

# Happy Summer!

SCB Summer Newsletter - Volume 5

Dear SCB Families,

Today, our office opened back up with normal hours and the excitement of a new school year is upon us. As we prepare our classrooms, work with new families and students, and look to open our doors to a new school year, we all collectively are delighted about a fun year ahead.

One of the things we do every year is decide on our focus for the school year. As we begin this new school year, we are happy to share our 25-26 guiding theme: **"Journey Toward God."**



This theme invites our entire school community – students, families, faculty, and staff – to reflect more deeply on our relationship with God and to grow together in faith, compassion, and purpose. Like any journey, this one will be filled with learning, discovery, challenges, and moments of grace.

Throughout the year, we will weave this theme into our classrooms, liturgies, service projects, and community life. Students will be encouraged to explore what it means to walk with God – through prayer, study, acts of kindness, and reflection – no matter where they are on their own spiritual path.

We hope you'll join us in making this a meaningful journey for your family as well. Together, let's foster a community where faith grows, questions are welcomed, and hearts are opened.

Here's to a blessed and purposeful school year.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

Upcoming Dates



## August

August 14: Preschool & Pre-K Back to School Playdate  
August 19: SCOPE Meeting  
August 21: Toddler Parent Orientation @ 5pm  
August 21: New Family Night @ 6pm  
August 21, 23, 24: Used Uniform Sale  
August 26: Supply Drop Off  
August 26: SCB Information Fair  
August 26 & 27: Toddler and Preschool Conferences (Please see below.)  
August 27: First Day of School for Pre-K through 8th Grade (Half Day)  
August 27: Fall Musical Information Meeting  
August 28: First Full Day of School  
August 28: First Day of School for Toddlers & Preschool  
August 28: First Day of Before & After School Care  
August 28: Auditions for the Musical Begin

## Quick Notes

### School Supply Drop-Off & SCB Information Fair:

Join us on Tuesday, August 26th for Supply Drop-Off and our SCB Information Fair

Families with the Last Name A-K please join us from 12pm - 1:30pm

Families with the Last Name L-Z, please join us from 1:30pm - 3pm



### New Family Night:

If you are a new SCB family, we would love to have you join us on Thursday, August 21st for our New Family Night at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to shop our Used Uniform Sale, talk with the Administration, get any questions answered, and take a look around campus. We hope to see you there!

### Summer Homework:

Do not forget to complete your summer homework! You can find the information for each grade level [here](#).

### School Supply Lists:

Do not forget to get your school supplies! You can find the information for each grade level [here](#).

### 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](#)



## Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures

### Please Check Your Email for a Special Parking Lot Newsletter

We have sent an email regarding Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures for the 2025-2026 school year. Zone tags can be picked up during New Family Night or at the SCB Information Fair.

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



## Before & After Care for the Fall



### Before & After Care Information

If you are interested in utilizing Before or After School Care in the fall, please be sure to take a look at our website for details.

[Before & After School Care Information](#)

#### Before School Care:

Time: 7am - 8:15am

Cost: \$5 per day per family

No need to preregister

#### After School Care:

Time: 3pm - 6pm

Cost: [Visit the second page of our tuition document.](#)

To sign up for After School Care, please fill out the following form:

[After School Care Sign-Up](#)

## SCB Uniforms



We will continue to partner with Uniforms by Tommy for the upcoming school year.



We are continuing our partnership with Lands' End School for uniform pieces next



Ink, Inc. is our long time supplier for sweaters and sweatshirts. They can



They are exclusive for our plaid offerings.

[Shop uniforms by Tommy here!](#)

The code for St. Charles is:  
**STCH02**

year. All items will be available **except** for our plaid items.

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The code for St. Charles is: **900120387**

be ordered [here](#) in their new online store front.

If you have made an order from Ink Inc., it has been delivered to the school office. You can pick it up any time during our summer hours or you can pick it up at our SCB Information Fair on August 26th.

