



SCB Newsletter September 30, 2024

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

SCB Families,

Greetings on this last beautiful day of September. I was lucky enough to spend this fall weekend in beautiful New England where we saw the leaves, some college football, and some beautiful sites. Fall is such a beautiful time, but to me it is the reminder that Christmas is coming - which is really my favorite time of year. :)

However, keeping my mind in fall, we have made it through the first month of school; finished MAP testing, got used to lockers, new routines, new classrooms and friends. The parking lot is becoming routine (thank you!) and we are well underway with sports, clubs, and all things SCB.



One of the biggest things we do in the fall is kick off our Annual Fund campaign. This year's campaign, generously chaired by Justin and Marisa Raney, is a long-time community tradition that allows us to build our endowment at the same time as supporting our school families and community, via scholarships, classroom resources, and faculty compensation.

In your mail this week, you will find our annual chair letter and donation card to support this year's Annual Fund campaign, *Spread Joy, Give Hope*. We ask that you prayerfully consider a donation to support our Annual Fund. Every donation of every size makes an immediate difference to our students, families, and community. For more information, please visit our website:

<https://stcharlesb.org/annual-fund>.

Thank you for your continued and loyal support of our community.

Blessings to you and yours.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

PS. there are only 86 days and it is Christmas... ☐

#scbtacoma #scbrejoiceandbeglad #spreadjoygivehope

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

October:

September 30 - October 4 - Spirit Week! Stay tuned for details!
October 1-11 - SCOPE Coat Drive
October 2 - SCOPE Coffee Social @ 8:30 AM
October 2 - All School Mass
October 2 - Altar Serving Information Meeting @ 3:30 PM
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 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 17 - School Commission Meeting @ 5 PM
October 17 - SCOPE Movie Night @ Blue Mouse Theater - Stay tuned for details!
October 18 - Spirit Friday (Details below!)
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:

Blessing of the Pets:

October 4th is the Blessing of the Pets. Due to our pick-up procedures, we will be doing the blessing in the Courtyard at 3:30 PM this year. Please pick up your students as normal. We will need to get all students picked up and then we will reopen the west parking lot

BLESSING OF THE PETS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH



to park in at 3:20 PM. You may then enter the school with your pet and make your way to the courtyard for the blessing. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Altar Serving:

If you have a student in 4th - 8th grade that is interested in becoming an altar server, there will be a training after school on October 2nd from 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM. Please see the following link for more details: [Altar Serving Information](#)

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](#)

Weather Bug:

Did you know SCB is a weather station? You can always check the weather using our online weather center: [SCB Weather Center](#)

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.

Spirit Week

September 30th - October 4th

Get Ready for Spirit Week!

We will be celebrating Spirit Week this week!
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 Athletics

Middle School Basketball Registration is Open

If your middle school student is interested in playing basketball, please be sure to register them here:

[Middle School Basketball Registration](#)

Middle School Boys must be registered by October 10th

Middle School Girls must be registered by November 29th



SCB Goes Gatsby Information

Interested in learning about how to become involved with the auction?

Join us this Thursday evening in Feist Hall at 6:30 PM to learn



more about the auction and how to be involved!

We will have light bites and wine to cheer on the start of a great auction year!

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 for coffee before mass!

Join us in Feist Hall to enjoy a cup of coffee before all school

mass! This is a great way to connect with other SCB parents before heading to mass with our students.



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!



Boosterthon Glow Run Kick Off - Friday!!!

SCOPE's largest fundraiser is coming soon! Look for more details in this week's Friday Folder about our Boosterthon Glow Run.

This fundraiser allows us to support our teachers each year!



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!](#)

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.

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

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 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](#)



SCB Gives Back

September Service Project

This week we are continuing to support 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 SCHOOLS
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
- **Auction Packet Help:** Volunteer to Help with Auction Packets



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.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures Reminders

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



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