at home when they have had a fever or have been sick, for at least 24 hours. We really appreciate it.

This week, we begin preparations for conferences next week. We are looking forward to meeting you all and discussing your student's progress in our classrooms. All of our teachers are prepared to discuss how we can help your student continue to learn and grow this year, put together supports and things students need to be successful, as well as celebrate their successes thus far. Please come with all of the questions you need answered, we are here to help and looking forward to continuing to partner with you.

We'll see you next week!

Blessings to you and yours.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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Upcoming Events:

October:

October 15 - Boosterthon Event
October 15 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30 PM
October 16 - Intermediate Level Mass
October 16 - SCOPE Movie Night @ Blue Mouse Theater (new date!)
October 17 - School Commission Meeting @ 5 PM
October 18 - Spirit Friday (Details below!)
October 22 - Picture Retake Day
October 23 - Middle School Mass
October 24-25 - No School - Fall Parent Teacher Conferences
October 25 - Bellarmine Visit Day for 8th grade students
October 27 - SCOPE Trunk-or-Treat (DATE CHANGE - Details to come!)
October 28 - 31 - 7th Grade Mount Rainier Camp
October 30 - Noon Dismissal
October 31 - Black & Orange Day



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!

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!

More SCB News and Information



Quick Notes:

Free Dress Tomorrow!

In order for the kids to be ready to run for Boosterthon, all students may wear free dress tomorrow. Please be sure to follow the free dress day guidelines in our [handbook](#).

Picture Retake Day:

We will have Picture Retakes on Tuesday, October 22nd. If your child was absent on Picture Day, we will have them take their photo then as well.

Vaccine Clinic:

SCB will be hosting a vaccine clinic to get ready for flu season. On Monday, November 4th, we will be hosting an all-day clinic for flu, RSV, Covid boosters, and Shingles vaccines.

Please use this [private sign up genius](#) to reserve your appointment. You can find the required forms [here](#)! If you want us to escort your child to their appointment, please have them bring their forms to school with them on the day of the clinic.

Lunch Menu:

Please see the lunch menu online: [October 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!

Asbestos Information:

Please see the attached letter from the Archdiocese of Seattle regarding our compliance with Asbestos: [Letter from the Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

Veterans Day Slideshow

As we begin preparing for Veterans Day, please send us your photos of your to scbsocial@stcharlesb.org

Please include:

- Name
- Rank
- Military Branch



SCB Spirit Fridays

THIS Friday, October 18th!

Once a month we will be having SCB Spirit Fridays! On these dates, your students will be able to wear either their SCB shirt they received at the beginning of the year or their auction shirt with their uniform bottoms.

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!](#)

SCB Athletics



Basketball Registration is Open

If your 2nd grade - Middle School student is interested in playing basketball, please be sure to register them here:

[Basketball Registration](#)

We need coaches - if you are interested in coaching 7th grade boys Varsity basketball, please let Mrs. O'Reilly know!

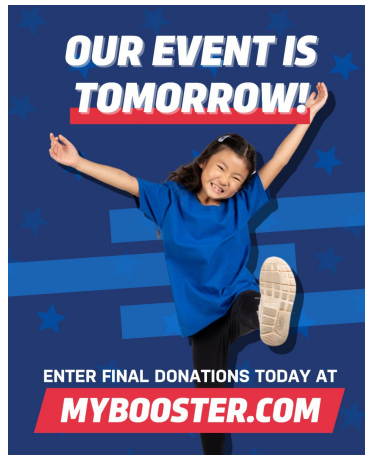
2nd - 5th students must be registered by November 10th

Middle School Girls must be registered by November 29th

Middle School Boys Basketball registration is now closed.

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!



Boosterthon Fundraising Event for SCOPE has kicked off!

SCOPE's largest fundraiser has officially kicked off!

Our Glow Run Event will take place on Tuesday, October 15th!

This fundraiser allows SCOPE to provide each of our teachers with \$750 to use in their classrooms, provide scholarship money for camps and field trip support!

Our Goal is to raise \$35,000!

This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to participate.

As of today, we have raised \$23,969 and 47% of our students are registered.
Please consider making a donation tonight!

[Click Here to Register!](#)



Join us for the October SCOPE Meeting!

Join us Tuesday, October 15th 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

Join us Wednesday, October 16th at Blue Mouse Theater!

Admission is provided by SCOPE.
Concessions will be available for sale!

Trunk-or-Treat: NEW DATE!

Due to the construction, we have moved Trunk-or-Treat to Sunday, October 27th from 3pm-5pm in the West Parking Lot. This is a fun way to earn volunteer hours!

If you are interested in having a car in Trunk or Treat, please fill out this form: [Trunk-or-Treat Car Sign-Up](#)

If you would like to support the Trunk-or-Treat event, we are accepting candy donations! Please bring them to the school office. Thank you in advance for your help!



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

Boosterthon:

If you would like to help during our event day, tomorrow, October 15th, you can do so here: [Boosterthon 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 Gives Back

October Service Project

This month we will be making baskets to give to our Veterans in area rest homes. We would love some help gathering items.

