



SCB Newsletter April 7, 2025

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." - *Mother Teresa*

SCB Families,

As we move into finishing this school year and I finish my fourth full year here at SCB, I am reminded and humbled by how much this community comes together to support our students, our teachers and me as a leader. Every day, there are parents all over in our building helping in some capacity; we are so incredibly blessed.



I am forever grateful to our parent groups here at SCB, including SCOPE and our School Commission. I'd like to extend a warm thank you for everything you all do for all of us here in our community.

In that vein, I'd like to take a moment to specifically thank John Zelazny, Joe Toner and Erin Hammond for the leadership they have shared with us in our school commission. Their insight, expertise, and unwavering support of SCB has made a big difference in our school's vitality and growth. Thank you so much for all you have given! Your leadership will be missed as you roll out of your positions on our school commission.

As we prepare for next fall, we have 2 open positions on our school commission that need filling. If serving on this school committee is something that interests you, please let us know via the electronic application found [here](#). If you have any questions as you discern your next steps, please let me know and I am happy to answer them. We'd love to have you join us.

Thank you everyone for all you do for SCB.

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 9 - All School Mass
April 10 - Class Picture Day
April 10 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm
April 11 - SCB Night at the Rainiers
April 15 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm
April 16 - Middle School Mass
April 17 - Holy Thursday
April 18 - Living Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm
April 18 - 12:30pm Silent Dismissal & No School for Preschool and Pre-K classes
April 20 - Easter Sunday
April 21 - No School Easter Monday
April 23 - Auction Shirt Day
April 23 - Primary Division Mass
April 25 - SCB Spirit Shirt Day
April 25 - Middle School Spring Fling 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 - Inventors Fair
May 2 - SCOPE Door Decorating - Details below!

Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:

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

Save the Date: 8th Grade Deanery Dance

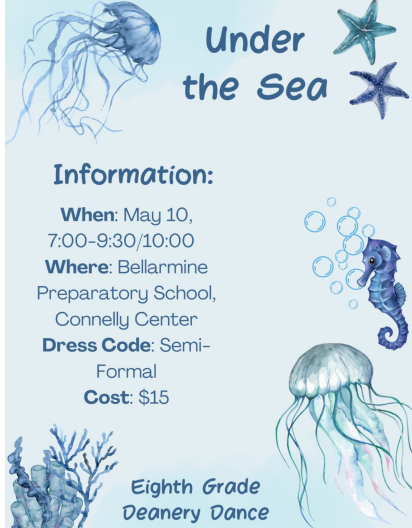
Date: Saturday, May 10th

Time: 7pm - 9:30pm/10pm

Location: Bellarmine in the Connelly Center

Dress Code: Semi-Formal

Cost: \$15



More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

5th Grade Transition to Middle School Meeting:

SAVE THE DATE: 5th grade parents, join us on Tuesday, 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.)

April Lunch Menu:

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

[April Lunch Menu](#)

8th Grade Student Spotlight:

If you are an 8th grade parent, please work with your student to fill this out for their student spotlight over the next couple of weeks: [8th Grade Spotlight Form](#)
We know high school decisions are still being made, so take your time!

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!



FACTS Information

Upcoming Charges

- April 11th: Missing Uniforms for 2nd - 5th grade basketball
- During the first week of April, the new tuition amounts and scholarship awards for 25-26 will be loaded into FACTS.

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.

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](#)

SCB Athletics



Volleyball & Track Season will begin soon!

Basketball Uniform Return:

Please return basketball uniforms to the front office in ziplock with your student's name on it.

Track & Volleyball:

Track and Volleyball registration is now closed.

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.

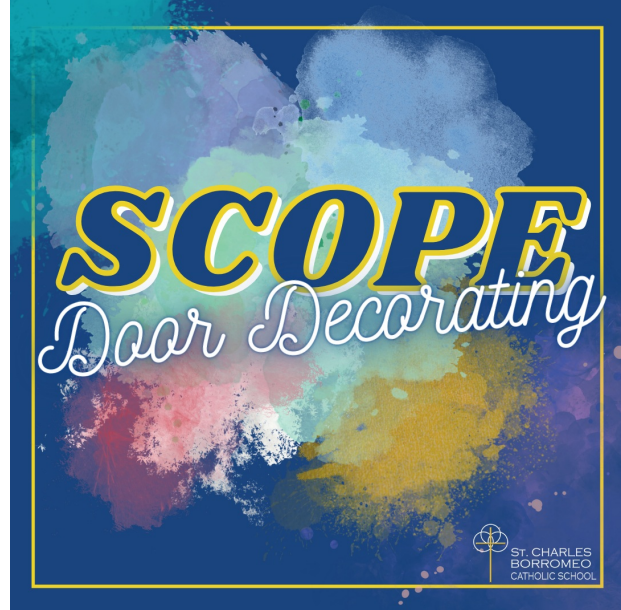
This is a great way to get involved in the school and community, find out about events, and meet new families. We would love for you to join us!



Date: Tuesday, April 15th
Time: 6:30 P.M
Location: SCB Library

This is open to all St. Charles' parents and guardians. Remember, you get one volunteer hour for each meeting!

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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

Presented by Patriot Fire Protection

Bid, Bite & Sip Night Market Vendor Sign-Up

We are looking for St. Charles families who would like business exposure and to sell merchandise during our Auction Night Market on Friday, May 16th from 6pm - 9pm.

We would ask that a portion of your sales that evening be donated to support the SCB Goes Gatsby Auction.



If you are interested in participating, please fill out this form and we will be in contact!

Bid, Bite, and Sip Vendor Sign-Up

Ways to support the Auction:

- You can become an auction sponsor. Please see the following link for this year's sponsorship opportunities: [Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
- You can donate to Super Shopper using the following link: [Donate Super Shopper Funds](#)
- You can donate an item from our auction registry: [SCB Goes Gatsby Auction Registry](#)
- You can also donate an item of your choosing. We are in need of sports tickets, vacation homes, restaurant gift cards, etc. [Donate an item of your choosing](#)



Glassybaby Infusion Drinker

This year, the SCB Goes Gatsby auction is offering the Infusion drinker.

Cost: \$100 (including tax and delivery to SCB)
We currently have 34 Infusion Drinkers available.

Purchases are available for pick up immediately in the Advancement Office!

[Purchase Your Infusion Glassybaby Drinker Here!](#)

Thank you to our Auction Sponsors!





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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 95% 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.
- Do donate online, give the button below:

Every donation is important!

Our current total is:

\$189,010

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

**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.

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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