



SCB Newsletter April 22, 2025

"Find new ways to spread the word of God to every corner of the world."
- Pope Francis

SCB Families,

This week, we join the global Catholic community in mourning the passing of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis. His life was a testament to humility, compassion, and tireless service to the poor and marginalized. His words challenged us to love more deeply, to walk gently with creation, and to never grow weary of mercy. His death leaves a space in our hearts, and we hold him in our prayers with gratitude for his extraordinary witness to Christ.



As I sat in our classrooms today, I was reminded that even in sorrow, we find reason for hope.

That hope lives in each one of us and our students — who carry the light of faith forward. In their joy, curiosity, kindness, and courage, we see the future of the Church.

Pope Francis believed deeply in the power of young people to renew the world, and he often reminded us: "Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you. Do not be afraid to dream of great things."

So let us honor his legacy not only with prayer, but with action — by being instruments of peace, seekers of truth, and builders of a more compassionate world.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. And may the spirit of hope continue to rise among us.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

PS This newsletter is a bit long today, make sure you expand it to get to the

bottom and see all of the pertinent information.

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

April:

April 23 - Auction Shirt Day
April 23 - Primary Division Mass
April 25 - SCB Spirit Shirt Day
April 25 - Middle School Spring Movie Night (formally a dance)
April 28 - May 2 - Bookfair
April 29 - Geography Bee
April 30 - No School - Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day Mass & Open House



May:

May 1 - Spring Concert & Mini-Musical @ 1:30pm & 7pm
May 2 - May Crowning & Living Rosary @ 9am
May 2 - SCOPE Door Decorating - Details below
May 5-9 - Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7 - Intermediate Level Mass
May 7-9 - 6th Grade Camp Seymour
May 10 - 8th grade Deanery Dance
May 14 - Middle School Mass
May 16 - Bid, Bite, and Sip Auction Event
May 17 - SCB Goes Gatsby Applause Auction
May 21 - 5th Grade Transition to Middle School Meeting

Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:

['24-'25 Detailed School Calendar](#)



Save the Date: 8th Grade Deanery Dance

Date: Saturday, May 10th
Time: 7pm - 9:30pm/10pm
Location: Bellarmine in the Connelly Center
Dress Code: Semi-Formal
Cost: \$15

Quick Notes:

Lunch Menu:

The April and May lunch menu is up. Please be sure to make your lunch orders!

[April Lunch Menu](#)

[May Lunch Menu](#)



5th Grade Transition to Middle School Meeting:

SAVE THE DATE: 5th grade parents, join us on Wednesday, May 21st at 6pm for a meeting to discuss your student's transition to middle school. This is a very important meeting to understand what Middle School looks like at SCB.

Emails & Phone Numbers:

Please double check that your email and phone number is correct in FACTS. That is what we use to get ahold of families when needed.

We've also noticed some of our school emails have been going to Spam Folders. Please double check that folder for emails from the school, teachers, SCOPE, and the Auction.

2025-2026 Calendar:

Both the 2025-2026 school year high-level calendar and detailed school calendar are now available.

- [25-26 High-Level School Calendar](#)
- [25-26 Detailed School Calendar](#) (Some dates are subject to change.)

Office Contact Information:

For attendance, please contact Cathleen Rieck at crieck@stcharlesb.org or attendance@stcharlesb.org

For billing questions, please contact Beth O'Reilly at boreilly@stcharlesb.org

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!

Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day

Due to the construction, this year's Grandparents Day is going to look different. **We will not have school on April 30th.** Instead, we invite you and your grandparents and special friends to Mass and an Open House.

If you are interested in attending, please

join us at the 9am mass in the Church. After mass, we invite you over to the school for coffee and donuts, to visit the book fair and see the students' classrooms. Our school Open House will begin after mass and end at 12pm.

Because we will not have school or before school care or after school care, you may not drop students off on their own. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause and are looking forward to having things back to normal next school year!

Thank you for your understanding!

Please RSVP here so we know how many people to expect!

We ask that ALL families RSVP, even if you are not planning on attending.



FACTS Information

Upcoming Charges

- The new tuition amounts and scholarship awards for 25-26 will be loaded into FACTS this week.

SCRIP



Don't Forget ... All SCRIP must be purchased by May 31st!

SCRIP is sold at school during the following times:

Monday: 8:00am - 8:35am & 2:45pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm
Thursday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm
Friday: 8:00am - 8:35am

Other ways to purchase SCRIP:

- Fill out a standing order form. If you want a form sent home with your child let us know.
- Purchase SCRIP online through www.raiseright.com For an enrollment code, email scrip at scrip@stcharlesb.org.

Any cards you want before the end of the school year need to be purchased by midnight May 12th. May 13th will be the last order for physical gift cards on Raise\Right.com for this school year. You can still place orders for e-cards after this

date.

If you have any other questions or would like your balance you've purchased so far, please email scrip@stcharlesb.org

SCB Summer

We are excited for this year's summer offerings!

