



SCB Newsletter May 19, 2025

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it
is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”
- William Ward

SCB Families,

As I sit and write this newsletter,
my heart is full of gratitude.

Jeanette and I are absolutely thrilled to share some incredible news with you: thanks to your overwhelming generosity, support, and spirit, this year's Annual Auction was an extraordinary success! Our auction chair, Lauren Boulanger, and scores of SCB parent volunteers created a magical venue and event for us to celebrate as a community. Together, we have raised over **\$575,000 in net profit** — and the total is still growing!



This is more than just a number. Each dollar raised directly sustains and strengthens the mission of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School. Your contributions help us enhance academic programs, provide vital resources for our teachers and students, maintain our beautiful campus (and gym!), and ensure that a faith-filled, high-quality Catholic education remains accessible to our families — now and for generations to come.

Whether you donated an item, placed a bid, raised your paddle, sponsored the event, volunteered your time, or offered your prayers, you made a difference. This auction was a reflection of our community at its very best: united, generous, and deeply committed to our shared mission.

We are so grateful for each and every one of you. Your gifts are not just financial — they are acts of love and support that help our school continue to flourish.

From all of us at St. Charles Borromeo: thank you for being the heart of our community. We are blessed beyond measure.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

Jeanette Johnson
Director of Advancement, 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 19 - 22 - Auction Free Dress Week
May 20 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm
May 21 - 5th Grade Transition to Middle School Meeting @ 6pm
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

June:

June 2-3 - 8th Grade Retreat at Camp Gallagher
June 3 - 7th Grade Archdiocesan Awards
June 3 - Middle School Band Information Meeting @ 6pm
June 4 - Intermediate Mass
June 5 - Egg Drop @ 2:15pm
June 6 - Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch and 8th Grade Graduation
June 11 - SCB Spirit Shirt Day
June 11 - Middle School Division Mass
June 12 - Field Day
June 12 - Last day of After School Care
June 13 - Last Day of School, End of the Year Mass, and Cake Social
Dismissal is at 10:30am



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

More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Field Day:

Field Day is coming up on Thursday, June

SCB FIELD DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

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Kindergarten: White

1st Grade: Blue

2nd Grade: Green

3rd Grade: Orange

4th Grade: Red

5th Grade: Yellow

6th Grade: Pink

7th Grade: Black

12th! Check out Mr. Malo's website for all the information needed! [SCB Field Day Information](#)

Supply Lists & Summer Homework:

Our 2025-2026 school supply lists and summer homework is now available on our website.

Summer Homework

Supply Lists - Please note, SCOPE is not offering supply bundles this year.

Lunch Menu:

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

June Lunch Menu

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 or attendance@stcharlesb.org

For billing questions, please contact Beth O'Reilly at boreilly@stcharlesb.org

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 We love highlighting our students!

SCB Goes Gatsby

THANK YOU SCB!!!

We want to express our utmost gratitude to the SCB community for coming together for our incredible school Saturday night.

We are thrilled to announce that we have raised \$575,000 at the SCB Goes Gatsby Auction this year in net profit!



Thank you to everyone who supported this year's auction whether it was purchasing auction apparel, attending Parents Nights Out, bidding on items, raising their paddles on Saturday, or helping us throughout the year and this past auction weekend by volunteering your time and talents!

Our auction cannot come together like it does without every single one of our families. Thank you, St. Charles for another wonderful year!

Multi-Purchase Items Available

If you are interested in any of our multi-purchase items, you can purchase them on our website:

- Auction Free Dress Week
- Auction Photo Bundles
- Pre-K Alphabet Book
- 5th grade 3D printed keychain shoes (Nike & Converse)
- 6th grade paper weights

SCB Goes Gatsby Multi-Purchase Opportunities



If you would like to give to Fund-An-Item, you can do so at the bottom of this page as well!

Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund Campaign

Spread Joy, Give Hope-

Supporting our St. Charles Students
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION ANNUAL FUND 2024-2025

WE HAVE MADE OUR GOAL!!

Thank you to everyone who has participated in this year's Annual Fund Campaign!

We are pleased and so grateful to announce that we made our \$200,000. Due to your generosity,

we are able to continue to keep tuition accessible and provide scholarships for those who want to attend Catholic school here at St. Charles!

If you have not given, but would like to, please visit the link below.

Thank You!

Our current total is:

\$200,880

for the 2024-2025 Annual Fund!



Donate to our Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund Campaign

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 For an enrollment code, email scrip at 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

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](#)



SCB Athletics



Volleyball & Track Seasons are underway!

Track

All track uniforms needs to be returned to the office in a Ziplock bag with your child's name on it.

Coaches, please be sure to return all canopies to the school office.

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!



May SCOPE Meeting

Date: Tomorrow, 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!](#)



Brown Bear Car Wash

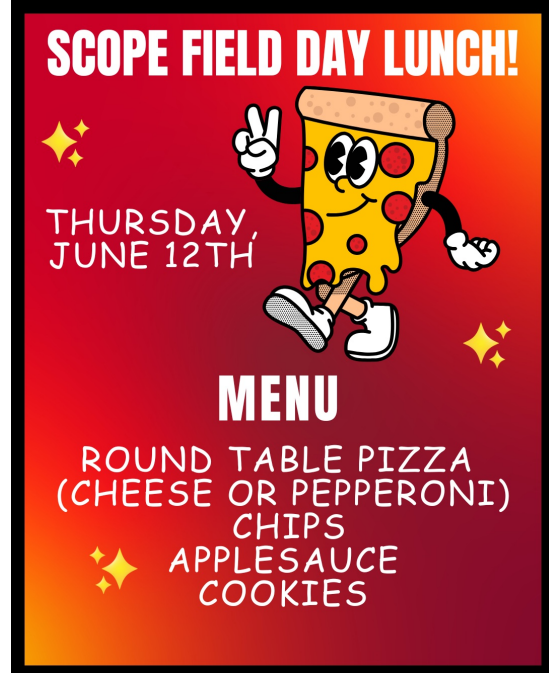
- Beary Clean car wash ticket is \$12 (SCB keeps \$9.50)
- Good at any Brown Bear Tunnel Location
- Great gifts for GRADS + DADS!
- Fill out form below & drop with your payment in SCOPE box in front office between May 31st - June 10th
- Tickets will also be sold before & after all 4 masses for 2 weekends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

Brown Bear Car Wash Order Form



Bliss Ice Cream Takeover
Thursday, May 22nd from 3pm-9pm

Visit Bliss Ice Cream in University
Place on May 22nd and a portion of the
proceeds will come back to SCB!



SCOPE Field Day Pizza Lunch

SCOPE will be providing lunch for all the kids on Thursday, June 12th following Field Day.

If you interested in volunteering to help serve, you can sign up here:
[Field Day Lunch Volunteer Opportunities](#)

SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

We have several ways to get involved.

- 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](#)

[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 Brunch Help: [Volunteer to Help with Graduation Brunch](#)



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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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