



SCB Newsletter February 10, 2025

"To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake, it is necessary to stand out in the cold "
- Unknown

SCB Families,

I hope this letter finds you warm and cozy in your homes. As I drove into school this morning and hit a mini snow storm in Silverdale, I prayed for spring to come quickly. I so hope we are done with the snow and ice!

To get us into the spring and summer spirit, we are in the final stages of planning for summer programming. Right now, we have 9 weeks of day camps in queue, dance camps with Lindsay Jabara and *Creative Kids Dance*, Choir camp with the Lewis', Art camps with Ms. Lacey and *Rainbow Parrot Art*, and *Bricks 4 Kidz* in the works. More is potentially being added so we have a wide range of things to offer this summer for our students.



The full program with signups will launch in our next week's newsletter, as well as information on pricing, ages, etc. Similar to last year, we are opening our camps up to students in our other Archdiocesan schools. Invite your friends from other schools - we'd love to have them join us here at SCB.

As always, reach out if you need a thing! Hope to see you all soon. Stay warm!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

P.S. - While we hope the snow and ice is over... we will be updating social media and sending emails and text messages to keep you informed of any school delays or closures.

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

February:

- February 11 - SCOPE Meeting
- February 12 - All School Mass
- February 14 - Valentine's Day - Wear Red, Pink, White Day
- February 17 & 18 - No School - President's Day Break
- February 19 & 20 - Hearing and Vision Screening
- February 19 - Intermediate Division Mass
- February 21 - Spirit Shirt Day
- February 21 - Auction Party: Parent's Night Out! (Details Below)
- February 26 - Noon Dismissal
- February 26 - Auction Shirt Day
- February 26 - Middle School Division Mass



Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:

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

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 83% of the way to our goal!

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

Thank You!

Ways to Give:

- You received a donation/pledge card in the mail earlier this fall 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.
- Do donate online, give the button below:

Our current total is:

\$166,522

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!

Every donation is important!

Many small donations become a large donation. You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 6 months; a donation of \$50 a month becomes \$250 after 5 months.

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

**Donate to our Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund
Campaign**

More SCB News and Information



Quick Notes:

Valentine's Free Dress Day:

Friday, February 14th is wear red, pink and white day to celebrate Valentine's Day!

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!

In-Parish Scholarship:

If you are a St. Charles parishioner and would like the In-Parish Tuition Rate, you must complete the following form: [In-Parish Tuition Application](#). It is due by March 31st, 2025.

SCRIP:

How is your SCRIP purchasing coming along? We are about halfway through the school year.

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:

- 1) Fill out a standing order form. If you want a form sent home with your child let us know.
- 2) 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

Lunch Menu:

Please see the lunch menu online: [February Lunch Menu](#)

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!

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Support our Girl Scout Troop by purchasing cookies!
Order between February 4th -20th !

[Order your Girl Scout Cookies here!](#)



FACTS Information

Upcoming Charges

To help with planning, please note the following charges are coming up:

- March 1 - Registration Fee for 2025-2026 school year

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 February
SCOPE Meeting!**

Date: Tomorrow, Tuesday, February 11th

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!

Let us know you are going to join us by RSVP'ing [here](#)!



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

Used Uniform Team: [Sign Up to Help the Used Uniform Team](#)

Middle School Game Night: [Sign Up to Help and Support Middle School Game Night](#)

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

Auction Party Book Parents Night Out!

Drop off your students at SCB for a night of fun at school, and you can go out on the town.

Date: Friday, February 21st

Time: 6pm - 8:30pm

Cost: \$40 per family



[Purchase your ticket here!](#)

Auction Registry is LIVE!

It is a great time to mark your auction donation off your list of things to do! Remember, Procurement Free Dress Day is right around the corner - March 21st!

[SCB Goes Gatsby Auction Registry](#)



Glassybaby Infusion Drinker

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? This year, the SCB Goes Gatsby auction is offering the Infusion drinker.

Cost: \$100 (including tax and delivery to SCB)
We currently have 36 Infusion Drinkers available.

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

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



Auction Most Wanted Items for February Birthday Party Location Gift Cards & Kid Zone Items from our Registry

Does your child have a favorite place to have their birthday party? We would love to offer a gift card to that location at this year's auction! This would be a perfect way to fulfill your auction donation requirement.

We are also really focusing on our Kid & Tween Zone section on our registry this month. If you haven't made your donation, check out our Registry and check out that section! [SCB Goes Gatsby Auction Registry](#)

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](#)

SCB Athletics



Basketball Season is underway for all!

Middle School girls game schedules can be found [here](#).

Grades 2-5 basketball is underway! All of our games are posted [here](#).

2025-2026 Enrollment & Open House Information



Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is open for new students!

Applications have opened for new students for the 2025-2026 academic year.

If you have a new student who you would like to enroll for the 2025-2026 school year, please be sure to fill out an application for them. This includes siblings of current students.

[Apply here!](#)

Open House Information

If you know anyone who is interested in St. Charles, please encourage them to attend one of our Open Houses.

These are for students from Toddler - 8th grade.



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**
- MS Girls Basketball Game Scoring: **Volunteer to Help Score Basketball Games**
- Auction Party - Parents' Night Out: **Volunteer to Help during Parents' Night Out**
- Parish Office Help: If you are interested in helping in the Parish Office, please contact Cathy Lamet at 253-564-5185 ext. 3011



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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