



## SCB Newsletter - October 13, 2025

"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."  
- Mother Theresa

SCB Families,

As we move through another exciting school year, we invite you to be part of something that makes an immediate and lasting difference—our Excellence in Education Annual Fund Campaign: Join the Journey, Shape the Future.



Your gifts to the Annual Fund directly impact our students and their growth this academic year. Every dollar given goes right back into the life of our school, enhancing classroom learning, supporting enriching programs, strengthening tuition assistance, investing in faculty development, and improving our campus for all who call it home.

While tuition provides a strong foundation, it does not cover all of the school's operating expenses. The Annual Fund helps bridge that important gap, ensuring that we can continue to offer the exceptional, Catholic education and vibrant community our families value so deeply at a reasonable cost.

When you give, you are investing in more than resources—you are investing in our students' potential, their creativity, and their future. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a meaningful impact and is incredibly appreciated.

Together, we can "Join the Journey and Shape the Future" for our children and generations to come.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

With gratitude,

Jeanette Johnson  
Vice Principal, SCB

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## School Happenings

### Upcoming Events:

#### October:

October 15 - Intermediate Mass  
October 15 - Registration for Middle School Basketball closes  
October 17 - Spirit Shirt Day  
October 17 - Auction Party: Parents Night Out - Details Below  
October 21 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm (new date)  
October 21 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm in the SCB Library  
October 22 - Middle School Mass  
October 23 - 24 - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences  
October 26 - SCOPE Trunk-or-Treat @ 3pm  
October 29 - Noon Dismissal  
October 31 - Black & Orange Day



#### November:

November 2 - St. Charles Feast Day - Choir will sing at Sunday Mass  
November 3 - 6 - 7th Grade Trip to Mount Rainier Institute  
November 3 - Boosterthon Kick Off  
November 5 - All School Mass  
November 5 - Kindergarten Saint Parade following Mass  
November 5 - Vaccine Clinic  
November 6 - Veterans Day Assembly  
November 7 - No School: Teacher In-Service Day  
November 7 - 8th Grade Bellarmine Experience Day  
November 11 - No School: Veterans Day  
November 12 - Auction Shirt Day  
November 12 - School Musical Preview  
November 12 - Primary Mass  
November 13 & 14 - School Musical @ 7pm  
November 14 - Boosterthon Event  
November 15 - Registration Closes for 2nd - 5th grade Basketball and Cheer  
November 15 - Musical Dinner Theater @ 5:30pm  
November 18 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm  
November 19 - Intermediate Mass  
November 21 - Spirit Shirt Day  
November 21 - SCOPE Mini Meeting  
November 24 - 28 - No School: Thanksgiving Break

Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:

['25-'26 Detailed School Calendar](#)

## Upcoming FACTS charges

This week, the following charges will post to FACTS:

- September Before and After Care hourly charges
- Annual Milk Ticket charge
- Birthday Book Club charge
- Middle School Dance charge

## Join the Journey; Shape the Future

Join the Journey;  
Shape the Future.

Supporting our St. Charles Students

### Ways to Give:

- You will receive a donation/pledge card next week with a letter requesting your participation. Your contribution can be made at any time.
- We gladly accept cash, checks, credit cards, stock transfers, and company matched gifts.
- You can donate online, by clicking on the button below:



Donate to the Join the Journey; Shape the Future Annual Fund Campaign

**Every donation is important!**

Many small donations become a large donation.  
You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 10 months;  
a donation of \$20 a month becomes \$200 after 10 months.

All donations, whether large or small, are needed and welcomed!

## More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:



### Spirit Day:

Wear your SCB t-shirt or auction t-shirt this Friday, October 17th.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign-ups for Parent Teacher Conferences will be coming out this week from individual teachers. Please sign up for a time that is convenient for your family. Remember students in 4th - 8th grade attend the conference with their parents.

### Vaccine Clinic:

SCB will be hosting a vaccine clinic to get ready for flu season. On Monday, November 15th, we will be hosting an all-day clinic for flu, RSV, Covid boosters, and Shingles vaccines.

Please use [this private Sign-Up Genius](#) to reserve your appointment. You can find the required forms [here!](#) If you want us to escort your child to their appointment, please have them bring their forms to school with them on the day of the clinic.

### Lunch Menu:

Please see the hot lunch menu online: [October Lunch Menu](#)

### 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)

### SCB Social:

Please also send us your photos/videos of your child participating in any school related events, extra-curricular activities or on an adventure to [scbsocial@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org). We love highlighting our students!



