



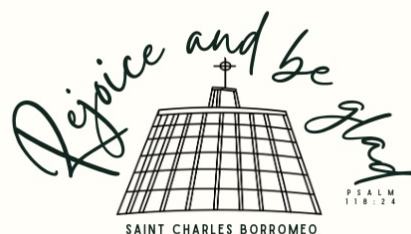
SCB Newsletter - August 19, 2024

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
— Psalm 118:24

SCB Families,

Well, this is it. Our last week of summer break. I hope you all had an amazing time off and are rested and rejuvenated for a new year of school.

Like many of you, I am spending the last week of summer vacation traveling, dropping off my youngest to college. I'm sorry to those of you who I'll miss at our new family dinner on Thursday. If you are new to St. Charles, please come and join us for dinner in the courtyard and an evening at our school. It is a lovely way to get to know the community, all the kids to become more familiar and comfortable in their new school environment and kick off the year meeting new friends. We all look forward to welcoming you to our community.



As we look to our new school year, one of the things we look forward to is continuing our works of service, celebrating as a community and being grateful for our many gifts. In discerning what our theme would be for the year, we decided to choose joy; we will "Rejoice and be Glad". We are going to be intentional about celebrating and choosing joy as a community. To rejoice is a beautiful act of thanking God - we have so much to be thankful for at St. Charles, and we look forward to celebrating all God has given us in our amazing community.

As we move to reopen school, everyone is continuing to work this week to get ready for school. Some of our construction projects have wrapped up, some others are still in process, and we continue to train on our zoned parking lot procedures for next week to accommodate the construction out front. Please do take a moment to familiarize yourself with the zone in which you will drop off and pick up. I am hopeful that in the next couple of months we will get some more parking spots back as construction wraps up the major excavation phase. Thank you in advance for your patience as we work through this change.

As with any new school year, we have a lot of things in this newsletter to get ready for the year. This includes afterschool care sign ups, reminders from middle school about electives, SCOPE opportunities and more.

It's going to be a great year at St. Charles.

In joyful gratitude to each one of you for being a part of our SCB family,

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

August:

August 20 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30 PM
(See Details Below)
August 22 - Toddler Open House @5 PM
August 22 - New Family Night @ 6 PM
August 22 - Used Uniform Sale @ 6 PM
August 24 - Used Uniform Sale @ 5:30 PM
August 25 - Used Uniform Sale @ 8:30 AM - Noon
August 26 - Faculty & Staff Inservice - all day
August 27 - Faculty & Staff Inservice - AM
August 27 - Supply Drop Off @ 12-3 PM
August 27 - SCB Parent Info. Fair 12-3PM
August 27 - SCOPE Treat during Supply Drop Off
August 28 - First Day of School - Half Day (8:30 -12)
August 28 - Fall Musical Information Meeting Grades 4-8 @12:30 PM
August 29 - First Full Day of School 8:30 AM
August 29 - First Day of Before & After School Care
August 29 - Auditions begin for musical



Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:
['24-'25 Detailed School Calendar](#)

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures

Please be sure you are familiar with the new drop-off & pick-up procedures!

With the construction happening on campus this year, please be sure to read our [special newsletter](#) regarding Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please visit our website to [here](#) and read our FAQs

SCB DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROTOCOL



More SCB News and Information



Quick Notes:

School Supply Drop-Off & SCB Information Fair:

Join us on Tuesday, August 27th for Supply Drop-Off and our SCB Information Fair (new date).

Families with the Last Name A-K please join us from 12pm - 1:30pm

Families with the Last Name L-Z, please join us from 1:30pm - 3pm

Due to parking, it is very important that you come during your assigned time!

If you purchased school supply bundles, they will be in your student's classroom.

Class Assignments are up on RenWeb!

Class assignments are now visible in RenWeb for all students. Log into the parent portal to see who your child's teacher is. You can log into the Parent Portal [here!](#) Middle school homerooms are available to view, but full class schedules will be posted on Monday, August 26th.

After School Care Registration:

If you are interested in having your students attend After School Care, please be sure to fill out the following form: [After School Care Registration Form](#)

Printed Directory Request Form:

If you would like a printed SCB directory for 2024-2025 school year, please fill out the following Google Form: [Printed Directory Request Form](#). We do not charge for a directory.

New Family Night & Toddler Family Open House:

If you are a new SCB family, we would love to have you join us on Thursday, August 22nd for our New Family Night at 6pm! If you are new to our Toddler Program, please join us for an Open House beginning at 5pm.

