



## SCB Newsletter - September 15, 2025

SCB Families,

Hope this finds you well on a beautiful "almost-fall" Monday.

After the past few weeks, with feedback from our community and discussion amongst parish and school leadership, I am pleased to share some recent improvements that further support the safety and security of our school community.

While our campus has always been a very secure environment, we are grateful to have added additional security personnel to provide an extra layer of attention across our grounds; particularly in our large campus parking lots. These new team members are experienced professionals that come from the same trusted firm that supports St. Leo's, bringing with them a deep understanding of the values and ministry that shape our school and church. In the spirit of continuous improvement, we will review the service at the end of the year to see effectiveness and continue to make changes as needed.



### **New Gate Procedures:**

As part of this update, please note that the West Parking Lot will be closed to through traffic during the school day. Staff will be available at the gates to assist with mid-day entry and ensure smooth transitions during drop-off and pick-up times.

We are grateful for the opportunity to continue to enhance our campus security while maintaining the warm, welcoming environment that makes our school special. We appreciate your partnership in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning space for all students.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Back to School Nights. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

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## School Happenings

### Upcoming Events:

#### September:

September 15 - Middle School Back-to-School Night @ 6:30pm  
September 16 - Preschool - 5th Grade Back-to-School Night @ 6:30pm  
September 17 - Intermediate Level Mass  
September 18 - Free Dress Pajama Day!  
September 19 - Spirit Shirt Day  
September 22 - 26 - Scholastic Book Fair  
September 23 - SCOPE Board Meeting @ 6:30pm  
September 24 - Noon Dismissal & Auction Shirt Day  
September 24 - Middle School Mass  
September 26 - SCOPE Coffee & Mini Meeting  
September 29 - October 3 - Spirit Week



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:

#### Back-to-School Nights:

Back-to-School Night for Middle School will take place on Monday, September 15th at 6:30pm.

Back-to-School Night for Preschool





through 5th grade will take place on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30pm

This is an opportunity to hear from the administration about this school year as well as hear from each of your student's teachers. These evenings are for adults only.

#### Milk Ticket:

If you would like to purchase milk for your student(s) for the 2025-2026 school year, you can sign up here: [Milk Ticket](#)

#### 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 must be filled out for your student to begin on Thursday!

#### Birthday Book Club:

If you would like to learn more and participate in our Birthday Book Club, please visit the following link: [Birthday Book Club](#)

#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org)

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## Hot Lunch Calendar & Ordering

Our August & 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

## Virtus Training

### 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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## Upcoming Events!

### Bookfair & Spirit Week

 St. Charles Borromeo

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Adventure awaits at our Fall Scholastic Book Fair! We look forward to seeing you there!



**MON-FRI**  
SEPT 22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup>



**STARTS AT**  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



**SCB LIBRARY**



E-Wallet link:  
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stcharlesborromeoschool16>



 **SIGN UP HERE**

## !! SPIRIT WEEK !!

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 3



**MONDAY, SEPT. 29TH**  
**SPORTS DAY**

(Dress as your sport, or favorite team)

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 30TH**

**FAVORITE CHARACTER DAY**

(from a book, comic, tv show, or movie)

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1ST**



**WRANGLER DAY**

(Dress as a cowboy or cowgirl)

**THURSDAY, OCT. 2ND**

**BLUE AND YELLOW DAY**

(Wear our school colors with pride and enthusiasm!)

**FRIDAY, OCT. 3RD**

**Sunday Best**

(This is a Mass day, so dress in your Sunday best)

**FRIDAY, OCT. 3RD**

**Middle School Dance 7-9 PM**



## 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!



# SCOPE KICKOFF

9/23/2025

6 PM

REFRESHMENTS IN FEIST HALL AT 6PM,  
FOLLOWED BY AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SCOPE AND  
OFFICER POSITIONS.



Date: Tuesday, September 26th

Time: 6:00 P.M

Location: Feist Hall

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 will be joining us by RSVP'ing [here](#)!

Introducing SCOPE Mini-Meetings & Coffee Hour!

If you can't make it to our normal meeting but would like to stay involved and hear what is going on, join us for coffee and a mini meeting!

