



## SCB Newsletter - October 27, 2025

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."  
— L.M. Montgomery

SCB Families,

Greetings from the front office on this rainy, sunny and sort of windy day - we had all the seasons in one day today on 12th street.

This week we have a busy week - with our 1/2 day Wednesday to Halloween on Friday (classroom parties are so much fun), we blink and it is November. It sounds trite, but time is literally flying by this school year.



I want to thank SCOPE and all of our parent volunteers for a fun trunk or treat yesterday. The rain did not stop the fun had; there were smiles abound. I appreciate everyone in this community for creating and supporting all of our events and making St. Charles the best place to be - thank you!

Hope to see you all soon — and may your candy bags stay full all week! ☐

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

With gratitude,

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

#scbtacoma #scbjourneytowardGod

*P.S This newsletter is a little long this week, make sure you scroll down and expand to see all of the content.*

## Upcoming Events:

### October:

October 29 - Noon Dismissal

October 31 - Black & Orange Day

### November:

November 2 - St. Charles Feast Day - Choir will sing at Sunday's 10am Mass

November 3 - 6 - 7th Grade Trip to Mount Rainier Institute

November 3 - Boosterthon Kick Off

November 5 - All School Mass

November 5 - Kindergarten Saint Parade following Mass

November 5 - Vaccine Clinic

November 6 - Veterans Day Assembly

November 7 - No School: Teacher In-Service Day

November 7 - 8th Grade Bellarmine Experience Day

November 11 - No School: Veterans Day

November 12 - Auction Shirt Day

November 12 - School Musical Preview

November 12 - Primary Mass

November 13 & 14 - School Musical @ 7pm

November 14 - Boosterthon Event

November 15 - Registration Closes for 2nd - 5th grade Basketball and Cheer

November 15 - Musical Dinner Theater @ 5:30pm

November 18 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm

November 19 - Intermediate Mass

November 21 - Spirit Shirt Day

November 21 - SCOPE Mini Meeting

November 24 - 28 - No School: Thanksgiving Break



Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:

['25-'26 Detailed School Calendar](#)

## Upcoming FACTS charges

This week, the following charges will post to FACTS:

- We will post October hourly After Care and October Before Care costs on Monday 11/3.

Join the Journey; Shape the Future

# Join the Journey; Shape the Future.

Supporting our St. Charles Students

## Ways to Give:

- You will receive a donation/pledge card next 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.
- You can donate online, by clicking on the button below:



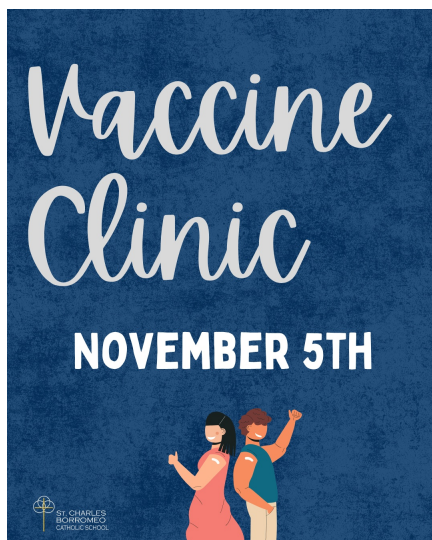
Donate to the Join the Journey; Shape the Future Annual Fund Campaign

## 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:

#### Vaccine Clinic:

SCB will be hosting a vaccine clinic to get ready for flu season. On Wednesday, November 5th, 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 hot lunch menu online:

- [November Lunch Menu](#)

### Substitutes Needed:

We are looking for substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Kuzmanich at [vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org](mailto:vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org)

### 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](#)

### Mass Etiquette:

With so many new families joining the SCB community, we wanted to help give our families some information about how we celebrate Mass. This document explains when you should sit, stand, kneel, etc. and helps to explain what each part of the Mass means. In addition, please understand, in Catholic masses, we should not bring drinks or food into the sanctuary. If you ever have any questions, we are always here and happy to help answer them! [Information about Mass](#)

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## Frozen Jr. Musical Tickets

Tickets to this year's Musical, Frozen Jr. are now available!

### Show Times:

Thursday, November 13th @ 7pm

Friday, November 14th @ 7pm

Saturday, November 15th @ 5:30pm (Dinner Theater)



[Purchase your tickets here!](#)

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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
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**Christmas Wreaths are Available!**

Support Boy Scouts Troop 294 and purchase your Christmas wreaths.

Wreath pick up will be at St. Charles:  
Saturday, November 22nd from 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Sunday, November 23rd from 8:30am - 1:00pm

Purchase your wreaths here by November 13th!

