



## SCB Newsletter March 17, 2025

"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow.  
And may trouble avoid you wherever you go."- Irish blessing

SCB Families,

Welcome from the front office where we had a fun-filled day of celebrating St. Patrick.

Our St. Patrick's Day assembly was great fun - students enjoyed performances from Irish dancers, our cheer squad, and many other fun games celebrating the spirit of the holiday. It was a joyful occasion and very, very, well.... green. ☐

We hope you and your family have a wonderful St. Patrick's Day filled with fun, love, and festivities.

Until next time, may your home be filled with laughter, may your pockets be filled with gold, and may you have all the happiness your Irish heart can hold.

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:

#### March:

March 18 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm

March 19 - Primary Division Mass  
March 20 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm  
March 21 - 2nd Trimester Ends  
March 21 - Procurement Free Dress Day - *Details Below in the Auction Section!*  
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 27 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm  
March 28 - Report Cards Home  
March 31 - In-Parish Scholarship Form Due  
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 90% 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:

**\$182,010**

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 4 months; a donation of \$50 a month becomes \$200 after 4 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:

#### 2025-2026 Calendar:

Both the 2025-2026 school year high-level calendar and detailed school calendar are now available.

- [25-26 High-Level School Calendar](#)
- [25-26 Detailed School Calendar](#) (Some dates are subject to change.)

#### Middle School Elective Sign Up:

If you have a Middle School student, it is time to sign up for 3rd Trimester electives. Please see the choices and descriptions of each class here: [Third Trimester Elective Descriptions](#)

Please sign up using this Google Form: [Sign Up for Middle School Electives Here](#)

#### 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

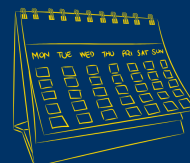
Friday: 8:00am - 8:35am

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](http://www.raiseright.com) For an enrollment code, email scrip at [scrip@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scrip@stcharlesb.org).

If you have any other questions or would like your balance you've purchased so far, please email [scrip@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scrip@stcharlesb.org)

**THE 25-26  
DETAILED  
SCHOOL  
CALENDAR IS UP!**



ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### 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!

## FACTS Information

### Upcoming Charges

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

- March 21 - Girls Volleyball
- March 21 - Track

## 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](#)

## SCB Athletics



Volleyball & Track Season will begin soon!

### Volleyball:

We will be having volleyball for 3rd & 5th grade girls.

If you have a 3rd or 5th grade girl who is interested in playing, you must register now! [Girls' volleyball registration](#) - *Registration will close on March 21st.*

### Track:



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.*

### Basketball Uniform Return:

Please return basketball uniforms to the front office in ziplock with your student's name on it.

## 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 a night at the Rainiers Game! Friday, April 11th

Join your friends from SCB for an evening of food, fun and baseball at Cheney Stadium!

Come early to see our choir perform the National Anthem!

Ticket orders are due by Friday, March 21st.

[Ticket Order Form Here!](#)



### SCOPE MEETING TOMORROW!

Date: Tuesday, March 18th  
Time: 6:30 P.M  
Location: SCB Library



### Join us this Friday Night for Middle School Game Night!

Permission Slips can be found in the Middle School Newsletter, on



### SAVE THE DATE!

Registration forms went home in last week's Friday Folders.

If you need a copy, you can find one [here!](#)

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

Remember, you get one volunteer hour for each meeting!

Google Classroom, and [here](#).

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

**Procurement Free Dress Day is coming up on THIS Friday, March 21st!**

*Tomorrow you will receive an email letting you know if your family has earned procurement free dress this Friday. Your student will not need an individual pass, because the teachers will have a list of all students who are allowed to wear free dress clothes. If you have any questions after receiving the email, please reply and let us know!*



There are many ways you can support the auction and earn Procurement Free Dress Day for your child!

- You can become an auction sponsor. Please see the following link for this year's sponsorship opportunities: [Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
- You can donate to Super Shopper using the following link: [Donate Super Shopper Funds](#)
- You can donate an item from our auction registry: [SCB Goes Gatsby Auction Registry](#)
- You can also donate an item of your choosing. We are in need of sports tickets, vacation homes, restaurant gift cards, etc. [Donate an item of your choosing](#)



*Our monthly donations for volunteer hours,  
do not count toward Procurement Free Dress Day*



## Glassybaby Infusion Drinker

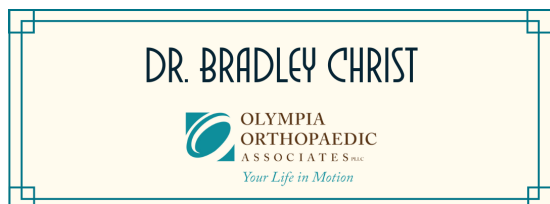
This year, the SCB Goes Gatsby auction is offering the Infusion drinker.

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!**

## Thank you to our Auction Sponsors!





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EMILY CALHOUN



  
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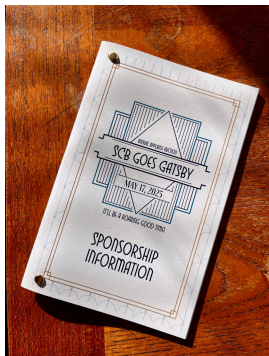
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## Auction Sponsorships are Available!

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](#)

## 2025-2026 Enrollment & Open House Information



### Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is open!

Applications are open 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!

## 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

Join the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

# FUN RUN



SCAN TO REGISTER!

Fundraising Campaign



Help raise money for blood cancer research!  
All proceeds will go to A&M For Action.

 SAT MAR. 22	 BELLARMINE BOWL
 10AM - 12PM	 \$20 (\$10 FOR BPS STUDENTS)



[Click here to learn more!](#)



# 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.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
AN ESSENTIAL FIELD OF SCIENCE FOR OUR  
CHANGING WORLD.

Covers a wide range of topics  
concerning nuclear science such as  
Nuclear Energy and Atoms and Energy.

RESOURCES:

[HTTPS://WWW.ANS.ORG/NUCLEAR/NAVIGATINGNUCLEAR/CL  
ASSRESOURCES/MIDDLESCHOOL/](https://www.ans.org/nuclear/navigatingnuclear/classresources/middleschool/)

CONTACT: [26CARNESSCARTER@BPREP.ORG](mailto:26CARNESSCARTER@BPREP.ORG)



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