## Early Childhood Information Toddler, Preschool & Pre-K

### Preschool & Pre-K Playdate

All Preschool and Pre-K families are invited to join us for an evening of fun at Preschool and Pre-K Playdate. Join us at 6pm on Thursday, August 14th to play on our playground, meet new families, reconnect with friends and enjoy a sweet treat!

### Toddler Parent Orientation Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, August 21st at 5pm for our Toddler Parent Orientation Meeting. This meeting will go over our Toddler Program's policies and procedures as well as other important topics. You will have an opportunity to meet all the teachers and ask questions. Please make every effort to attend. After you attend the meeting, we invite you to join us for dinner for our New Family Night!

### Toddler (2-year-old) & Preschool (3-year-old) Conferences

In order to prepare our youngest learners for success, we will be hosting beginning of the year conferences with all parents in our Toddler and Preschool programs on Tuesday, August 26th & Wednesday, August 27th. If you have not signed up yet, please refer to our Early Childhood Newsletter that was sent on August 8th.

### Toddler (2-year-old) & Preschool (3-year-old) School Start Date

The Toddler and Preschool programs official start date will be  
**Thursday, August 28th.**

### Brightwheel Registration for Toddler, Preschool & Pre-K Students

This year, all of our Early Childhood classrooms will use an App called Brightwheel. Brightwheel is an innovative, best in class management system that will allow you to check your student in and out of school and





message teachers easily. We have been using this system in our Toddler Program and are excited to expand it to our Preschool and Pre-K classes. Please be on the look out for an invitation sent to your email.

## 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 community, find out about events and meet new families. We would love for you to join us!



Join us for the first SCOPE Meeting of the year!

We are excited to kick off the school year with our first SCOPE Meeting. This is a great way to get involved at school and meet new families and reconnect with friends! Let us know you are coming, by RSVP'ing [here!](#)

### SCOPE Back-to-School Volunteer Opportunities

- [New Family Night Opportunities](#)
- [Used Uniform Sale Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [School Supply Drop Off Event Opportunities](#)
- [Teacher Back to School Snack Station](#)



## SCB Club Corner

### Clubs for the 2025-2026 School Year

Click on the links below to register for:

- [Choir](#) (Monday - Thursday @ 7:30am)
- [Coding Club](#)
- [Creative Kids Dance](#)
- [Karate](#) - Click [here](#) to learn more about Karate (Mondays 3:15pm - 4:15pm)
- [Rainbow Parrot Art](#)

Coming Soon for fall 2025:

- Bricks for Kidz





- Chess (Wednesday @ 7:30am) Sign up will be released after school starts.
- Musical - Information Meeting August 27th
- Robotics
- Athletics (see below)

## SCB Athletics Information



Fall Sports are in the planning stages! We are excited to offer:

K-8 Cross Country  
Middle School Girls Volleyball

Please see the below link to register.

*Reminder - all Middle School Sports need a physical on file in the main office to participate.*

Email [cyo@stcharlesb.org](mailto:cyo@stcharlesb.org) with questions.

[Register for Sports Here!](#)

### Practice Times

Practice times coming soon for MS Volleyball and MS Cross Country!  
K-5 Cross Country will practice T/Th 3:10 - 4 after school on campus.

## Additional Information



### Where in the world are our SCB students?

We would love to see what our students and families are up to this summer! Send any fun pictures to [scbsocial@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org) and tag us at #SCBsummervacay

### Thank you for supporting our Rummage Sale!

Thank you to all the people who came out and donated, volunteered, and shopped this year's Rummage Sale! This will allow us to get a great start on our Shoes for the Children



program!

We are so grateful to see the community come together in such an impactful way!



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### 2025-2026 Musical Production: Frozen, Jr!

Informational Meeting - August 27th  
@12:30pm. **This is open for 4th - 8th grades.**

Auditions Begin - August 28th after school

Performances - November 13th - 15th



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