### Veterans Day Slideshow

As we begin preparing for Veterans Day, please send us your photos of your to [scbsocial@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org)

### Please include:

- Name
- Rank
- Military Branch

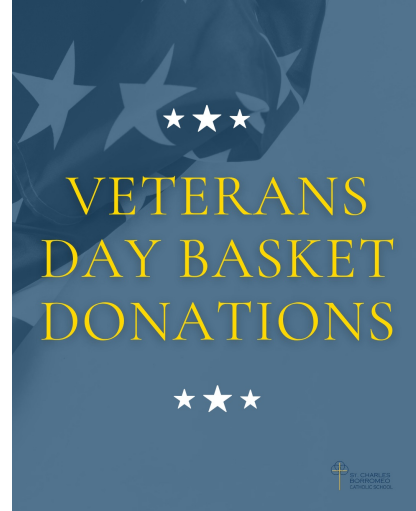
**SCB Gives Back**

**October Service Project**

This month we will be making baskets to give to our Veterans in area rest homes. We would love some help gathering items.

We are looking for the following types of items:

- Bags of good ground coffee and teas
- Beef Jerky and Slim Jims.
- Candy (more candy, less chocolate because of melting) – i.e. gummy bears, Swedish fish, bubble gum, hard candies and lollipops.
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, trail mix, protein bars or powders).
- Current issues of magazines (hunting, cars, etc.), sudoku/puzzle books and comic books.
- Nice pens/pencils
- Things to keep cool – i.e. insulated water jugs, hand-held electric fans, first aid ice packs, wicking bandanas
- Goodr sunglasses
- Baked goods that are packed so they don't get smashed.
- Lens cleaning cloths and glass cleaner
- Reading material (magazines or books)
- Board games
- Cross-stitch patterns
- Decks of cards
- Lap blanket or throw
- Fuzzy socks or slippers
- Journals
- Knitted scarves



## Midnight Masquerade Auction Information



### Parents' Night Out

Date: Friday, October 17th  
Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm



### Auction Made Easy!

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



### Auction T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

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

**Location:** St. Charles

**Cost:** \$40 per family

This is a babysitting service. You drop your kids off at school, and we entertain them while you go to dinner, run errands, or just relax!

### Register to attend Parents' Night Out here!

All proceeds benefit the Applause Auction

**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

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!*

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

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

**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!



**SCOPE Coat Drive  
ends this Wednesday, October 15th!**

We are collecting coats to support local charities in Tacoma.

If you have any gently used or new coats, please deliver them to the bins



**October SCOPE Meeting**

**Date:** Tues., October 21st

**Time:** 6:30 P.M

**Location:** Feist Hall

This is open to all St. Charles' parents and guardians. Remember, you get one volunteer hour for each meeting!

during drop off & pick up as well as weekend masses!

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

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## SCOPE Trunk-or-Treat

Join us for Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 26th in the west parking lot from 3pm-5pm.  
This is a free event for all school families!

If you are interested in having a car in Trunk or Treat, please fill out this form:

**Register your car for Trunk-or-Treat!**

*This is a fun way to earn volunteer hours!*

If you would like to support the Trunk-or-Treat event, we are accepting candy donations! Please bring them to the school office. Thank you in advance for your help!



## SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

**Trunk-or-Treat:  
Volunteer to Have a Trunk-or-Treat Car**

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## 2026-2027 Enrollment Information

### Applications for the 2026-2027 Academic Year are Now Open

Applications for the 2026-2027 school year are now open for new students.

Re-Enrollment for current students will run from December 15, 2025 – January 9, 2026. All existing students at SCB receive re-enrollment links via email to re-enroll for their spots for next year.

If you have a new student who you would like to enroll for the 2026-2027 school year, please be sure to fill out an application for them. This includes siblings of current students.



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**Financial Aid Applications for the 2026-2027 Academic Year are Now Open!**

## NOW ACCEPTING FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS!

FOR 2026-2027  
ACADEMIC YEAR

FOR STUDENTS KINDERGARTEN- 8TH GRADE

Applications for Financial Aid are now open for the 2026-2027 academic year. All applicants for tuition scholarships must be completed on the online FACTS Grant & Aid website by December 31, 2025.

This is for consideration for both Fulcrum financial aid as well as our St. Charles Endowment aid.

Please [click here](#) to be directed to the online application.

## Tuition Rates for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Tuition will be set in December for the 2026-2027 academic year.

**In-Parish Tuition & Scholarship Applications:  
Apply now!**

*Due by February 15th 2026 for consideration.*

*This is a hard deadline.*

## Tuition Information

FOR 2026-2027  
ACADEMIC YEAR



## SCB Club Corner

### Club Corner

Clubs at SCB are all underway for their first session of the year. Please see below if a club is open for registration or to get ready for our next sessions planned.

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](#)
- [Musical](#)
- [Rainbow Parrot Art](#)
- [Robotics](#)
- [Yoga & Mindfulness](#)



## SCB Athletics

### Winter Sports Registration

## is Now Open!

Basketball & Cheer Registration is now open. Please see below for more specific time frames:

- Middle School Boys Basketball (Mid-October through Mid-December)
- Middle School Girls Basketball (January - February)
- 2nd - 5th grade Boys and Girls Basketball (Mid-December through March)
- 1-5 grade Cheerleading (January - May)

[Click here to register your athlete.](#)

*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.



## 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](#)



## 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
- **Toddler Laundry:** Volunteer to Help with Toddler Laundry



## 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.



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