



SCB Newsletter September 16, 2024

"Teachers can change the world using only words" – Author unknown

SCB Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our back to school nights. It was so nice to see all of you, share the state of the school, and invite you into the classrooms so you can see where your students spend their days. If you weren't able to make it, please see the information we posted online for our evening's events, as well as classroom teachers' presentations. They are all available online [here](#).



Our back to school events are a great way for us to share with you the current **business operations of the school** as well as share in our development and advancement work for the year. As you saw in our presentation and as well at masses this weekend, we have begun our Annual Fund Campaign. Thank you to the Ranes family and our Advancement office for your work in getting this crucial campaign going. Our Annual fund supports not only school operations, but our endowment which allows us to fund future operations at St. Charles for years to come.

Thank you as always for being part of our community.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

September:

September 17 - SCOPE Kick-Off Meeting @ 6:00 PM

September 19 - School Commission Meeting @ 5:00 PM

September 23-27 - Book Fair
September 25 - Auction Shirt Day
September 25 - Noon Dismissal
September 25 - MOD Pizza Takeover
September 26 - School Picture Day
September 30 - October 4 - Spirit Week! Stay tuned for details!



October:

October 1-11 - SCOPE Coat Drive
October 2 - SCOPE Coffee Social @ 8:30 AM
October 2 - All School Mass
October 3 - Auction Soiree Meeting
October 4 - Blessing of the Pets
October 4 - Boosterthon Kick Off - Stay tuned for details!
October 5 - Middle School Dance from 7 PM - 9 PM (DATE CHANGE)
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 17 - School Commission Meeting @ 5 PM
October 17 - SCOPE Movie Night @ Blue Mouse Theater - Stay tuned for details!
October 24-25 - No School - Fall Parent Teacher Conferences
October 25 - Bellarmine Visit Day for 8th grade students
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](#)

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders

Thank you to everyone for your help in the Drop-Off and Pick-Up lines! We continue to make progress each day.

We have a few reminders:

- Please be sure to pull up all the way so we are able to get as many cars in the lines as possible.
- Please do not drop off your children before 8:05am and leave them unattended. Faculty and Staff will be in their zones promptly at 8:05am.
- If you are entering Zone 1 or Zone 2, you must be through the gates by 8:27am. We close the gates at that time, so we are able to get the remaining students out of their vehicles and into the building for an 8:30am start time.
- School ends at 3pm. The gates into Zones 1 and 2 will not open until 2:55pm. Please do not come early. We need this time to finish the school day and to get the students outside safely without moving vehicles.



- Please be aware of bikers in the Drop-Off & Pick-Up Zones. They will follow the same rules as the cars, but please be cautious.

Additional Links:

- [Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedure Website](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Zone Video](#)
- [Drop-Off & Pick-Up Special Newsletter](#)
- [Additional Zone Tag Request Form](#) - Will be sent home in Friday Folders

If your student is going home with a friend or there is a change in their normal pick-up routine, please email your student's teacher and attendance@stcharlesb.org

More SCB News and Information



Quick Notes:

Auction Shirt Day:

The Auction Team has designed an auction shirt & sweatshirt that students are allowed to wear on the last Wednesday of the month. Our first auction shirt day is next Wednesday, September 25th. If you would like to purchase a shirt, you can do that here: [Auction Shirts](#)

Medications at School:

If your child has medication for daily or emergency use, please make sure the **Medication Authorization form** is filled out and on file with the office along with the medication in the original packaging.

Attendance:

If your child is not going to be at school or is going to be late, please email: attendance@stcharlesb.org

Also, please note, if your child is leaving early from school, we cannot call them down until you are at the school to pick them up.

Lunch Menu:

Please see the lunch menu online:

- [September Lunch Menu](#)
- [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!

Picture Day: Thursday, September 26th

Individual Picture Day will take place Thursday, September 26th. All students (ages 2 and up) will have their photos taken.

If you are ordering your photos online, please see the code below and order at mylifetouch.com

School Name: St Charles Borromeo Catholic School
Picture Day ID: EVT68C38X



Spirit Week September 30th - October 4th

Get Ready for Spirit Week!

We will be celebrating Spirit Week from September 30th - October 5th!

See the flyer to see details on how your students may dress each day.

Please remember, if they choose not to dress up, they are always welcome to wear their uniform!

