



SCB Newsletter February 10, 2025

"Camp memories inspire counselors to create new ones." — unknown

SCB Families,

Greetings from the front office in this very short week. :)

Today is the day we roll out summer programming for the summer of 2025. We are once again so excited to have such fun offerings to share with our students. This summer, we are glad to have back the day camp, art, coding, choir, dance and Bricks 4 Kidz camps, as well as bringing back Vacation Bible School with our parish partners (this one is still in the works, but underway!). Please see our full list of camps and links to sign up [here!](#)



Summertime at SCB is slower and more relaxed. We love hearing the kids voices and laughter throughout the hallways and the playground, and Miss Jaimie and Mrs. Fox have a great plan underway for the students. Many of our camp counselors from last year are all emailing me from college that they want to come back because they had such fun with the kids; so they will be joining our other after school staff to complete our amazing camp counselor team.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions on the process. We are open to all Archdiocesan schools, so please share with friends at other schools to join us this summer. We'd love to have them join us.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

February:

February 19 & 20 - Hearing and Vision Screening
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

March:

March 4 - Prospective Family Open House
March 5 - Ash Wednesday - All School Mass
March 6 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm
March 7 - No School - Faculty Retreat
March 11 - Prospective Family Open House
March 12 - All School Mass
March 14 - Spirit Shirt Day
March 14 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm
March 18 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm
March 19 - Primary Division Mass
March 21 - 2nd Trimester Ends
March 21 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm
March 21 - SCOPE Middle School Game Night
March 22 - SCOPE Mother Son Bowling @ Chalet Bowl
March 25 - Spelling Bee @ 9am
March 26 - Noon Dismissal
March 26 - Auction Shirt Day
March 26 - Intermediate Division Mass
March 28 - Report Cards Home
March 28 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm
March 31 - April 4 - Spring Break



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 85% of the way to our goal!
Have you made your gift to this
year's campaign?

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:

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

Thank You!

Our current total is:

\$170,122

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!



More SCB News and Information



Quick Notes:

Friday is Spirit Shirt Day:

This Friday, February 21st is Spirit Shirt Day! Your student may wear their SCB shirt or Auction shirt with their uniform bottoms.

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@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.

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!

Father-Daughter Dance Photos

Thank you to all those who attended this year's Father-Daughter Dance!

Please see the link for photos:
2025 Father-Daughter Dance Photos

We would like to say a special thank you to our photographer, Tiffany Burke!
Tiffany Burke Photography



SAVE THE DATE!



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Registration forms will be coming home in Friday Folders soon!



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:

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: **THIS Friday**, February 21st
Time: 6pm - 8:30pm
Cost: \$40 per family

[Purchase your ticket here!](#)

Class Project Help

Lego Minifigures

Do you have old Lego Minifigures you would be willing to donate to the auction?

One of our class projects are in need of any Minifigures you are looking to get rid of. They don't have to be complete; we are looking for heads, bodies, hair, or entire figures! We are also taking regular Lego Minifigures as well a Lego Friends Minifigures.



Please put them in a plastic bag and deliver them to the School's Advancement Office or Front Office. Thank you for your help!



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

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!

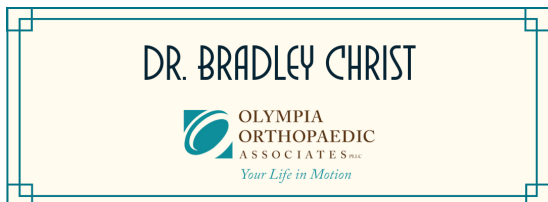


Auction Most Wanted Items for February Birthday Party Location Gift Cards & Kid Zone Items from our Registry

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



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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