



SCB Newsletter March 24, 2025

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."
- Author unknown

SCB Families,

As I sat down to write the newsletter tonight, the only thing on my mind was Fr. Jerry. Fr. Jerry Chapdelaine SJ, who devoted almost 40 years of his life to the Bellarmine students and community passed over to the Lord yesterday evening. He was a caring priest, friend to all, and was for so many Bellarmine students a beacon of loving support and friendship as they moved through high school and well beyond. Fr. Jerry's incredible legacy will certainly live on in the hearts of all who knew him.



As many of us at St. Charles share a strong connection to Fr. Jerry and Bellarmine—whether as alumni, parents, or through other ties—we feel this loss deeply.

Please keep the Bellarmine student, faculty, and Jesuit communities in your prayers. It is at these times when I realize how blessed we are to be in our Tacoma Catholic community.

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 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 27 - Parent University @ 6pm

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 93% of the way to our goal!
**Have you made your gift to this
year's campaign?**

Thank You!

Ways to Give:

- 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 3 months; a donation of \$50 a month becomes \$150 after 3 months.

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

Our current total is:

\$186,110

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!



**Donate to our Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund
Campaign**

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.)



Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home Friday; all students from 3rd through 8th grade will receive the report card electronically. Early Education through 2nd grade will receive paper copy. All students PS - 8th grade will receive a paper copy for the final report card of the year in June.

April Lunch Menu:

The April lunch menu is up. Please be sure to make your lunch orders! 4

[April 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

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!

Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day

Due to the construction, this year's Grandparents Day is going to look different. **We will not have school on April 30th.** Instead, we invite you and your grandparents and special friends to Mass and an Open House.

If you are interested in attending, please join us at the 9am mass in the Church. After mass, we invite you over to the school for coffee and donuts, to visit the book fair and see the students' classrooms. Our school Open House will begin after mass and end at 12pm.

Because we will not have school or before school care or after school care, you may not drop students off on their own. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause and are looking forward to having things back to normal next school year!

Thank you for your understanding!

Please [RSVP here](#) so we know how many people to expect!



FACTS Information

Upcoming Charges

During the first week of April, the new tuition amounts and scholarship awards for 25-26 will be loaded into FACTS.

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 Clubs

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APR 8 - JUNE 3
Tuesdays 3:10 - 4:10 in the Library

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SCB Athletics



Volleyball & Track Season will begin soon!

Basketball Uniform Return:

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

Track & Volleyball:

Track and Volleyball registration is now closed.

For detailed information please visit the website: [SCB Athletics](#)

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!

Parent University: This Thursday, March 27th!

We are excited to bring in our speaker, Stacia Fisher, who is a licensed clinical social worker and the director of acute telepsychiatry at Providence. She will be leading a presentation on "Empowering Today's Youth: Strategies for Recognizing and Mitigating Anxiety and Enhancing Mental Health."

Refreshments will be served.
Please note that this is an adult only event.

We hope you can join us!
If you are interested in attending, please [RSVP here!](#)



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

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

Bid, Bite & Sip Night Market Vendor Sign-Up

We are looking for St. Charles families who would like business exposure and to sell merchandise during our Auction Night Market on Friday, May 16th from 6pm - 9pm.

We would ask that a portion of your sales that evening be donated to support the SCB Goes Gatsby Auction.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out this form and we will be in contact!



Ways to support the Auction:

- 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](#)



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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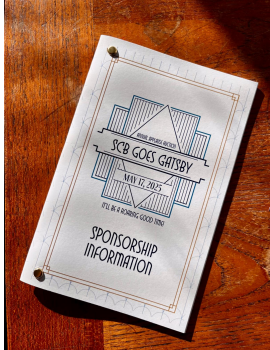


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Auction Sponsorships are Available!



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 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.



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