Date: Friday, September 26th

Time: After Drop-Off

Location: Feist Hall

## SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

Used Uniform Team:

Volunteer to Help the Used Uniform Team



## SCB Club Corner

### Club Corner

Click on the links below to register for:

- Athletics (see below)
- [Bricks 4 Kidz](#)
- [Chess Club](#)
- [Choir](#) (Monday - Thursday @ 7:30am)
- [Coding Club](#)

- Creative Kids Dance
- Karate - Click [here](#) to learn more about Karate (Mondays 3:15pm - 4:15pm)
- Musical
- Rainbow Parrot Art
- Robotics
- Yoga & Mindfulness



## SCB Athletics



This fall we are excited to offer:

K-8 Cross Country  
Middle School Girls Volleyball

*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.

Fall Sports are closed for registration.

Basketball information coming at the end of the month!

## Midnight Masquerade Auction Information

### Auction Made Easy!

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

Auction Made Easy Includes:

- 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 20, 2026
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Auction Free Dress Week - May 18 - 21, 2026



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

### Auction T-Shirts & Sweatshirts





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

*Please note - We are out of stock on some sizes, but we are working to get them back in stock as soon as possible!*

*T-shirts: Youth XL, Adult L, and Adult 3XL*

*Sweatshirts: Adult L and Adult 3XL*

Students may wear their Auction T-shirts or Sweatshirts on marked calendar days and on any Spirt Shirt Day.

**Purchase Auction T-shirts & Sweatshirts Here!**

## SCB Gives Back

### September Donations

For the month of September, we will be collecting dog and cat food for ASPCA and food bank partners.

You can bring any donations to the main hallway of the school and put them in the brown wooden bin marked "Pet Food Bank"



## 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
- **Bookfair Volunteer:** Volunteer to Help at the Book Fair
- **Laundry Help:** Volunteer to Help with Laundry on Campus



## Counselor Corner

If you would like your student to spend time with Ms. Waters, please fill out the [Counseling Request Form](#)

If you are interested in getting a referral through our Care Solace partnership, please contact Ms. Waters.



## Parish Information

**This is  
Youth Group**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students

Meeting every Sunday  
September 21 - May 24  
From 4:45-6:45  
@ Saint Pats Parish Center  
1001 N J St, Tacoma, WA 98403

**dinner, games  
& Jesus.**

**YOUTH MINISTER**  
Danielle Byrtus  
youth@saintpats.org



### Sunday, October 5 Spiritual Adoption "BABY SHOWER"

Supporting

St. Charles' Gabriel Project / Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma  
/ Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center

Join us to celebrate the end of this year's Spiritual Adoption Prayer Ministry. The Respect Life Committee will host a "Baby Shower" to support families served by St. Charles' Gabriel Project, Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center.

**We will collect donated items in the pack-n-play crib (in the main vestibule of church) before and after all Masses on the weekends of September 27 & 28 and October 4 & 5.**

*If you spiritually adopted a baby, donating to the shower is a great way to celebrate your baby's birthday AND praise God for "Prayers offered and answered!"*

Below are lists of highly requested items from each organization:

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| - Swaddles (3-12mos)             | - <b>Diapers (especially szs 3, 4 &amp; 5)</b> and wet wipes     |
| - Infant sleepers                | - Jackets & sweaters 0-3mos, 3-6 mos, 6-9 mos                    |
| - Sleep Sacks                    | - Baby bottles, bibs, teething & rattles                         |
| - Onesies                        | - Baby Formula   |
| - Baby toiletries                | - Lightweight receiving blankets                                 |
| - Fitted crib sheets             | - Baby booties and shoes through age 5 years                     |
| - Baby Toys                      | - Hooded bath towels & washcloths                                |
| - Umbrella Strollers             | - NEW pack-n-play cribs or bassinets (can't accept used ones)    |
| - NEW car seats                  | - New and gently used children's clothing, newborn to size 10    |
| - Maternity and women's clothing | - Children's books - board books, early reader and chapter books |

**(\*Monetary donations will be designated for Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma)**

THANKS FOR YOUR FAITHFUL & GENEROUS SUPPORT!

## Additional Information



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