



SCB Newsletter - August 18, 2025

“Learning is a journey, not a destination”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

SCB Families,

As we look ahead to the start of school next week, there's a special kind of excitement that comes with the first days of school. New classrooms, backpacks, lunchboxes and the excitement to join friends anew make for a fun and joy-filled time - and we're busy getting everything ready for an amazing year together.

For this week, we have a few exciting events and updates to share as we kick off the 2025-2026 school year:



New Family Welcome Dinner – This Thursday at 6:00 PM

If you are new to the St. Charles community, we warmly invite you to join us for our New Family Dinner this Thursday at 6:00 PM. It's a wonderful way to connect with other families and teachers and get to know the people and traditions that make St. Charles such a special place.

Toddler Program Back to School Night – This Thursday at 5:00 PM

Families in our Toddler Program are invited to attend Back to School Night at 5:00 PM, just before the New Family Dinner. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers, see the classroom, and hear more about what to expect this year.

New Website Launching This Week!

We're thrilled to announce that our redesigned St. Charles website will be going live by the end of this week. The new site will include everything you need for back-to-school – including club sign-ups, sports information, calendar updates, and much more. Stay tuned!

As always, thank you for being such a vital part of the St. Charles community. We can't wait to fill our classrooms, playgrounds, and hallways with laughter, learning, and life once again. It's going to be a great year at St. Charles.

With gratitude and excitement,

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

August:

- August 19 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30 PM
(See Details Below)
- August 21 - Toddler Parent Orientation @5 PM
- August 21 - New Family Night @ 6 PM
- August 21 - Used Uniform Sale @ 6 PM
- August 23 - Used Uniform Sale @ 5:30 PM
- August 24 - Used Uniform Sale @ 8:30 AM - Noon
- August 25 - Faculty & Staff Inservice - all day
- August 26 - Faculty & Staff Inservice - AM
- August 26 - Supply Drop Off @ 12-3 PM
- August 26 - SCB Parent Info. Fair 12-3PM
- August 26 - SCOPE Treat during Supply Drop Off
- August 26 & 27 - Toddler & Preschool Meet & Greet Conferences (Details Below)
- August 27 - First Day of School for Pre-K through 8th grade - Half Day (8:30 -12)
- August 27 - Fall Musical Information Meeting Grades 4-8 @12:30 PM
- August 28 - First Full Day of School 8:30 AM
- August 28 - First Day of School for Toddlers & Preschool
- August 28 - First Day of Before & After School Care
- August 28 - Auditions begin for musical



Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:
['25-'26 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 2025-2026 school year.

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



More SCB News and Information



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

Class Assignments are up in the Parent Portal!

Class assignments are now visible in Facts for all students. Log into the parent portal to see who your child's teacher is. You can log into the Parent Portal [here!](#) Middle school homerooms are available to view, but full class schedules will be posted next week.

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](#)

Printed Directory Request Form:

If you would like a printed SCB directory for 2025-2026 school year, please fill out the following Google Form: [Printed Directory Request Form](#). We do not charge for a directory.

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!

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.

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

Hot Lunch Calendar & Ordering

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

- [August Lunch Menu](#)

- **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



Back to School Reminders

Don't Forget!

Summer Homework:

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

Supply Lists:

Supply lists can be found on our website [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 Training](#)

SCB Uniform Information is below!

Ink Inc. will be here during the SCB Information Fair selling uniform sweatshirts.

A graphic with a dark blue background. At the top, it says "Beginning of the Year" in a white, cursive font. Below that, in large, bold, yellow capital letters, it says "REMINDERS:". Underneath, in white text, it says "Have you...". Below that, there is a list of four items, each preceded by a white bullet point:

- finished your summer homework?
- purchased school supplies?
- purchased uniforms?
- done your Virtus training?

At the bottom right, there is a small logo for St. Charles School District.