**SUPPORT SCB BOY SCOUT TROOP 294!**

**Christmas WREATH SALE**

Order online for pickup  
[www.scbtroop294.com](http://www.scbtroop294.com)

QR Code

Pickup at St Charles:  
Sat, Nov. 22nd, 5:30 - 6:30  
Sun, Nov. 23rd, 8:30 - 1:00

**HURRY!  
LAST DAY TO  
ORDER:  
NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Support the Troop by sending a wreath to a loved one!  
For delivery direct to home, or out of the area, order here:  
[https://lynhcreekwreaths.com/?campaign\\_id=0989926](https://lynhcreekwreaths.com/?campaign_id=0989926)

**ORDER ONLINE: [WWW.SCBTROOP294.COM](http://WWW.SCBTROOP294.COM)**



## Midnight Masquerade Auction Information



**Auction Sponsorships are now available!**

Auction Sponsorship Packets will be 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**



### Auction Made Easy!

Auction Made Easy is your one stop to complete all your auction requirements!

Auction Made Easy Includes:



### Auction T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

Auction T-shirts and sweatshirts are to purchase on our auction website now.

*Please note - We are out of stock on some*

- 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 20, 2026
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Auction Free Dress Week - May 18 - 21, 2026

*sizes, but we are working to get them back in stock as soon as possible!*

Students may wear their Auction T-shirts or Sweatshirts on marked calendar days and on any Spirit Shirt Day.

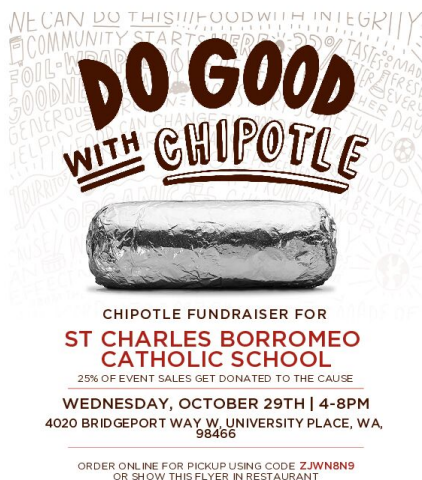
**[Purchase Auction T-shirts & Sweatshirts Here!](#)**

**[Click here to purchase Auction Made Easy!](#)**

## 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!



**Order Chipotle this Wednesday, Oct. 29th & earn money for SCB!**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 29th

**Time:** 4pm-8pm,

**Location:** University Place Chipotle

**25% of each Chipotle order will come back to St Charles!**

**When ordering online use code: Z J W N 8 N 9**

**Flyers went home in last week's Friday Folders!**

## **Boosterthon Glow Run: SCOPE's largest fundraiser!**

**School Kick-Off Date:** Monday, November 3rd

**Glow Run Event Date:** Friday, November 14th during school.

**Goal:** \$40,000

This fundraiser allows SCOPE to provide each of our teachers with \$750 to use in their classrooms!

# SIGN UP FOR OUR FUNDRAISER TODAY

Our Boosterthon Glow Run fundraiser kicks off Monday, where we will have fun and build community while we work to reach our fundraising goal.



Key information to help you during the fundraiser:

**\$40,000**

Fundraising Goal

**\$750 for each teacher to purchase classroom supplies**

Funds Raised For

**11/3**

Monday Kickoff Date

**11/14**

Event Date

Donations will be collected through our fundraising platform

**mybooster.com**

## HOW TO GET STARTED

- Choose "Sign Up"
- Enter St. Charles Borromeo School
- Enter Your Personal Information
  - Psst ... use your birthday, not your student's!
- Once you sign up, it's time to share via Facebook, email, and text!

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Set a goal for how much to raise and make a plan with your student on how to reach it
- Share, share, share using our easy online tools!
- Make sure to thank everyone who supported you after you reach your goal

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE OUR FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!**

This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to participate.

You can Register Now by clicking [here!](#)



## SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

Boosterthon:  
Volunteer to Help with the Boosterthon

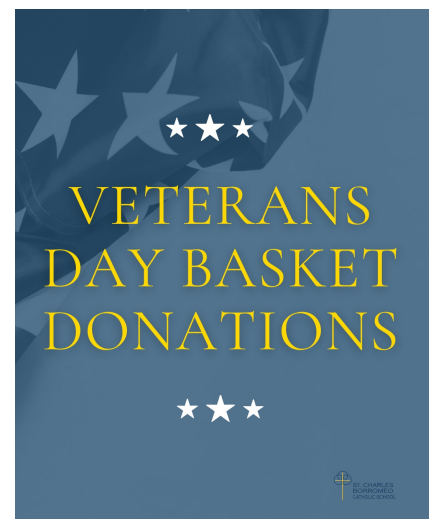
## SCB Gives Back

### 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, etc.), 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 or books)
- Board games
- Cross-stitch patterns
- Decks of cards
- Lap blanket or throw
- Fuzzy socks or slippers
- Journals
- Knitted scarves

## Shoes for the Children

*The Shoe Liturgy will take place on Friday, December 5th at 1:45pm.*

Beginning this past weekend at masses, members of our community can purchase shoes before and after school or at weekend Masses.

