



## SCB Newsletter October 7, 2024

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." - F. Scott Fitzgerald

SCB Families,

I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine on this first Monday of October. Our campus has been full of activity from Spirit Week, to Map Testing, to planning for Parent-Teacher conferences and so much more. Our kids are really beginning to settle into their routines, and we are seeing them grow and flourish in their classrooms.



We want to thank each of you for all the support so far this year, we know there has been a lot going on! Our Scholastic Bookfair was our most successful one yet! Our total sales were \$16,664.24, over \$2,000 more than in the spring. We appreciate each of you participating and supporting our young readers.

We have a lot upcoming this month, so please be sure to take a minute and read through the entire newsletter (you might have to click, "View entire message"). We have a lot of great volunteer opportunities, service projects and events to look forward to.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to reach out. We are always here to help!

Blessings to you and yours.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Jeanette Johnson  
Advancement Director, SCB

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## School Happenings

### Upcoming Events:

## October:

October 1-11 - SCOPE Coat Drive

October 9 - Primary Level Mass

October 11 - Parents Night Out Auction Party - Details below!

October 15 - Boosterthon Event - Stay tuned for details!

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:

#### Bake Sale:

Our Middle School students are hosting a Bake Sale this week from October 8th - 11th to support Hurricane Helene Relief.

#### 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](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org) We love highlighting our students!

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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



## SCB Spirit Fridays!

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.

## 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](#)

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



## 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!



### 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.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

**SCOPE Coat Drive**  
October 1st-October 11th



Coats will benefit local charities in Tacoma.  
All sizes are welcome!  
Place your clean, gently used coats in the white bin in the main hallway or at designated areas during drop-off and pick-up times.

We will be collecting coats here at school on weekdays, and at the church during all weekend Masses.

Thank you for helping our community!



### SCOPE Coat Drive October 1st - 11th

We are collecting coats for local Tacoma charities.

All sizes are welcome!  
We will be collecting during drop-off & pick-up each day at school, as well as at weekend masses!

**SCOPE MEETING**  
OCTOBER 15TH, 2024

JOIN SCOPE IN THE LIBRARY  
AT 6:30PM TO GET INVOLVED  
AND DISCUSS UPCOMING  
EVENTS!



### 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 **4** SCOPE  
**MOVIE NIGHT**



Wednesday, Oct. 16th  
6pm  
Blue Mouse Theatre  
Admission is provided by SCOPE  
& there will be concessions for sale!

### 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** ★  
Trunk-or-Treat ★  
New date!  
Sunday,  
October 27th  
3pm-5pm





### Coat Drive:

If you would like to help collect coats before masses, please see our sign-up genius: [Coat Drive Volunteers](#)

### 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.

More details to come!

Art contest information was sent home in last week's Friday Folder.

## SCB Goes Gatsby Information

**Auction 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 Party: Parents' Night Out**  
Friday, October 11th from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Upcoming Auction Party:

# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

October 11, 6:30pm-8:30pm



Drop off your students at SCB for a movie night and games, and you can go out on the town.

Cost: \$20 per family

**Purchase your ticket here!**

## 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](#)
- **Auction Packet Help:** [Volunteer to Help with Auction Packets](#)
- **Bake Sale Goods:** Our Middle School students are hosting a Bake Sale next week to support Hurricane Helene Relief. We are looking for donations of baked goods. Please deliver your baked goods to the School Office next Monday, October 7th or Tuesday, October 8th. Each item must be individually wrapped. Please also include an ingredient list for the treat you provide.





# 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	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.

## High School Information

**Register for Experience  
Bellarmine Day Today!**



### Bellarmino Visit Day

You are invited to come and experience first-hand what it is like to be a Lion during one of our Experience Bellarmine Days. This is an opportunity



### 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!**  
October 15 @ 6 PM  
Holy Trinity Campus  
4215 Pine Rd NE, Bremerton, WA 98310

Admissions Open Now  
Application Due January 10, 2025  
Financial Aid Available  
[admissions@aquinasclassical.com](mailto:admissions@aquinasclassical.com)

**Aquinas Classical  
Academy  
Information Night**

for 8th graders to engage with students and faculty in the classroom, tour the campus, and learn more about our exciting programs, clubs and activities.

[Register Here!](#)

Tuesday, October 15th  
at 6pm

For more information, visit  
the website here:  
**Aquinas Classical  
Academy**



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