



SCB Newsletter - October 20, 2025

"The end of the summer is not the end of the world. Here's to October... "
- A.A. Milne

SCB Families,

As we head into a short fall week, we want to take a moment to thank our incredible coaches for their dedication and support throughout a great Cross Country and Volleyball season. Our athletes gave it their all, and we're proud of each of them. It was so fun to watch their teamwork, and their drive to do their best for themselves and each other. SCB Athletes did a fantastic job across the board!



We're also pleased to share a quick update on our fall MAP scores. We are delighted with our building's overall results — the progress our students are making is a testament to their hard work and the dedication of our staff. Teachers will walk you through your student's individual results during fall conferences to help you understand their growth and goals moving forward. We will be using our building MAP scores across the building as a centerpiece in our academic goal setting in our next five year plan.

This week, we're looking forward to connecting with parents during conferences to discuss your student's progress. If there's anything you need or questions you have, please don't hesitate to reach out — we're here to help.

We'll see you soon!

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

With gratitude,

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

October:

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 23 - 24 - Toddler Program is OPEN
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:

- Middle School Boys Basketball charges

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

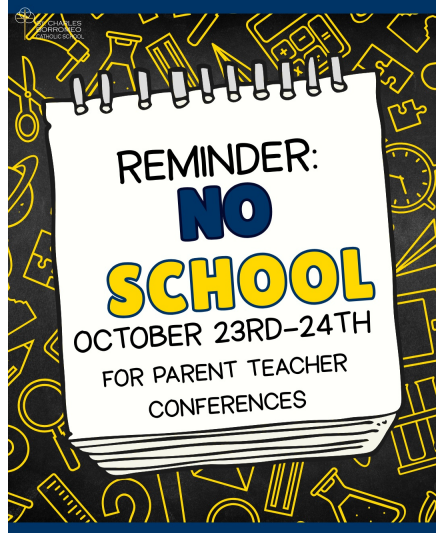
Quick Notes:

Parent Teacher Conferences

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at conferences this week. Please let your student's classroom teacher know if you have any issues with your scheduled time or need to reschedule.

Vaccine Clinic:

SCB will be hosting a vaccine clinic to get ready for flu season. On Wednesday, November 5th, 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](#)

[November 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

Uniforms by Tommy Promo:

From October 20-27th you can receive free standard shipping on any order of \$49 or greater. Please use promo code: OCT25FSEML.

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. We love highlighting our students!

Frozen Jr. Musical Tickets

Tickets to this year's Musical, Frozen Jr. are now available!

Show Times:

Thursday, November 13th @ 7pm

Friday, November 14th @ 7pm

Saturday, November 15th @ 5:30pm (Dinner Theater)



[Purchase your tickets here!](#)



Veterans Day Slideshow

As we begin preparing for Veterans Day, please send us your photos of your to scbsocial@stcharlesb.org

Please include:

- Name
- Rank
- Military Branch

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



Auction Made Easy!



Auction T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

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

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!

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!](#)

[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!



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!

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

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
Trunk-or-Treat Volunteer Opportunities

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.



NOW ACCEPTING FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS!

FOR 2026-2027
ACADEMIC YEAR

FOR STUDENTS KINDERGARTEN- 8TH GRADE

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

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.



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!

Middle School Girls and 2nd - 5th grade Basketball & Cheer Registration is now open.

Middle School Boys Basketball Registration is now closed.

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 with questions.



Volleyball and Cross Country Uniform Return:

Middle School Girls Volleyball Players, please return your volleyball uniform. All cross country athletes, please also return your singlet to the office. All uniforms can be returned in a Ziplock bag with your student's name on it to avoid fees for lost uniforms.

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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