



## SCB Newsletter May 12, 2025

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." -Mother Theresa

SCB Families,

We are getting ready to party like Gatsby at the *SCB Goes Gatsby* Applause Auction this Saturday night! As set up begins, and we watch our campus transform for an evening to support our wonderful school, I want to express my gratitude for each one of you for supporting the auction by volunteering your time, donating items, sponsoring, and participating in events throughout the year. It is truly because of this incredible community that we are able to host an event of this size and magnitude.



If you would like to participate in the weekend's events, you can still join us on Friday Night for our Bid, Bite and Sip event from 6pm-9pm. This is a casual, free event for guests to explore the silent auction items, win prizes at our Blind Tiger Punch Wall, shop other St. Charles vendors, and purchase Best of Live Raffle Tickets where you can win one of our LIVE auction items. We will have beer and wine for purchase and complimentary small bites. You can also purchase childcare for those who would like to attend here: [Bid, Bite, and Sip Childcare](#)

On Wednesday, our Silent Auction site will open for registration and bidding. Even if you aren't able to attend any of our events, you can still participate in our silent auction by bidding online. Look for an email on Wednesday with a direct link for bidding!

We can't wait to see this community come together to support our students, families, and teachers. It is going to be a night to remember as *SCB Goes Gatsby*!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Jeanette Johnson  
Advancement Director, 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:

#### May:

May 14 - All School Mass  
May 15 - Variety Show Auditions  
May 12 - 16 - Auction Shirt Week  
May 16 - Bid, Bite, and Sip Auction Event  
May 17 - SCB Goes Gatsby Applause Auction  
May 19 - 22 - Auction Free Dress Week  
May 20 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm  
May 21 - 5th Grade Transition to Middle School Meeting  
May 22 - Variety Show Rehearsal  
May 23 & 26 - No School - Memorial Day Holiday  
May 28 - Noon Dismissal  
May 29 - Variety Show @ 1:30pm  
May 30 - SCB Auction Takeover Day  
May 30 - Inventor's Fair



Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:  
['24-'25 Detailed School Calendar](#)

## More SCB News and Information

### Quick Notes:

#### Variety Show:

If you are interested in auditioning for the Variety Show, please fill out the following form: [Variety Show Audition Form](#)

#### Lunch Menu:

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

#### [May Lunch Menu](#)

#### 5th Grade Transition to Middle School Meeting:

SAVE THE DATE: 5th grade parents, join us on Wednesday, May 21st at 6pm for a meeting to discuss your student's transition to middle school. This is a very important meeting to understand what Middle School looks like at SCB.

#### 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.)

#### 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](#)

#### Tdap Reminder for incoming 7th Graders:

Please remember, per state law, all 7th grade students must receive the Tdap booster. Please see details here: [School immunization rule change for incoming 7th graders](#)

#### 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

- 6th Grade Camp will be charged this week.
- 8th grade Deanery dance will be charged this week.
- Finalized accounts for next year will be posted this week! (Including scholarship allocations)

## SCB Goes Gatsby Information

Presented by Patriot Fire Protection

# BID, BITE & SIP NIGHT MARKET

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

6 PM-9 PM

SPONSORED BY KOHALA ORCHARDS

JOIN US FOR AN EARLY VIEWING OF THE SILENT AUCTION, BLIND TIGER PUNCH  
WALL, GLORIOUS GREEN TUITION RAFFLE, AND BEST OF LIFE RAFFLE.

SHOP LOCAL VENDORS FROM THE SCB COMMUNITY!

THE VIEWING PARTY IS A FREE EVENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR FINAL PARENTS NIGHT OUT OF THE YEAR!  
PARENTS NIGHT OUT INCLUDES AN ISCREAMERY TREAT FOR YOUR CHILD & DRINK VOUCHER- \$40

## Friday Night Bid, Bite & Sip Event & Parents Night Out: Friday, May 16th

Sponsored by: Kohala Orchards

Join us for our Silent Auction Viewing Party and shop SCB vendors!

Admission to this event is free with complimentary small bites.  
Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

We are excited to announce our vendors:

- [En Light Candle Co.](#)
- [Miya & Samantha's: Kawaii essentials](#)
- [Stacey's Trucker Hats:](#) Customize your own hat with however many patches you'd like for \$35!
- [Tacoma Skin Care](#)

## Parents Night Out Information:

In conjunction with our Bid, Bite & Sip Event, we will also be hosting our last Parents' Night Out of the year.

