



SCB Newsletter - September 2, 2025

"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection"
– Mark Twain

SCB Families,

I hope this message finds you and your family rested after a nice long weekend.

I want to say thank you to those of you who reached out to me last week to discuss the safety of our campus. I appreciated the trust you had in me in asking questions and sharing concerns. I want you to know that I have been compiling your feedback to see how we can continue to make improvements to our school operations. Continuous improvement is key as we learn more and look at things to ensure we are doing our utmost for our students everyday here at SCB.



In addition to these improvement efforts, we will soon begin the self-study phase of our formal accreditation process. This is an important step toward ensuring that our ministry not only meets but exceeds standards of excellence in safety, education, and spiritual development. Accreditation will help us assess our practices comprehensively and identify areas for growth. As part of this process, continuous improvement will be woven into both our strategic and operational planning for 2025 and beyond, reinforcing our long-term commitment to providing the very best for our children, families, and church community.

Thank you for trusting us with your children each week. If you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to reach out to me — I value your input in creating an environment where every child feels safe, protected, and loved while growing and being nurtured in their faith.

With care and gratitude,

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

September:

September 1 - No School - Labor Day
September 3 - All School Mass @ 9am
September 9 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm
September 10 - Primary Level Mass
September 11 & 12 - 8th Grade Retreat
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 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 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.

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

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](#)



Uniform Information 2025-2026 School Year



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



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

[Shop Tommy Uniforms Here](#)

The code for St. Charles is:
STCH02



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

- 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 - Information Meeting August 27th
- Rainbow Parrot Art
- Robotics
- Yoga & Mindfulness



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.

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"



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!



2026 Annual Applause Auction Chair
Christin **Derig**

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!

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
- **Volleyball Scoring:** Volunteer to Help Score Volleyball Games



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.

Additional Information

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