Note to Middle School Families:
We have changed the Middle School Dance date due to Bellarmine's Homecoming Football game.

The dance will take place on Saturday, October 5th from 7pm-9pm.



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!](#)

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!

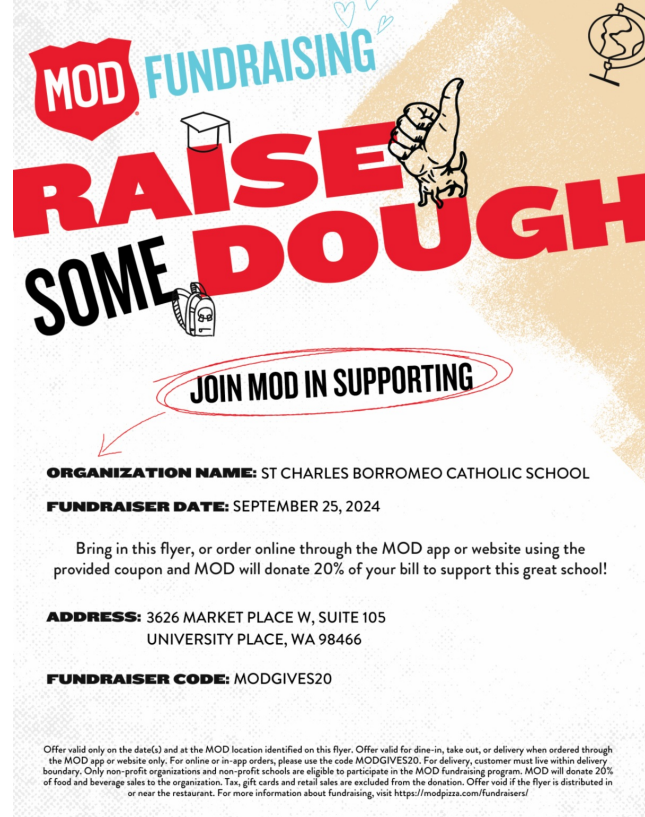


Join us **tonight Tues., September 17th @ 6pm** as we kick off the school year!

Enjoy some appetizers and refreshments as we reconnect after the summer break. We will then have a meeting to discuss all the upcoming events and activities we have planned for the year!

Let us know you are coming by
RSVP'ing here:
SCOPE Kick-Off Meeting

Remember you get 1 volunteer hour for
attending each SCOPE meeting!



Order MOD Pizza on Wednesday,
September 25th & earn money for SCB!

On Wednesday, September 25th, 20% of
each MOD Pizza order in University
Place will come back to St Charles!

Look for your flyer in this week's
Friday Folder!



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

Learn more about these positions at our SCOPE Kick-Off
Meeting on September 17th!

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
- Cheer
- Chess
- Choir
- Coding Club
- Creative Kids Dance
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Rainbow Parrot Art
- Robotics Club



SCB Gives Back

September Service Project

This week we are supporting one of our students working on his Eagle Scout project. In order to help him, we are collecting pet food for the Puget Sound Pet Food Bank.

Please see the flyer for more information on how to support the pet food drive!

Please bring your pet food to the main hallway to the bins that are marked Puget Sound Pet Food Bank.

Thank you for your support!

Thank you to:
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Champion Pet Supply
Puget Sound Pet Food Bank

Pet Food Drive

Let's Make a Difference for our Furry Friends.

September 16th - September 20th

As part of an Eagle Scout project, we are holding a pet food donation drive partnering with the Puget Sound Pet Food Bank.

Drop-off Locations
St. Charles Borromeo
7112 S. 12th Street

Champion Pet Supply
6722 19th Street W, UP

Suggested Items

- Canned pet food ✓
- Dry pet food ✓
- Leashes or collars ✓
- Treats ✓
- New or gently used beds ✓

For questions or more information call or text 253-298-2122



Canned Goods Donations

We are also collecting canned goods for the month of September to be offered at mass in October to support the St. Charles' and St. Leo's Food Banks.

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
- **Cross Country:** Volunteer to help with Cross Country
- **Book Fair:** Volunteer to Help with the Book Fair
- **Picture Day Help:** Volunteer to Help with Picture Day

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.



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

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Our newsletters are also on our website- check it out!

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