

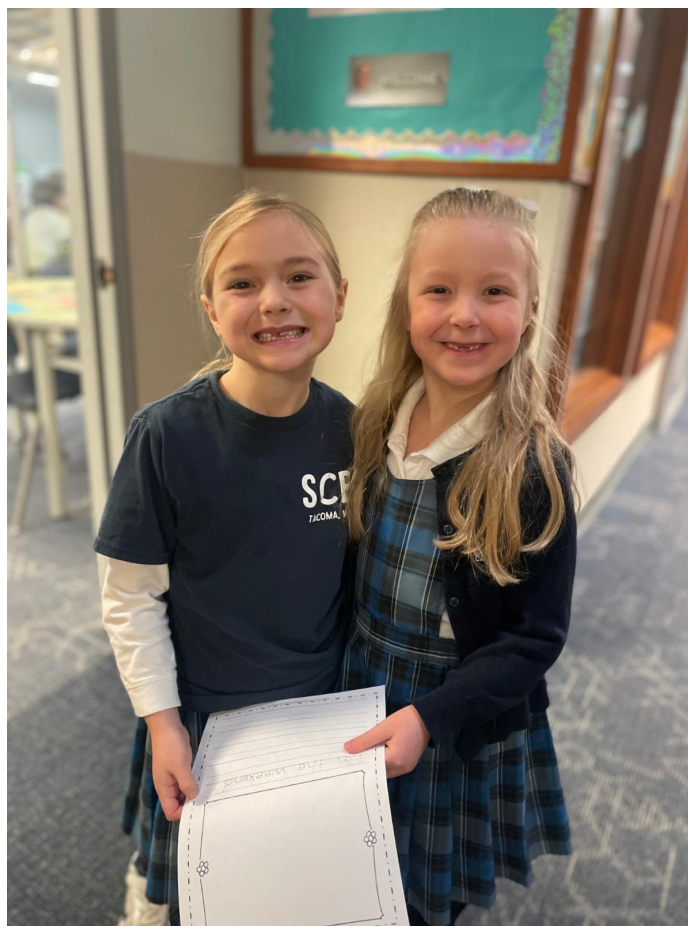


SCB Newsletter February 24, 2025

"Into each life some rain must fall." — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

SCB Families,

As I sit in my office this evening, listening to the soft patter of the rain outside, I find myself reflecting on the many blessings that we share as a community. I want to begin today's note with a message of gratitude and support, sharing with you the good news about Mrs. Metz's recovery. She continues to make good progress post surgery, and we are thankful for the outpouring of support and love from everyone during this time. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she regains her strength and returns to us.



In other news, we're excited to announce the potential addition of new sports opportunities for our students! We are considering offering volleyball and flag football for our primary and intermediate grade levels in the coming season, and we are actively looking for coaches to help bring these programs to life. If you or someone you know is interested in coaching, please reach out to me. Your involvement would make a world of difference in giving our students a chance to explore these new activities.

As we look ahead, I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks for the continued partnership of our parents and families. Your support is what helps make all of these exciting opportunities possible.

Lent begins next week, and it is a time for reflection, growth, and renewal. I encourage you to join us in this season of prayer, sacrifice, and hope as we continue to journey together as a school community.

Thank you for all that you do, and for your continued dedication to our school. Stay safe, and I hope you enjoy the quiet beauty of the rain as we journey into 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.

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

February:

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?

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:

\$177,885

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:

March Lunch Menu:

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

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!

Jump Rope for Heart

from Mr. Malo



LAST CALL TO EARN THE HEART HEROES!

Kids Heart Challenge last call and

I'm so proud of our students and families for creating a community of lifesavers! There is still time to sign up, raise lifesaving donations, and earn the Heart Heroes! Visit Our School's KHC Website below to see the Classroom Leaderboard.

Final Donations Due: 2/28/2025

If you haven't, Sign Up TODAY at:

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/StCharlesBorromeoSchool>

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

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](#)

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!

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!

Registration forms will be coming home in Friday Folders soon!

SAVE THE DATE!



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

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!

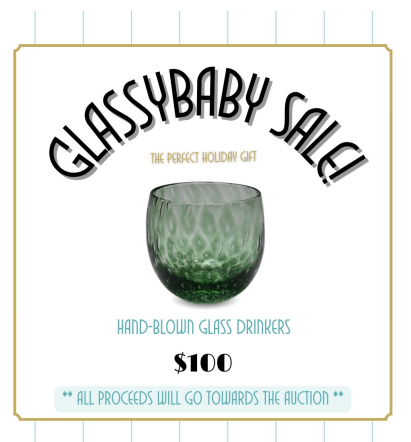
[SCB Goes Gatsby Auction Registry](#)

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!](#)

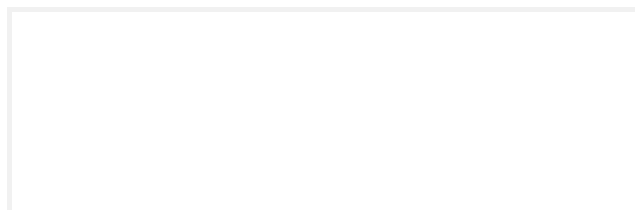
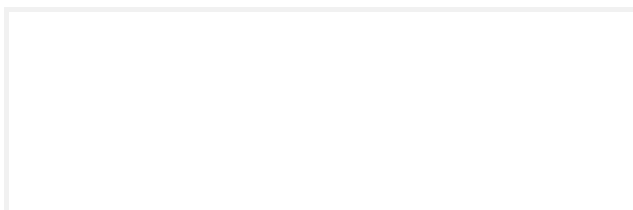


Auction Most Wanted Items for February Birthday Party Location Gift Cards & Kid Zone Items from our Registry

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



Track Season will begin soon!

If you are interested in participating in track, please see the sign up and details on our SCB Athletics page: [SCB Athletics](#) - *Registration will close on March 14th.*

We are in need of track coach support for grades Kinder - 5th grade. Please email cyo@stcharlesb.org.

Flag Football and Volleyball

We are exploring having flag football teams (Kindergarten - 6th grade) and volleyball teams (3rd/4th grade & 5th grade) this spring, however we are in need of coaches. If you would be interested in coaching either sport, please email: cyo@stcharlesb.org

Basketball information is posted [here](#).

2025-2026 Enrollment & Open House Information



Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is open!

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.



OPEN HOUSE DATES

2025

JANUARY 7TH

JANUARY 21ST

FEBRUARY 4TH

MARCH 4TH

MARCH 11TH

Join us!

ALL OPEN HOUSES ARE FROM 9AM-11AM.
EVENING TOURS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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



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 Opportunities

EXPLORING NUCLEAR SCIENCE

THREE LESSONS RANGING 45
MINUTES EACH

PREPARED FOR GRADES 6-8

WHEN:

AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: MARCH 24, 26, 28

TIME: 3:00-3:45

**Hosted by Bellarmine Preparatory
School's Physics Club**

Students will learn about about the pros and cons of
nuclear power and explore ideas such as fission through
hands on activities.

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RESOURCES:

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CONTACT: 26CARNESSCARTER@BPREP.ORG



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