Medications at School:

If your child has medication for daily or emergency use, please make sure the [Medication Authorization form](#) is filled out and on file with the office along with the medication in the original packaging.

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

Hot Lunch Calendar & Ordering

Our August & September hot lunch menu is now available on our website. You can also click here to view:

- [August Lunch Menu](#)
- [September Lunch Menu](#)

To order log into your child's RenWeb/FACTS account and order lunch!



For New Families Go to:

1. Log into the Parents Web Portal
2. Click on Student (on the left side)
3. Click on Lunch
4. Create Web Order
5. Click on your child's name
6. Click on the date(s) you would like to purchase lunch
7. Make your Selection(s)
8. When finished, hit "submit order"
9. To finalize order, hit "confirm and pay" button on the next page.
10. Confirm payment by ensuring item shows as blue, not red on the calendar

Back to School Reminders

Don't Forget!

Summer Homework:

Do not forget to complete your summer homework! You can find the information for each grade level [here](#).

Supply Lists:

Supply lists can be found on our website [here](#)!

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 Uniform Information is below!

Ink Inc. will be here during the SCB Information Fair selling uniform sweatshirts.



Uniform Information 2024-2025 School Year



We will continue to partner with Dennis Uniform for the upcoming school year.

The code for St. Charles is: XTC375

We will continue to partner with Uniforms by Tommy for the upcoming school year.

The code for St. Charles is: STCH02

We are beginning a partnership with Lands' End School for uniform pieces this year. All items will be available except for our plaid items.

The code for St. Charles is: 900120387

SCB Goes Gatsby Information



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



Auction T-Shirts & Sweatshirts are available NOW!

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

If you purchase early, your order will be ready for you at Supply Drop Off on August 27th!

[Click here to purchase Auction Apparel](#)



Auction Parties are Back!

**8/28 - Gaming Truck
9/3 - Moms & Mimosas
10/11 - Parents' Night Out**

If you are interested in participating in any of our Auction Parties, please see our auction website here:

[SCB Goes Gatsby Party Book](#)

participation in
Auction Free Dress
Week - May 19 - 22,
2025

[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!

Join us for the first SCOPE meeting of the school year!

We are excited to kick off the school year with our first SCOPE Meeting. This is a great way to get involved at school and meet new families and reconnect with friends!

Let us know you are coming, by RSVP'ing [HERE!](#)



SCOPE Back-to-School Volunteer Opportunities

We have several volunteer opportunities this month!

School Supply Bundle Distribution:

If you would like to help distribute school supply bundles to classrooms on Wednesday, August 21st, please click on the link below:

[School Supply Distribution Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Used Uniform Sale:

If you would like to help at the Used Uniform Sale on: August 22nd, August 24th, or August 25th, please click on the link below:

[Used Uniform Sale Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Supply Drop Off:

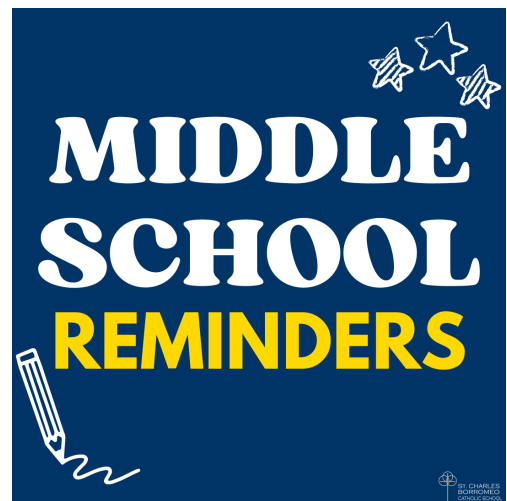
If you would like to help during Supply Drop Off on August 27th, we have several opportunities available. Please click on the link below:

[Supply Drop Off Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Middle School Reminders

Back to School Reminders for Middle School Students:

- Chromebook Order Form: If you are a new 6th grade parent or a new student in 7th or 8th grade, please [click this link](#) to order your chromebook. Chromebooks will be available for pick up on August 27th at Supply Drop Off
- Middle School Electives: All 7th & 8th grade students must sign up for their elective for the first trimester. This year, electives will meet Monday - Friday during 7th period. Our electives are available for choice in our form attached here: [Elective Form](#)



The detailed list of elective offerings can be found here: [List of Offerings](#)

6th Grade students do not sign up for electives in the first trimester. They will all take our Study Skills elective, unless they are interested in taking Chinese. They will choose electives beginning in the second trimester.

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
- SCB Info Fair & New Family Night: Volunteer to help with SCB Info Fair Prep & New Family Night



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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