



SCB Newsletter May 5, 2025

“A teacher presents the past, reveals the present,
and creates the future.” –Unknown

SCB Families,

As we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, I want to take a moment to recognize and thank the incredible educators of St. Charles. Each day, they bring knowledge, patience, creativity, and compassion into the classroom, shaping not just minds, but hearts.



Their dedication does not go unnoticed. From early mornings to late nights, from lesson plans to life lessons – they go above and beyond to ensure our students thrive.

Join me in thanking them for all they do for us here at SCB. We are so blessed to have them here making magic happen in our classrooms everyday.

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:

May:

May 5-9 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6 - Completing Cousin Auction Photos

May 7 - Intermediate Level Mass

May 7-9 - 6th Grade Camp Seymour

May 10 - 8th grade Deanery Dance
 May 14 - Middle 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



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



Save the Date: 8th Grade Deanery Dance

Date: Saturday, May 10th
Time: 7pm - 9:30pm/10pm
Location: Bellarmine in the Connelly Center
Dress Code: Semi-Formal
Cost: \$15

More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Teacher Appreciation Week:

If you would like to participate in Teacher Appreciation Week, SCOPE has provided a suggestion for each day.

Here is a link to the Teachers' Favorite Things: [SCB Teachers' Favorite Things](#)

Variety Show:

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

Lunch Menu:

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

May 5th - 9th

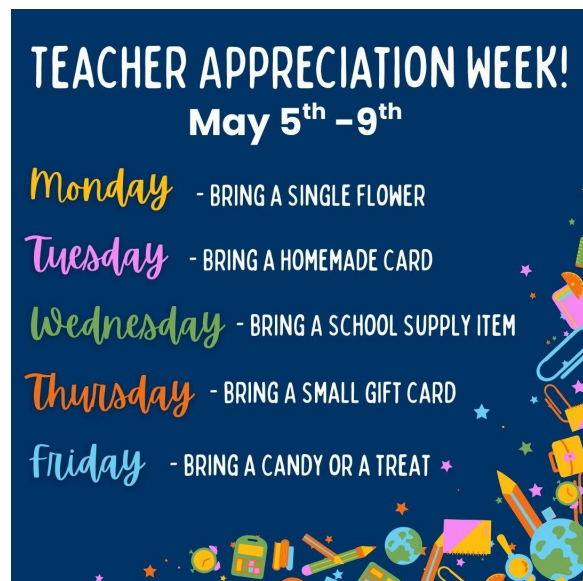
Monday - BRING A SINGLE FLOWER

Tuesday - BRING A HOMEMADE CARD

Wednesday - BRING A SCHOOL SUPPLY ITEM

Thursday - BRING A SMALL GIFT CARD

Friday - BRING A CANDY OR A TREAT



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 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**

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!

FACTS Information

Upcoming Charges

- 6th Grade Camp will be charged next week.
- The new tuition amounts and scholarship awards for 25-26 will be loaded into FACTS this week. *(Previously mentioned this would be completed during the last two weeks, we needed extra time to confirm in parish/out of parish applications. Thanks for your patience)*

SCB Goes Gatsby Information

Presented by Patriot Fire Protection

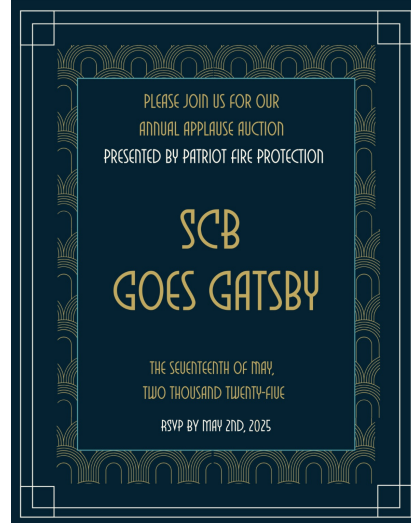
LAST CALL for Auction tickets!

Our SCB Goes Gatsby Auction invitations have been mailed and tickets are selling fast!

We would love to have you join us Saturday, May 17th!

[Purchase your tickets here!](#)

Stay tuned for more information about our Friday Night: Bid, Bite & Sip Event - Details will be in next week's newsletter.



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](#)
- [PNW Crystals](#)

- **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

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!



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 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

Spring Book Fair Results

BOOK FAIR

Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Spring Book Fair!

Total Sales: \$17,417.64
2024 Spring Sales: \$15,048.62

Mrs. Grolbert was able to spend \$551.08 immediately on books for the library!



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](#)

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ORDER YOUR UNIFORM TODAY!

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!



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!](#)



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



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 98.5% 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:

\$197,110

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!

Donate to our Spread Joy, Give Hope Annual Fund
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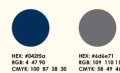


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