



## SCB Newsletter January 6, 2025

"Every moment is a fresh beginning." — T.S. Eliot

SCB Families,

Happy New Year!

If your house was anything like mine this morning, it was an early wakeup after sleeping in for a couple of weeks. It took us all until about 9 to shake off some cobwebs and then we are all back in learning mode and excited to be back at school.



Lunchtime was bustling and the playground was back to the normal fun. Kids were excited to play outside and they shared their stories from over break. It was sweet to see them all back together.

These next 2 weeks in the office we are focusing on re-enrollment for the fall, admissions of new students, and getting ready for MAP testing. The winter MAP window will open shortly and we will share with you the readouts on your student's progress again upon their completion. Our MAP testing is a good barometer to measure student growth and progress, and we use it as a point in time for all of our students to see where we can augment and support their learning in the best ways.

As you discern your next steps for next fall, if you have any questions on re-enrollment, please do not hesitate to reach out to us -we are glad to help!

Blessings and prayers to you and yours, and we'll see you soon!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

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# School Happenings

## Upcoming Events:

### January:

- January 6 - Classes Resume
- January 7 - Enrollment Open House
- January 8 - All School Mass
- January 15 - Primary Division Mass
- 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 23 - School Commission Meeting
- 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 in next week's newsletter!)



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:

# \$156,035

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

## More SCB News and Information

### Quick Notes:

#### Lunch Menu:

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

#### Office Contact Information:

For attendance, please contact Cathleen Rieck at  
[crieck@stcharlesb.org](mailto:crieck@stcharlesb.org) or [attendance@stcharlesb.org](mailto:attendance@stcharlesb.org)

For billing questions, please contact Beth O'Reilly at [boreilly@stcharlesb.org](mailto:boreilly@stcharlesb.org)

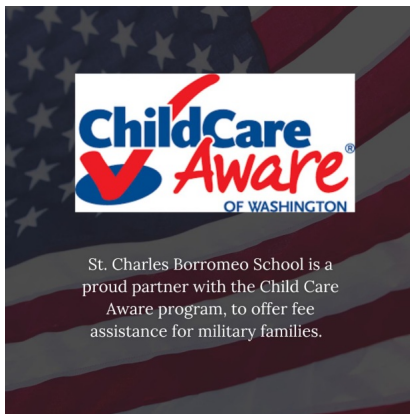


#### Virtus (Safe Environment) Training:

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](mailto: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 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.

# SCB Gives Back



## 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!](#)



### Regal Movie Tickets

Get your Regal Movie Ticket Bundles to support St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School for \$30.00 per order!

Bundle Includes: 2 Movie Tickets redeemable at any Regal location nationwide.

Order Regal Movie Ticket Bundles Supporting St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School!



# Father-Daughter Dance

Join us for our Annual Father-Daughter Dance!

**Date:** Saturday, January 20th

**Time:** 6pm-8pm

**Location:** Feist Hall

**Cost:** \$50 per family

[Father-Daughter Dance RSVP Form](#)



## 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 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 40 Infusion Drinkers available.

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

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

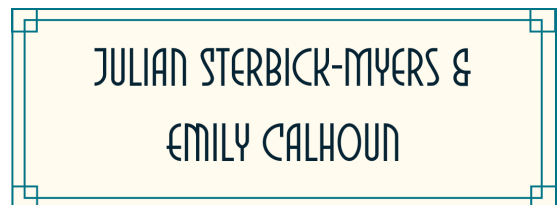
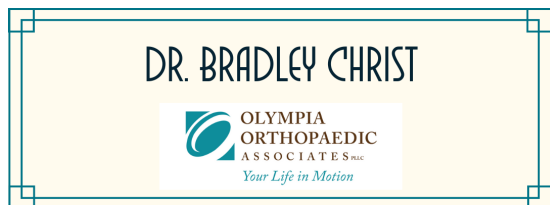


## Auction Most Wanted Items for January Gift Cards!

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!



THE WILCOX FAMILY

THE O'REILLY FAMILY

THE GLEIN FAMILY  
FOUNDATION



THE MICHELS FAMILY



## 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 will begin January 6th, 2025. Rosters are closed and teams are created. Game schedules can be found [here](#).

Grades 2-5 basketball begins this weekend on 1/11. 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 Sign Ups are Open!

Join the SCB Cougars for the 2025 season and be a part of the fun!

Open to students in grades 1-4. We will close enrollment tomorrow 1/7. First practice is next Wednesday 1/15.



Sign up by using this link: [Click Here to Sign Up for Cheer!](#)



## 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!](#)

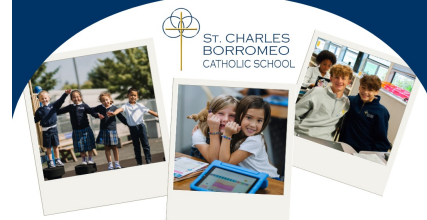
### Open House Information

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.



## 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**
- **MS Girls Basketball Game Scoring: Volunteer to Help Score Basketball Games**
- **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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