



## SCB Newsletter October 28, 2024

"And God said, 'I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth'"  
- Genesis 9:13-15

SCB Families,

This morning, we all started our Monday with a lovely double rainbow that was over campus. I thought it was a beautiful way to begin a Monday, especially for a busy week like this one. It was a lovely send off to our 7th graders for Mount Rainier camp; please join me in praying for them for a safe, fun, and engaging week enjoying our national park.



This week, we have Halloween parties, All Saints' Day mass, and the Kindergarten Saint parade on Friday. The Kindergarten parade is so fun to watch; they do such a nice job in telling the stories of their saints, and their singing is darling. If you'd like, please stay after our all-school All Saints' Day mass on Friday to support them.

Finally, I want to take the opportunity to thank our SCOPE team for an amazing Trunk or Treat yesterday. Everyone raved about the fun they had and we could not have done it without their leadership. Our SCOPE team makes our community events so robust and their hard work is so appreciated.

I hope you enjoy your week, have fun trick or treating, and we'll see you all soon!

Blessings to you and yours,

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

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# School Happenings

## Upcoming Events:

### October:

October 28 - 31 - 7th Grade Mount Rainier Camp  
October 30 - Noon Dismissal  
October 31 - Black & Orange Day  
October 31 - Mini Vinnie Sandwich Making @ 7:30 AM

### November:

November 1 - All Saints Day All School Mass  
November 1 - Kindergarten Saint Parade (following Mass)  
November 3 - Feast of St. Charles Borromeo - Choir sings at Mass  
November 4 - Vaccine Clinic  
November 6 - SCOPE Coffee Hour  
November 6 - All School Mass  
November 7 - Veterans Day Assembly @ 1:45pm in the Church  
November 8 - No School  
November 9 - Chess Tournament  
November 11 - No School  
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 21 - School Commission Meeting @ 5PM  
November 22 - SCB Spirit Shirt Day  
November 25 - 29 - No School: Thanksgiving Holiday



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

Thank You!

Our current total is:

\$65,575

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!

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:

#### 7th & 8th Grade Yule Ball:

The 7th & 8th Grade Yule Ball has been rescheduled for December 6th from 7-9pm.

#### 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.

#### Reserved Parking Reminder:

We know parking is tight, but please remember the Reserved Parking space in the front of the school is for last year's auction winner. We ask that no one parks in that spot even if it's for just a few minutes.

#### Lunch Menu:

Please see the lunch menu online:

- [October Lunch Menu](#)
- [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](mailto: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](#)

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## Veterans Day Slideshow

As we begin preparing for Veterans Day, please send us your photos of your to [scbsocial@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org)

Please include:

- Name
- Rank
- Military Branch



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

2nd - 5th students must be registered by November 10th  
Middle School Girls must be registered by November 29th

### 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.

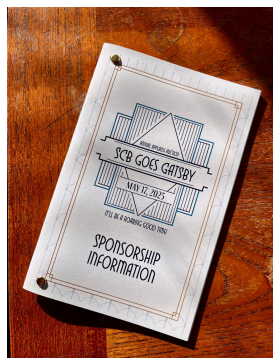
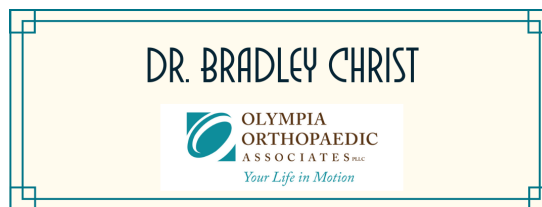
## SCB Goes Gatsby Information

Patriot Fire Protection is our  
Presenting Sponsor for this year's  
auction!



We are thrilled and grateful to announce  
this year's Presenting Sponsor for the SCB Goes Gatsby Applause Auction is Patriot  
Fire Protection. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Boulanger, Manning,  
O'Brien and Twining Families for partnering with us in this way!

## 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](#)

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, 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](mailto:auction@stcharlesb.org)

## 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!







## 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 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

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

*Beginning this weekend at 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](#)

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.



## 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!](#)

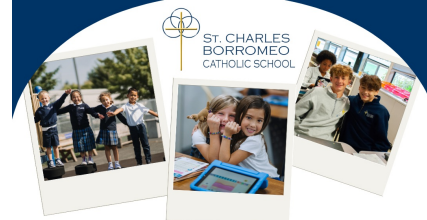
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## Open House Information

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.



## 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.

## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS FOR 25-26 ARE OPEN!



## 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
- **Trunk-or-Treat:** Volunteer to help at Trunk-or-Treat
- **Shoes for the Children:** Volunteer to Sell Shoes for the Shoe Liturgy



## 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.

## 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:

- [Bellarmino 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](#)



## High School Information



Wednesday, November 6, 2024

**Bellarmino Open House!**



**Register Today!**



[bellarmineprep.org/apply](https://bellarmineprep.org/apply)



5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



### Bellarmino Open House

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

[Register Here!](#)



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