We are looking for the following types of items:

- Bags of good ground coffee and teas
- Beef Jerky and Slim Jims.
- Candy (more candy, less chocolate because of melting) – i.e. gummy bears, Swedish fish, bubble gum, hard candies and lollipops.
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, trail mix, protein bars or powders).
- Current issues of magazines (hunting, cars or video games), sudoku/puzzle books and comic books.
- Nice pens/pencils
- Things to keep cool – i.e. insulated water jugs, hand-held electric fans, first aid ice packs, wicking bandanas
- Goodr sunglasses
- Baked goods that are packed so they don't get smashed.
- Lens cleaning cloths and glass cleaner
- Reading material (magazines, books or an e-reader like a Kindle)
- Board games
- Cross-stitch patterns



- Decks of cards
- Lap blanket or throw
- Fuzzy socks or slippers
- Journals
- Knitted scarves



Instant Oatmeal Packet Donations

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

Shoes for the Children

We are excited to begin planning the tradition of The Shoe Liturgy.

What is this?

Beginning later this month, 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. Stay tuned for more details on that!



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.

Art contest information was sent home in last week's Friday Folder. We are accepting entries through next Monday, October 21st!

Shoes for the Children - Art Contest

We sent home the information for our logo contest in Friday Folders a couple of weeks ago.

Each year we ask for student submissions to create our

Shoes for the Children logo. If you are interested, please submit your entry by Monday, October 21st. We are looking for original artwork by an SCB student to help promote this ministry. We can't wait to see your originality!

Shoe Logo Design Contest Flyer



SCB Goes Gatsby Information



Auction Sponsorships are Now 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](#)

Made Easy is your one stop to complete all your auction requirements!

Auction Made Easy Includes:

- 2 Auction T-Shirts or 1 Auction Sweatshirt
- \$200 donation to Super Shopper
- 1 Tuition Raffle Ticket
- 1 Digital or Printed Auction Photo
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Procurement Free Dress Day on March 21, 2025
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Auction Free Dress Week - May 19 - 22, 2025

[Click here to purchase Auction Made Easy!](#)



Auction Most Wanted Items for October Vacation Homes & Sports Tickets

- Vacation Homes – Staycations, within driving distance
- Sports Tickets: Mariners, Seahawks, Sounders, Storm, Trailblazers, Kraken, WSU, UW, Gonzaga

If you are willing to make a donation, please complete our online form here: [Donate an Item](#) or email auction@stcharlesb.org

SCB Club Corner

SCB Clubs & Activities

St. Charles offers so many extracurricular clubs and activities for our students. To learn more, click on the links to find out how your student can get involved in these activities:

- [Bellarmine Parochial Band](#)
- [Bricks 4 Kidz](#)
- [Boy Scouts](#)
- [Cheer](#)
- [Chess](#)
- [Choir](#)
- [Coding Club](#)
- [Creative Kids Dance](#)
- [Cub Scouts](#)
- [Dungeons and Dragons Club](#)
- [Girl Scouts](#)
- [Mini Vinnies](#)
- [Rainbow Parrot Art](#)
- [Robotics Club](#)



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](#)
- [Boosterthon: Volunteer to help at Boosterthon](#)



Counselor Corner



If you would like your student to spend time with Mrs. Nelson, please fill out the [Counseling Request Form](#)

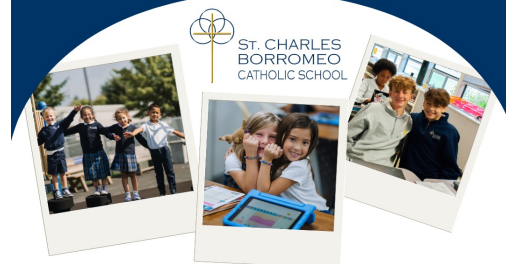
If you are interested in getting a referral through our Care Solace partnership, please contact Mrs. Nelson.

Open House Information

2025-2026 Enrollment

Applications have opened for new students for the 2025-2026 academic year. If you know anyone who is interested in St. Charles, please encourage them to attend one of our Open Houses.

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.



OPEN HOUSE DATES

2024

OCTOBER 15TH
OCTOBER 29TH
NOVEMBER 12TH
NOVEMBER 19TH
DECEMBER 3RD
DECEMBER 10TH
DECEMBER 17TH

2025

JANUARY 7TH
JANUARY 21ST
FEBRUARY 4TH
MARCH 4TH
MARCH 11TH

Join us!

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

High School Information



Bellarmino Open House

Wednesday, November 6th from 5:30pm - 8:00pm

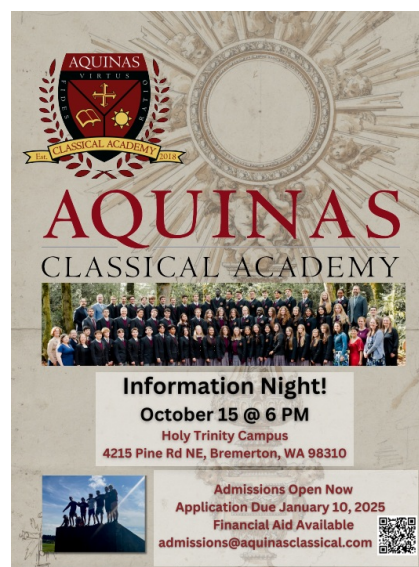
[Register Here!](#)



Pope John Paul II Open House

Sunday, October 20th at 1:30pm

For more information, visit the website here:
[Pope John Paul II](#)



Aquinas Classical Academy Information Night

Tuesday, October 15th at 6pm

For more information, visit the website here:
[Aquinas Classical Academy](#)

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