Uniform Information 2024-2025 School Year



Ink, Inc. is our long time supplier for sweaters and sweatshirts. They can be ordered [here](#) in their new online store front.



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



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

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.

school year.

[Shop Tommy Uniforms Here](#)

The code for St. Charles is: STCH02

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

[Shop Lands' End Uniforms Here](#)

The code for St. Charles is: 900120387

SCB Club Corner

Club Corner

Click on the links below to register for:

- [Bricks 4 Kidz](#)
- [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](#)
- [Yoga & Mindfulness](#)



Coming Soon for fall 2025:

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

SCB Athletics



This fall 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 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.

Early Childhood Reminders

Early Childhood Student Reminders

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.

Brightwheel Codes:

- If your student is in our Toddler Program or in Preschool you will get your Brightwheel code at Conferences.
- If your student is in Pre-K, you will get your Brightwheel code at Supply Drop Off.

Middle School Reminders

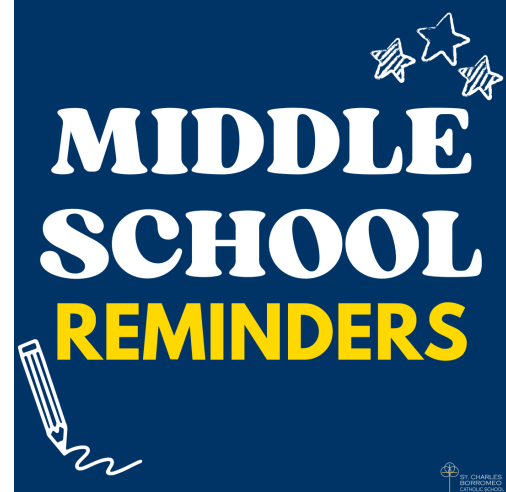
Back to School Reminders for Middle School Students:

- Chromebook Order Form: If you are a new

6th grade parent or a new student in 7th or 8th grade, please [click this link](#) to order your chromebook. Chromebooks will be available for pick up on August 26th at Supply Drop Off

- Middle School Electives: All 7th & 8th grade students must sign up for their elective for the first trimester. This year, electives will meet Monday - Friday during 7th period. Our electives are available for choice in our form attached here: [Elective Form](#)

6th Grade students do not sign up for electives in the first trimester. They will all take our Study Skills elective, unless they are interested in taking Band. They will choose electives beginning in the second trimester.



Fundraising Chairs for 2025-2026



2025-2026 Annual Fund **Auction Chairs**
Andrew and Sarah **Wilcox**

Thank you, Wilcox family, for stepping up to chair this year's Annual Fund Campaign! We are incredibly grateful you are willing to serve the St. Charles community in this way! We know you will help make this year's campaign a great success!



Thank you, Christin Derig, for chairing this year's Applause Auction. We can't wait to see your creativity come to life to support our school!

Look for our first Auction Newsletter coming out this week!

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 for the first SCOPE meeting of the school 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

We have several volunteer opportunities this month!

New Family Night:

If you would like to provide a dessert for New Family Night this Thursday, August 21st, please click on the link below:

[New Family Night Opportunities](#)

Used Uniform Sale:

If you would like to help at the Used Uniform Sale on: August 21st, August 23rd, or August 24th, please click on the link below:

[Used Uniform Sale Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Supply Drop Off:

If you would like to help during Supply Drop Off on August 26th, we have several opportunities available. Please click on the link below:

[Supply Drop Off Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Teacher Back-to-School Snack Station

If you would like to help provide snacks for our teachers as we begin the school year, please click on the link below:

[Teacher's Back-to-School Snack Station Opportunities](#)

SCB Volunteer Opportunities

2025-2026 Volunteer Opportunities

- **Playground Help:** Volunteer to Help on the Playground
- **Tot Lot Playground Help:** Volunteer to Help on the Tot Lot
- **Health Room:** Volunteer to Help in the Health Room
- **Lunch Room:** Volunteer to Help in the Lunch Room



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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