





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



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

SCB Calendar

1000 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 We love highlighting our students!

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!

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 - 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!



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!





Coat Drive:

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

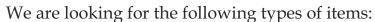
Open Positions for the 2024-2025 School Year:

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.



- 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.



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 dropoff 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



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

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

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

High School Information



Bellarmine 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

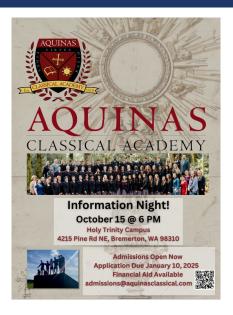


Pope John Paul II Open House

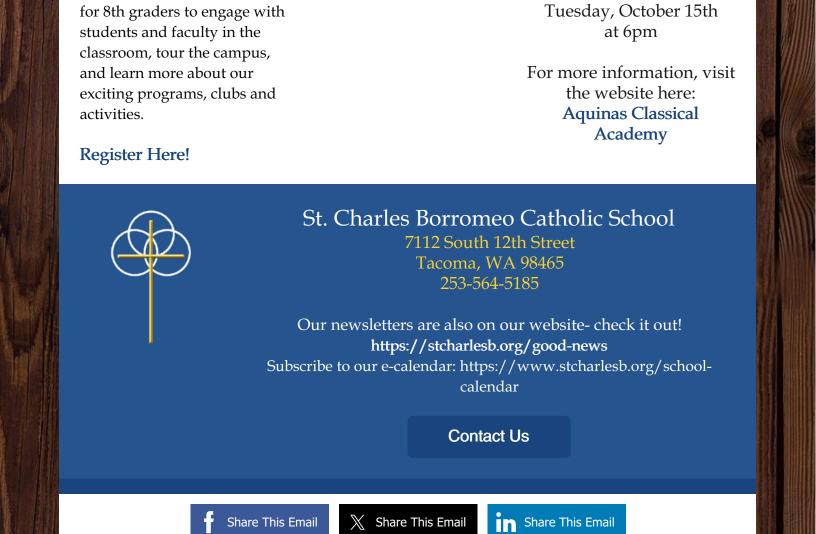
Sunday, October 20th at 1:30pm

For more information, visit the website here:

Pope John Paul II



Aquinas Classical Academy Information Night



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School | 7112 S 12th St | Tacoma, WA 98465 US

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