



## SCB Newsletter September 3, 2024

"Every day is a chance to learn something new." – Unknown

SCB Families,

I want to thank you all for your patience last week as we all learned how to navigate our new parking lot. I appreciate your willingness to wait patiently, come in a little later to save the backup, and work with us as we learned new procedures and got the kids on board on how to come and go from school. It truly took (and is taking) a village to maneuver this new process. We really appreciate everyone's help in working with us - by the second day we saw significant improvement in managing the flow of traffic, especially in our west parking lot.



The 2nd week of school is starting strong - our students and teachers already are working hard on their first units in their classes, and taking on learning challenges together. MAP testing for the fall already begins next week and specialists are all working with every grade level with literacy, PE, Music and technology. Our resource room is engaging with students to set them up for success this school year. We've had a solid start to our programming.

Next week, we will host our first back to school night for our middle school students, and then the following week, we will have one for Preschool - 5th grades. We will all discuss the state of the school as a community and then break for classroom visits. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Until then, please know you can reach out to anyone in the front office to help with anything you may need as we begin the year. We'll see you all soon!

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

*PS The newsletter this week is long - please expand to read all of the back to school information!*

## School Happenings

### Upcoming Events:

#### September:

September 4 - SCOPE Coffee Social @ 8:30 AM  
September 4 - All School Mass @ 9AM  
September 11-12 - 8th Grade Retreat  
September 12 - Middle School Back to School Night @ 6:30 PM  
September 14 - SCB Fun Run @ 8 AM  
September 16 - Preschool - 5th Grade Back to School Night @ 6:30 PM  
September 17 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30 PM  
September 19 - School Commission Meeting @ 5 PM  
September 23-27 - Book Fair  
September 25 - Auction Shirt Day  
September 25 - Noon Dismissal  
September 25 - MOD Pizza Takeover  
September 26 - School Picture Day  
Week of September 30th - Spirit Week



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

## Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures

**Please be sure you are familiar with the new drop-off & pick-up procedures!**

With the construction happening on campus this year, please be sure to read our [special newsletter](#) regarding Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please visit our website to [here](#) and read our FAQs [here](#)!

Please watch our video [here](#)! You can watch each individual zone, so you can familiarize yourself with your zone route!

If you need [additional Zone Tags](#), please fill out the following form. The new tags will be sent home in your student's Friday Folder.

[Additional Zone Tag Request Form](#)



*If your student is going home with a friend or there is a change in their normal pick-up routine, please email your student's teacher and [attendance@stcharlesb.org](mailto:attendance@stcharlesb.org)*





## Quick Notes:

### Back-to-School Nights:

*Mark your calendar and save the dates:*

Join us Thursday, September 12th for our Middle School Back-to-School Night.

Join us Monday, September 16th for our Preschool - 5th grade Back-to-School Night.

### Printed Directory Request Form:

LAST CALL - If you would like a printed SCB directory for 2024-2025 school year, please fill out the following Google Form: [Printed Directory Request Form](#). We do not charge for a directory.

### Medications at School:

If your child has medication for daily or emergency use, please make sure the **Medication Authorization form** is filled out and on file with the office along with the medication in the original packaging.

### Attendance:

If your child is not going to be at school or is going to be late, please email: [attendance@stcharlesb.org](mailto:attendance@stcharlesb.org)

Also, please note, if your child is leaving early from school, we cannot call them down until you are at the school to pick them up.

### Substitutes Needed:

We are looking for substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Kuzmanich at [vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org](mailto:vkuzmanich@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](#)

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## After School Care Registration

If you are interested in having your students attend After School Care, please be sure to fill out the following form: [After School Care Registration Form](#)

This form **MUST** be filled out for your student to begin

# AFTER SCHOOL CARE REGISTRATION



## Hot Lunch Calendar & Ordering

Our September hot lunch menu is now available on our website. You can also click here to view:

- [September Lunch Menu](#)

To order log into your child's RenWeb/FACTS account and order lunch!

