



SCB Newsletter January 13, 2025

“Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face”
— Victor Hugo

SCB Families,

Greetings from the front office, on a gray Monday. Despite the gray, we had many a laugh today at St. Charles. After our first basketball weekend for 2nd-5th grades, we heard stories about games, overtime, and big wins...and also about some games that gave us room to grow. :) We are working on projects for Martin Luther King Day and reading stories in our library about him, and we are playing on the playground and having fun learning together.



January and February are slow, methodical months where there is a lot of learning planned. We have some special days off (please refer to the calendar), and we will finish our testing.

Catholic Schools Week is around the corner where we get to celebrate the beauty of our school community together. We will honor and celebrate our students, families, community, teachers and clergy in special ways throughout the week. Please see below for the detailed calendar of events.

Finally, please do take time to finish your re-enrollment for next fall. I'd love to see you all back at SCB. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns with the process.

Hope to see you all soon! Blessings to you and yours.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

Today's newsletter is a little long, please scroll down to see all of the content.

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

January:

January 15 - Primary Division Mass
January 16 - School Commission Meeting
January 17 - SCB Spirit Shirt Day
January 20 - No School - MLK Day Holiday
January 21 - Re-Enrollment for current students due
January 21 - Enrollment Open House
January 21 - SCOPE Meeting
January 22 - Intermediate Division Mass
January 24 - Used Uniform Sale
January 25 - Father Daughter Dance
January 26 - Catholic School's Week Open House
January 26 - Used Uniform Sale
January 26 - February 1 - Catholic School's Week (Details Below!)
January 29 - Noon Dismissal
January 29 - Auction Shirt Day
January 29 - Middle School Division Mass



February:

February 1 - Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night
February 4 - Enrollment Open House
February 5 - SCOPE Coffee Hour
February 5 - All School Mass
February 7 - No School - Archdiocesan Curriculum Day
February 11 - SCOPE Meeting
February 12 - Primary Division Mass
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
February 28 - SCOPE Middle School Game Night

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 78% 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:

\$157,246

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 \$25 a month becomes \$150 after 6 months.

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

Donate to our Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund
Campaign

Join us for our annual Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night

Join us Saturday, February 1st for
Spaghetti, Bingo and Fun! We will have
great Bingo prizes as well as fun raffles
throughout the night!

Date: Saturday, February 1st

Time: 6pm - 8:30pm

Location: Feist Hall

Ticket Prices:

Family Ticket Pricing

(immediate Family Members only)

- Family Ticket with 1 child: \$50
- Family Ticket with 2+ children: \$60

Individual Ticket Pricing

- Adult Ticket: \$20
- Student / Child Ticket: \$10

Children age 4 and under are free!

Dinner includes:

Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, and dessert.
Beer & wine is included for adults.

You can purchase tickets via Facts, cash, check (see form in this week's Friday

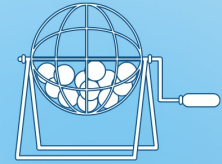
Folder) or using credit card here: [Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night Tickets](#)

SPAGHETTI FEED & BINGO NIGHT

February 1st, 6pm-8:30pm

Spread Joy,
Give Hope-

Supporting our St. Charles Students



More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Re-Enrollment:

All re-enrollment packets for the 2025-2026 school year are due next Tuesday, January 21st.

Lunch Menu:

Please see the lunch menu online: [January 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!



Childcare Aware

Exciting news! SCB is an approved childcare facility for ChildCare Aware which is a Fee Assistance Program for



St. Charles Borromeo School is a proud partner with the Child Care Aware program, to offer fee assistance for military families.

military families. If you're part of the military community, you may qualify for program eligibility based on military branch and/or deployment status.

This can be used for our Toddler Program, Before School Care and After School Care.

Apply today and let us support your family's childcare needs!

For more information, please contact the front office.

