



SCB Newsletter April 28, 2025

"The earth laughs in flowers." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

SCB Families,

As we welcome the beauty and renewal of spring, we give thanks for the many blessings this season brings to our school community. The blooming flowers and warmer days are a reminder of God's constant grace and the joy of new beginnings.

We are especially looking forward to our May Crowning Mass this Friday, a cherished tradition where we honor Our Blessed Mother, Mary. This celebration is a beautiful expression of our faith, led by our students in prayer, many flowers, and our choir's beautiful music.



Grandparents Day is also on Wednesday — a joyful time to celebrate the wisdom and love of our extended family. We invite all grandparents and grandfriends to join us for a morning of mass, classroom visits, and Book Fair fun. If you haven't please let us know you are coming by filling out this [form](#) (We need to make sure we have enough donuts!) :) As a reminder, we do not have school this day, it is Grandparent's day only for this year.

Looking forward to seeing you all at one of our upcoming events. Wishing all of you a joyful and grace-filled spring!

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.

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

April:

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 19 - 22 - Auction Free Dress Week

May 20 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm

May 21 - 5th Grade Transition to Middle School Meeting

May 23 & 26 - No School - Memorial Day Holiday

May 28 - Noon Dismissal

May 30 - SCB Auction Takeover Day

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:

May Crowning:

This Friday, May 2nd, is our May Crowning. We ask that each student bring in a flower to be included in a class bouquet. Teachers will collect them in vases in their classrooms.

Lunch Menu:

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

[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.

Volunteer Information:

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please see the following sign-up genius: [**Volunteer to Help During Grandparents Day**](#)



FACTS Information

Upcoming Charges

- Art Class will be charged this week.
- Middle School Movie Night will be charged this week.
- The new tuition amounts and scholarship awards for 25-26 will be loaded into FACTS this week. *(Previously mentioned this would be completed during the last two weeks, we needed extra time to confirm in parish/out of parish applications. Thanks for your patience)*

Spring Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair

Date: April 28th - May 2nd

Time: Open Daily from 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: SCB Library

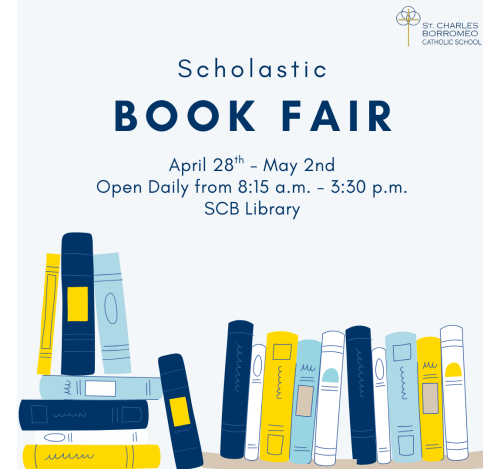
Don't forget to set up your E-Wallet!

Students are able to show our bookfair without cash using their E-Wallet.

Set up your E-Wallet Here!

Book Fair Volunteering Information:

We have a few open opportunities to volunteer during our Book Fair. If you are interested in helping, please see the following sign-up genius.
Volunteer to Help at the Book Fair



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!](#)



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5th - May 9th

We love to celebrate our SCB teachers!
Here are some ideas for how you can

show appreciation for them all week long!

SCOPE will also be providing the teachers lunch on Wednesday, May 7th.

Here is a link to the Teachers' Favorite Things: [SCB Teachers' Favorite Things](#)

If you teacher is not listed in this link, please reach out to Jeanette Johnson in the Advancement Office and she will send it to you.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

May 5th – 9th

Monday - BRING A SINGLE FLOWER

Tuesday - BRING A HOMEMADE CARD

Wednesday - BRING A SCHOOL SUPPLY ITEM

Thursday - BRING A SMALL GIFT CARD

Friday - BRING A CANDY OR A TREAT



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

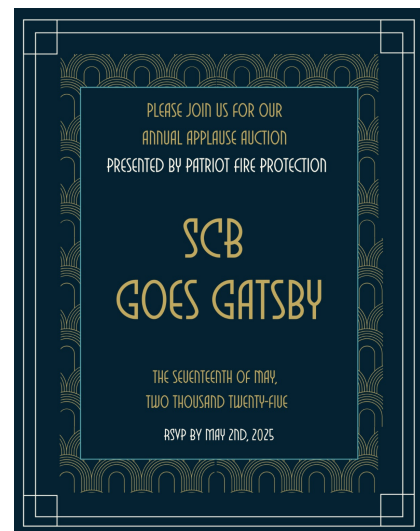
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Auction tickets are on sale NOW and are going quickly!

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

Thank you to our Auction Sponsors!



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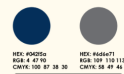


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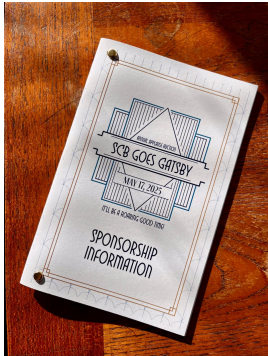




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Auction Sponsorships are Available!

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 97% 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!

Our current total is:

\$193,760

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!

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!

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.



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