



SCB Newsletter - November 17, 2025

“We must find the time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.” - John F. Kennedy

SCB Families,

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment to reflect on the many blessings we share as a school community. This season reminds us how important it is to pause, give thanks, and appreciate the people who make our days meaningful – and for us, that begins with all of you.



We are truly grateful for our wonderful students, dedicated families, and the spirit of kindness and support that fills our halls each day. Your partnership, encouragement, and trust are what make St. Charles such a special place to learn and grow.

As we head into the break, we hope you enjoy a restful and joy-filled holiday. May your days be spent in good company, with family and friends who bring warmth, laughter, and gratitude to your celebrations.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school family. We are thankful for you – today and every day.

Warmest wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving,

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

In gratitude,

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

P.S This newsletter is a little long this week, make sure you scroll down and expand to see all of the content.

School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

November:

- 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



December:

- December 3 - Blessing of the Advent Wreaths - All School Mass
- December 3 - Middle School Elective Sign Up Due
- December 5 - End of the First Trimester
- December 5 - Shoe Liturgy @ 1:45pm
- December 5 - 7th & 8th Grade Yule Ball @ 7pm-9pm
- December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - All School Mass
- December 10 - Middle School Mass
- December 10 - Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal @ 1:30pm
- December 11 - Advent Tree Festival and Christmas Pageant @ 7pm
- December 12 - Christmas Sweater Day
- December 16 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm
- December 18 - Spirit Shirt Day
- December 19 - All School Mass @ 9am
- December 19 - Noon Dismissal (No After School Care)
- December 19 - Report Cards Sent Home
- December 22 - Enrollment for current school families begins
- December 22 - January 4 - No School - Christmas Break
- December 31 - Financial Aid Applications Due

Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:

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

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 8 months; a donation of \$25 a month becomes \$200 after 10 months.

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

More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

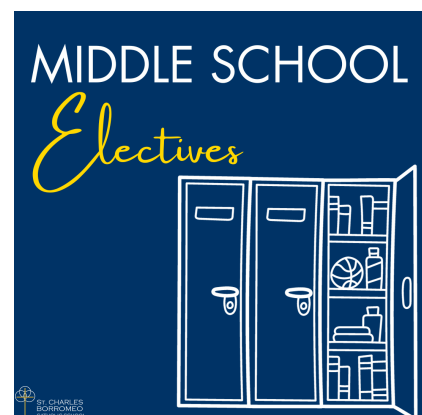
Middle School Electives:

Middle School electives for 2nd trimester are open for selection.

Please fill out the form to register by **December 3rd**.

- [Middle School Elective Descriptions](#)
- [Middle School Elective Sign Up](#)

Lunch Menu:



Please see the hot lunch menu online:

- [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

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!

Asbestos Information:

Please see the attached letter from the Archdiocese of Seattle regarding our compliance with Asbestos: [Letter from the Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

Mass Etiquette:

With so many new families joining the SCB community, we wanted to help give our families some information about how we celebrate Mass. This document explains when you should sit, stand, kneel, etc. and helps to explain what each part of the Mass means. In addition, please understand, in Catholic masses, we should not bring drinks or food into the sanctuary. If you ever have any questions, we are always here and happy to help answer them! [Information about Mass](#)

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!

**THANK YOU
SCB FAMILIES!**

**YOU HELPED US
EXCEED OUR GOAL!**

**WE RAISED
\$43,898!**



**SCOPE
MEETING**

**TUESDAY 11/18/25
6:30PM
LIBRARY**

**JOIN US AND
GET A VOLUNTEER
HOUR JUST FOR
ATTENDING!**

A group of approximately ten people, including men, women, and children, standing together and smiling for a group photo.

November SCOPE Meeting

Date: Tues., November 18th
Time: 6:30 P.M
Location: Library

SCOPE MINI MEETING

Couldn't make it to this month's SCOPE Meeting?
Want to hang out with other SCB parents and have a cup of coffee?
Please join us for SCOPE Mini-Meeting & Coffee Hour!
We'll have coffee, socialize, and do a quick recap of the previous meeting.

**Friday, Nov. 21st
8:30-9:30am
Parish Center**

Please sign in at the front office when you arrive. Hope to see you there!

SCOPE Mini Meeting

Date: Friday, November 21st
Time: 8:30 A.M
Location: Parish Center

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

If you can't make it to the SCOPE meeting on Tuesday evening, join us for coffee and a recap on Friday morning!

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



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

Brown Bear Car Wash:
Volunteer to Help Sell Brown Bear Carwash Tickets

Midnight Masquerade Auction Information



Auction Sponsorships are now available!

We have both Auction Underwriting Sponsorships and Event Night Sponsorships Available.

For more information, you can also visit our sponsorship page on the auction website: [Auction Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

Auction Most Wanted Items for November & December

Vacation Homes and Sports Tickets

- Vacation Homes – Staycations, within driving distance
- Sports Tickets: Mariners, Seahawks, Sounders, Storm, Trailblazers, Kraken, WSU, UW, Gonzaga

If you are willing to make a donation, please complete our online form [here](#): [Donate an Item](#) or email auction@stcharlesb.org



Shoes for the Children

The Shoe Liturgy will take place on Friday, December 5th at 1:45pm.

At masses, members of our community can purchase shoes before and after school or at weekend Masses.

In addition, because of our drop-off and pick-up procedures, we also have a google form to purchase shoes as well. These shoes will be delivered to your student's class each Friday. If you choose to purchase in this way, we will select the shoes for you. Your FACTS account will be charged for your purchase. To purchase shoes, click on the following link: [Shoe Order Form](#)



There continues to be a GREAT need for shoes in our area. Please prayerfully consider purchasing more than 1 pair of shoes, if possible. Shoes can then be taken home and stuffed with small useful items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, pens, pencils, hairbrushes, soap, etc. or brought as-is to the Liturgy.

All shoes that are brought and presented at The Shoe Liturgy are bought specifically for a child in the Pierce County area. Shoes sizes have been sent to us from our Parish, agencies, and counselors who work with families needing assistance. Each box is marked with a specific number. Please do not remove that number. That number ensures the correct pair of shoes goes to the correct organization.

At the beginning of December, we will collectively present the shoes during a Liturgy at the Church.

Congratulations to our 2025 Shoe Design Winner, Ryder Bruce!

Thank you to everyone who submitted a shoe design this year! There were so many incredible designs!

We are excited to congratulate Ryder for winning this year's competition!



November Service Project Donations to support Thanksgiving Baskets

This month we will be supporting the St. Charles Outreach Ministry who will serve over 140 families in need with Thanksgiving Food Baskets and groceries for a week.

We are looking for monetary donations and are having a challenge between the classrooms to raise money for the supplies needed to help these families. The classroom that brings in the most donations will earn a pizza party!

Thank you for your support to this ministry.



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 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.



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
- **Shoe Liturgy Support:** Volunteer to Help with Shoe Liturgy Preparations
- **MS Boys Basketball Scoring:** Volunteer to Help Score Basketball Games



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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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.

**Accepting
New Student
Applications!**

FOR 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Opens October 1st

FOR NEW STUDENTS
TODDLERS-8TH GRADE



For more information, visit
our website or contact us at
253-564-5185



**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.

Tuition Information

FOR 2026-2027
ACADEMIC YEAR



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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