FACTS Information

Upcoming Charges

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

- February 1 - Annual Yearbook Fee
- February 1 - 8th Grade Graduation Fee
- March 1 - Registration Fee for 2025-2026 school year

Catholic Schools Week

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 26 – February 1

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1/26- Catholic Schools Week Open House, Coffee and Donuts after Mass

1/27- Parent Appreciation Day

1/28- Community Appreciation

1/29- Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day, Noon Dismissal

1/30- Student Appreciation Day

1/31- Clergy & Parish Appreciation Day, All School Mass, 8th grade portraits

2/1- Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night



SCB Gives Back

OODLES OF NOODLES!

for Catholic Schools Week

HELP US COLLECT CUP NOODLES FOR THE
TACOMA RESCUE MISSION
FROM 1/26-2/1!



Oodles of Noodles Collection

January 26th - February 1st

We will be having our Annual Oodles of Noodles competition! Bring your Cup O'Noodles to school to support the Tacoma Rescue Mission.

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 January SCOPE Meeting!

Join us Tuesday, **January 21st** for this month's SCOPE Meeting.

This is open to all St. Charles' parents and guardians.

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

Father-Daughter Dance

Join us for our Annual Father-Daughter Dance!

Date: Saturday, Jan. 25th
Time: 6pm-8pm
Location: Feist Hall
Cost: \$50 per family

**Father-Daughter Dance
RSVP Form**

Used Uniform Sale

Are your kids outgrowing their uniforms?
Visit our Used Uniform Sale!

Friday, Jan. 24th
2:30pm - 4pm

Sunday, Jan. 26th
9am - 12:30pm

Monday, Jan. 27th
8am - 9am



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

Used Uniform Sale

Sign Up to help during the Used Uniform Sale: **Used Uniform Sale Volunteer Opportunities**

Father Daughter Dance Volunteers:

Bring treats or volunteer during the Father Daughter Dance: **Father Daughter Dance Volunteer Opportunities**

Catholic Schools Week Teacher Appreciation Lunch:

Bring an item or help during our Teacher Appreciation Lunch: **Teacher Appreciation Lunch Sign-Up**

Open Positions for the 2024-2025 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

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 now LIVE!

It is a great time to mark your auction donation off your list of things to do! With all the Cyber Monday deals, check out our Auction Registry and take care of your auction requirement before the holidays!

[SCB Goes Gatsby Auction Registry](#)

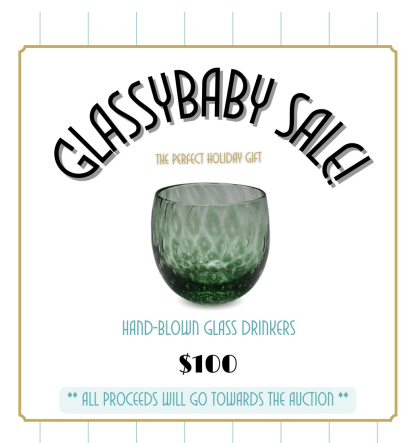
Glassybaby Infusion Drinker

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 January Gift Cards!

Did you receive gift cards during the Christmas holiday that you won't use? Donate them to the auction!

- Each gift card valued \$50 is equivalent to 1 volunteer hour.
- Each family may receive a maximum of 2 hours for this opportunity.

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! The remainder of the games for those divisions will be announced ASAP.

Middle School boys' uniforms should be returned to the front office in a zip lock bag with your student's name and team on it.

Cheer

SCB Cougar Cheer registration is closed. Practice begins this Wednesday, Jan. 15.

2025-2026 Enrollment & Open House Information

Re-Enrollment is Open for Current Students!

Please check your emails for the re-enrollment links for your students for next fall. We are asking that all re-enrollment is done by Tuesday 1/21 before we begin enrollment for new applying students.

While re-enrolling, if you are desiring the in-parish discount/scholarship, please make sure you fill out the application [here](#). This will be due by 3/31.

Any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the main office for assistance.





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**
- Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night: **Volunteer to Help at the Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night**
- 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.

Additional Information

TACOMA TIGERS
LACROSSE

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**REGISTER FOR SPRING 2025
BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 3-8**

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
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