For New Families Go to:

1. Log into the Parents Web Portal
2. Click on Student (on the left side)
3. Click on **Lunch**
4. Create Web Order
5. Click on your child's name
6. Click on the date(s) you would like to purchase lunch
7. Make your Selection(s)
8. When finished, hit "submit order"
9. To finalize order, hit "confirm and pay" button on the next page.
10. Confirm payment by ensuring item shows as blue, not red on the calendar



## Uniform Reminders



### Uniforms

As we begin the new school year, please make sure you have familiarized yourself with our uniform policies. Please pay particular attention to skirt length, hair, make-up, shoes and mass attire.

Please see our [SCB Family Handbook](#) for detailed information!

Uniforms can be purchased through:

- [Dennis Uniforms](#) - St. Charles Code: XTC375
- [School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger](#) - St. Charles Code: STCH02
- [Lands' End School](#) (plaid items not available) - Code: 900120387



# SCB Club Corner

## SCB Clubs & Activities

St. Charles offers so many extracurricular clubs and activities for our students. To learn more, click on the links to find out how your student can get involved in these activities:

- [Bellarmine Parochial Band](#)
- [Bricks 4 Kidz](#)
- [Cheer](#)
- [Chess](#)
- [Choir](#)
- [Coding Club](#)
- [Creative Kids Dance](#)
- [Dungeons and Dragons Club](#)
- [Rainbow Parrot Art](#)
- [Robotics Club](#)



Stop by the SCB Information Fair tomorrow to gather more information about Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and more!

## SCB Athletics

### Middle School Basketball

Planning for middle school basketball is underway! If you are interested in coaching please email Mrs. O'Reilly at [boreilly@stcharlesb.org](mailto:boreilly@stcharlesb.org)



## SCB Goes Gatsby Information



Auction Made Easy is your one stop to complete all your auction requirements!

Auction Made Easy Includes:



Auction T-Shirts & Sweatshirts are available NOW!

- 2 Auction T-Shirts or 1 Auction Sweatshirt
- \$200 donation to Super Shopper
- 1 Tuition Raffle Ticket
- 1 Digital or Printed Auction Photo
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Procurement Free Dress Day on March 21, 2025
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Auction Free Dress Week - May 19 - 22, 2025

Auction T-shirts and sweatshirts are to purchase on our auction website now.

If you purchase early, your order will be ready for you at Supply Drop Off on August 27th!

[Click here to purchase Auction Apparel](#)

[Click here to purchase Auction Made Easy!](#)

## 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 after drop-off in Feist Hall for coffee tomorrow!

This is great way to pass time before heading to all school mass!



Join us on Tuesday, September 17th @ 6pm as we kick off the school year!

Enjoy some appetizers and refreshments as we reconnect after the summer break. We will then have a meeting to discuss all the upcoming events and activities we have planned for the year!



Saturday, September 14th @ 8am is our annual 5K Fun Run/Walk

To register please fill out the following form:  
[Fun Run Registration Form](#)

## SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities





### Open Positions for the 2024-2025 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**

Learn more about these positions at our SCOPE Kick-Off Meeting on September 17th!

### SCB SCOPE Fun Run:

Volunteer to help during our SCB SCOPE Fun Run on Saturday, September 14th.

Please click on the following link: [\*\*SCB SCOPE Fun Run Volunteer Opportunities\*\*](#)

## SCB Gives Back

### September Service Project

For the month of September, we are collecting pet food for the ASPCA.

Please bring your pet food to the white bins in the main hallway.



## SCB Volunteer Opportunities

### 2024-2025 Volunteer Opportunities

- **Playground Help:** Volunteer to Help on the Playground
- **Health Room:** Volunteer to Help in the Health Room
- **Lunch Room:** Volunteer to Help in the Lunch Room
- **Cross Country:** Volunteer to help with Cross Country



## 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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