In addition, because of our drop-off and pick-up procedures, we 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](#)



There continues to be a GREAT need for shoes in our area. Please prayerfully consider purchasing more than 1 pair of shoes, if possible. 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. Each box is marked with a specific number. Please do not remove that number. That number ensures the correct pair of shoes goes to the correct organization.

At the beginning of December, we will collectively present the shoes during a Liturgy at the Church.

# 2026-2027 Enrollment Information

## Applications for the 2026-2027 Academic Year are Now Open

Applications for the 2026-2027 school year are now open for new students.

Re-Enrollment for current students will run from December 15, 2025 – January 9, 2026. All existing students at SCB receive re-enrollment links via email to re-enroll for their spots for next year.

If you have a new student who you would like to enroll for the 2026-2027 school year, please be sure to fill out an application for them. This includes siblings of current students.

### Accepting New Student Applications!

FOR 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

**Opens October 1st**

FOR NEW STUDENTS  
TODDLERS-8TH GRADE



For more information, visit  
our website or contact us at  
253-564-5185



### NOW ACCEPTING FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS!

FOR 2026-2027  
ACADEMIC YEAR

FOR STUDENTS KINDERGARTEN- 8TH GRADE

## Financial Aid Applications for the 2026-2027 Academic Year are Now Open!

Applications for Financial Aid are now open for the 2026-2027 academic year. All applicants for tuition scholarships must be completed on the online FACTS Grant & Aid website by December 31, 2025.

This is for consideration for both Fulcrum financial aid as well as our St. Charles Endowment aid.

[Please click here to be directed to the online application.](#)

## Tuition Rates for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Tuition will be set in December for the 2026-2027 academic year.

**In-Parish Tuition & Scholarship Applications:  
[Apply now!](#)**

*Due by February 15th 2026 for consideration.*

*This is a hard deadline.*

### Tuition Information

FOR 2026-2027  
ACADEMIC YEAR



## SCB Club Corner

### Club Corner

Clubs at SCB are all underway for their first session of the year. Please see below if a club is open for registration or to get ready for our next sessions planned.

Click on the links below to register for:

- Athletics (see below)
- Bricks 4 Kidz
- Chess Club
- Choir (Monday - Thursday @ 7:30am)
- Coding Club
- Creative Kids Dance
- Karate
- Musical
- Rainbow Parrot Art
- Robotics
- Yoga & Mindfulness



## SCB Athletics

### Winter Sports Registration is Now Open!

Middle School Girls and 2nd - 5th grade Basketball & Cheer Registration is now open.

Middle School Boys Basketball Registration is now closed.

Please see below for more specific time frames:

- Middle School Boys Basketball (Mid-October through Mid-December)
- Middle School Girls Basketball (January - February)
- 2nd - 5th grade Boys and Girls Basketball (Mid-December through March)
- 1-5 grade Cheerleading (January - May)

[Click here to register your athlete.](#)

*Reminder - all Middle School Sports need a physical on file in the main office to participate.*

Email [cyo@stcharlesb.org](mailto:cyo@stcharlesb.org) with questions.

### Volleyball and Cross Country Uniform Return:

Middle School Girls Volleyball Players, please return your volleyball uniform. All cross country athletes, please also return your singlet to the office. All uniforms can be returned in a Ziplock bag with your student's name on it to avoid fees for lost



uniforms.

## Virtus Training

### 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 Volunteer Opportunities

### 2025-2026 Volunteer Opportunities

- **Playground Help:** Volunteer to Help on the Playground
- **Tot Lot Playground Help:** Volunteer to Help on the Tot Lot
- **Health Room:** Volunteer to Help in the Health Room
- **Lunch Room:** Volunteer to Help in the Lunch Room
- **Toddler Laundry:** Volunteer to Help with Toddler Laundry



## Counselor Corner



If you would like your student to spend time with Ms. Waters, please fill out the [Counseling Request Form](#)

If you are interested in getting a referral through our Care Solace partnership, please contact Ms. Waters.



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