We will have:

- Art Camps
- Bricks for Kidz Camps
- Coding Camps
- Dance Camps
- Choir Camp
- Summer Day Camps



For more information, visit our website here: [SCB Summer Camps](#)

Uniforms

Ink Inc. Online Store

If you want to order uniform sweatshirts, sweaters, or vests for next year, Ink Inc now has an online store.

Please visit the following link to order:
[Ink Inc. Uniform Website](#)



SCB Athletics



Volleyball & Track Seasons are underway!

Track & Volleyball:

Game and meet schedules are online.

For detailed information please visit the website: [SCB Athletics](#)

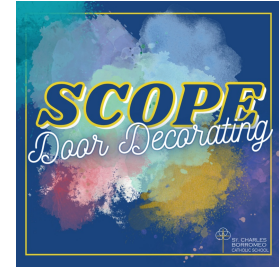
SCOPE

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 on Friday, May 2nd from 5pm - 8pm to decorate each of the teachers' doors for Teacher Appreciation Week!

To decorate your teacher's door, please see visit the Signup Genius: **Teacher Appreciation Door Decorating Party!**



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

Open Positions for the 2025-2026 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 for the UPCOMING school year!**

SCB Goes Gatsby Information

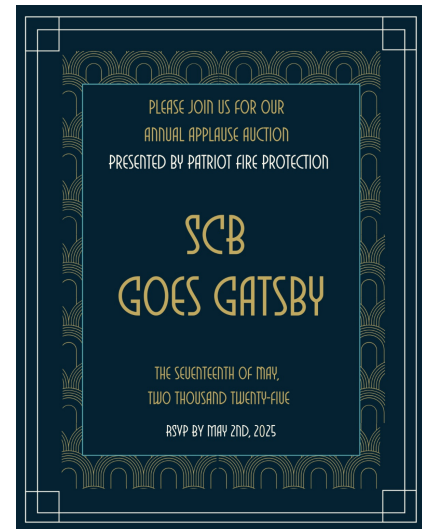
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Auction tickets are on sale NOW and are going quickly!

Our SCB Goes Gatsby Auction invitations have been mailed and tickets are selling fast!

We would love to have you join us Saturday, May 17th!
[Purchase your tickets here!](#)

Stay tuned for more information about our Friday Night: Bid, Bite & Sip Event - Details will be in next week's newsletter.



Friday Night Bid, Bite & Sip Event: May 16th

Join us for our Silent Auction Viewing Party and shop SCB vendors!
This is a free event.

In conjunction, we will also be hosting our last Parents' Night Out of the year. Parents Night Out will cost \$40 and will include an Iscreamery treat for your children and 1 drink ticket per adult (2 tickets max.)

[Purchase Bid, Bite & Sip Parents Night Out Tickets](#)

BID, BITE & SIP NIGHT MARKET

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

6 PM-9 PM

SPONSORED BY KOHALA ORCHARDS

JOIN US FOR AN EARLY VIEWING OF THE SILENT AUCTION, BLIND TIGER PUNCH
WALL, GLORIOUS GREEN TUITION RAFFLE, AND BEST OF LIFE RAFFLE.

SHOP LOCAL VENDORS FROM THE SCB COMMUNITY!

THE VIEWING PARTY IS A FREE EVENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR FINAL PARENTS NIGHT OUT OF THE YEAR!
PARENTS NIGHT OUT INCLUDES AN ISCREAMERY TREAT FOR YOUR CHILD & DRINK VOUCHER- \$40

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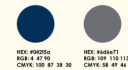


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Auction Sponsorships are Available!



Auction Sponsorship Packets were 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](#)

Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund Campaign

Spread Joy, Give Hope-

Supporting our St. Charles Students
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION ANNUAL FUND 2024-2025

We are 96% of the way to our goal!

Have you made your gift to this
year's campaign?

Thank You! 

Ways to Give:

- We gladly accept cash, checks, credit cards, stock transfers, and company matched gifts.
- To donate online, use the button below:

Every donation is important!

Many small donations become a large donation. You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 3 months; a donation of \$50 a month becomes \$150 after 3 months.

All donations, whether large or small, are needed and welcomed!

Our current total is:

\$192,510

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!



Donate to our Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund
Campaign

SCB Volunteer Opportunities

2024-2025 Volunteer Opportunities

- Playground: [Volunteer to Help on the Playground](#)

- Tot Lot Playground: Volunteer to Help on the Tot Lot Playground
- Health Room: Volunteer to Help in the Health Room
- Lunch Room: Volunteer to Help in the Lunch Room
- Book Fair: Volunteer to Help at the Book Fair
- Graduation Flower Help: Volunteer to Help Prepare the Flowers for Graduation
- Graduation Brunch Help: Volunteer to Help with Graduation Brunch



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.

Additional Information

Cub Scout Pack 294 is hosting a Car Wash Fundraiser!

Sunday, April 27th

8:30am - 12pm

St. Charles Borromeo West Parking Lot

Drive up after mass or park your car to get your car washed during mass.

All proceeds will support Pack 294 scouting activities. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support!



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