Parents Night Out will cost \$40 and will include an Iscreamery treat for your children and 1 drink ticket per adult (2 tickets max.)

[Purchase Bid, Bite & Sip Parents Night Out Tickets](#)

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## Auction Raffles:



Drawings for both Raffles will take place on Saturday, May 17th during our SCB Goes Gatsby Auction Event.

**Glorious Green Tuition Raffle:**

***Cost per ticket:*** \$50

***Prize:*** \$5,000 in tuition or \$2,500 in cash. Tuition can be applied to an accredited institution - preschool through graduate level education.

\*100 tickets must be sold for drawing to take place.

\*\* Winner need not be present to win

To purchase please fill out the following form and submit to the office with payment:  
**Glorious Green Tuition Raffle Form**

**The Ritz: Best of LIVE Raffle:**

***Cost per ticket:*** \$100

***Prize:*** This is your chance to choose one of our LIVE auction items!  
The only item that is excluded is item #11: Jet Set to California's Wine Country.

***Here is how it works:***

The Ritz Best of Live Raffle will take place on Saturday, May 17th between 7:10 p.m. and 7:40 p.m. Once we draw the winner, we will call the phone number given one time. The phone call must be answered. We will not accept any call backs.

If the winner does not answer, we will move on to the next person. The same steps will be followed.

Once we reach the winner, they will have 5 minutes to select the item they will want to remove from our LIVE auction line up. If the winner is present in the room, no phone call will be made. The winner will have 5 minutes to select the item they would like to remove from the LIVE auction line up.

The only item that is excluded is item #11: Jet Set to California's Wine Country.

To purchase please fill out the following form and submit to the office with payment:  
**The Ritz: Best of Live Raffle Form**

Look for printed order forms in Friday Folders!



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## Auction Volunteer Opportunities

- **Auction Preparations:** Volunteer to Help with Auction Prep
- **Bid, Bite, & Sip - Friday Night Event:** Volunteer to Help



- During Our Friday Night Event
- **SCB Goes Gatsby Auction:** Volunteer to Help During the SCB Goes Gatsby Auction
- **Auction Clean Up - Sunday:** Volunteer to Help Clean Up After the Auction

## SCRIP



**Don't Forget ... All SCRIP must be purchased by May 31st!**

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:

- Fill out a standing order form. If you want a form sent home with your child let us know.
- 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).

Any cards you want before the end of the school year need to be purchased by midnight May 12th. May 13th will be the last order for physical gift cards on Raise\Right.com for this school year. You can still place orders for e-cards after this date.

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)

## 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](#)



# Uniforms

## Ink Inc. Online Store

If you want to order uniform sweatshirts, sweaters, or vests for next year, Ink Inc now has an online store.

Please visit the following link to order:  
[Ink Inc. Uniform Website](#)

### ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL ONLINE STORE



## SCB Athletics



Volleyball & Track Seasons are underway!

### Track & Volleyball:

Game and meet schedules are online.

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

## 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!



## Brown Bear Car Wash

## May SCOPE Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 20th

Time: 6:30 P.M

Location: SCB Library This is open to all St. Charles' parents and guardians.

Remember, you get one volunteer hour for each meeting! volunteer hour for each meeting! here!

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

- Beary Clean car wash ticket is \$12 (SCB keeps \$9.50)
- Good at any Brown Bear Tunnel Location
- Great gifts for GRADS + DADS!
- Fill out form below & drop with your payment in SCOPE box in front office between May 31st - June 10th
- Tickets will also be sold before & after all 4 masses for 2 weekends (MAY 31st, JUNE 1st, 7th & 8th)
- Questions? Email [marisa.ranes@gmail.com](mailto:marisa.ranes@gmail.com)

### Brown Bear Car Wash Order Form

## 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 use the following Sign-Up Genius

[SCOPE Open Positions for the UPCOMING school year!](#)



## 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
- Book Fair: Volunteer to Help at the Book Fair
- Graduation Flower Help: Volunteer to Help Prepare the Flowers for Graduation
- Graduation Brunch Help: Volunteer to Help with Graduation Brunch
- Field Day: Sign Up to Help with Field Day Lunch
- Brown Bear Car Wash Mass Sales: Sign Up to Sell Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets at Mass



## 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.

## 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 99% 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.
- To donate online, use the button below:

Every donation is important!

Our current total is:

**\$198,740**

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!

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!

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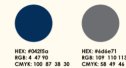
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