



SCB Newsletter - November 3, 2025

"One must travel to learn." – Mark Twain

SCB Families,

Greetings from the front office! Today was an exciting day getting our 7th graders to camp and coming down from our Halloween excitement and getting back to class!



This week, I just wanted to give you a couple of campus updates.

As we move closer to bringing our new building online, we will be conducting another full safety assessment of the campus in the coming couple of weeks. These regular reviews help us ensure that our procedures, equipment, and facilities continue to meet the highest safety standards for our students and staff. In conjunction with the additional campus audit, we will also review the effectiveness of our new security presence on campus (after our first couple of months of their service). As always, we welcome your feedback as we continue to strengthen and focus on our safety practices.

In addition to this, I'd like to provide an update on our accreditation process. Our teams are currently gathering the necessary information for the self-study phase, and I will soon be reaching out to our parent community for input. Parent surveys will be sent next week, so please keep an eye out for a separate email that will include the appropriate link to participate. Your feedback plays an important role in this process and helps us reflect and grow as a school community.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and support. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

With gratitude,

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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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 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:

- We will post October hourly After Care and October Before Care costs on Tuesday 11/4.

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!

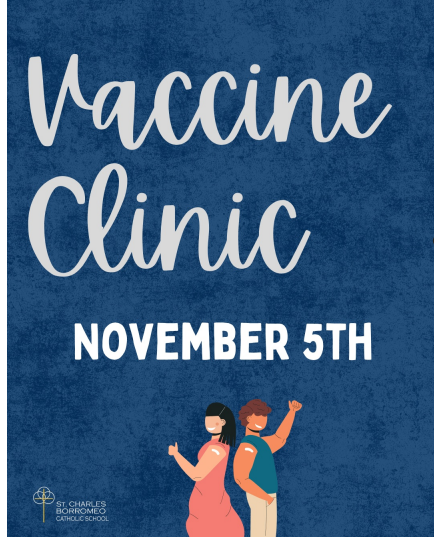
More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

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:

• [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](#)

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

We must have all photos by Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 4th to get them into our slideshow!

Christmas Wreaths are Available!

Support Boy Scouts Troop 294 and purchase your Christmas wreaths.

Wreath pick up will be at St. Charles:
Saturday, November 22nd from 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday, November 23rd from 8:30am - 1:00pm

Purchase your wreaths here by November 13th!

SUPPORT SCB BOY SCOUT TROOP 294!

Christmas
WREATH SALE

Order online for pickup
www.scbtroop294.com

QR Code

Pickup at St Charles:
Sat, Nov. 22nd, 5:30 - 6:30
Sun, Nov. 23rd, 8:30 - 1:00

**HURRY!
LAST DAY TO
ORDER:
NOV. 13TH**

Red Pacific Bay Centerpiece 137

Country Christmas 144

Support the Troop by sending a wreath to a loved one!
For delivery direct to home, or out of the area, order here:
https://lynchcreekwreaths.com/?campaign_id=0989926

ORDER ONLINE: WWW.SCBTROOP294.COM

Midnight Masquerade Auction Information



Auction Sponsorships are now available!

Auction Sponsorship Packets will be sent home in Friday Folders.

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 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!](#)



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!

A colorful poster for the Boosterthon Glow Run fundraiser. The top section has a purple and blue background with yellow text: "SIGN UP FOR OUR FUNDRAISER TODAY". Below this, it says "Our Boosterthon Glow Run fundraiser kicks off Monday, where we will have fun and build community while we work to reach our fundraising goal." and includes a QR code. The middle section, titled "Key information to help you during the fundraiser:", contains four boxes: "Fundraising Goal" (\$40,000), "Funds Raised For" (\$750 for each teacher to purchase classroom supplies), "Monday Kickoff Date" (11/3), and "Event Date" (11/14). Below these boxes, it says "Donations will be collected through our fundraising platform" and "mybooster.com". The bottom section, titled "HOW TO GET STARTED" and "TIPS FOR SUCCESS", lists steps for signing up and reaching the goal. The poster ends with "THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE OUR FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!".

SIGN UP FOR OUR FUNDRAISER TODAY

Our Boosterthon Glow Run fundraiser kicks off Monday, where we will have fun and build community while we work to reach our fundraising goal.

Key information to help you during the fundraiser:

\$40,000 Fundraising Goal	\$750 for each teacher to purchase classroom supplies Funds Raised For
11/3 Monday Kickoff Date	11/14 Event Date

Donations will be collected through our fundraising platform

mybooster.com

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Choose "Sign Up"
- Enter St. Charles Borromeo School
- Enter Your Personal Information
 - Psst ... use your birthday, not your student's!
- Once you sign up, it's time to share via Facebook, email, and text!

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Set a goal for how much to raise and make a plan with your student on how to reach it
- Share, share, share using our easy online tools!
- Make sure to thank everyone who supported you after you reach your goal

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE OUR FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Boosterthon Glow Run: SCOPE's largest fundraiser has Kicked Off!

School Kick-Off Date: Monday,
November 3rd
Glow Run Event Date: Friday,
November 14th during school.

Goal: \$40,000

This fundraiser allows SCOPE to provide each of our teachers with \$750 to use in their classrooms!

This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to participate.

[You can Register Now by clicking here!](#)

November SCOPE Meeting

Date: Tues., November 18th

Time: 6:30 P.M

Location: Library

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 Volunteer Opportunities

Boosterthon:

Volunteer to Help with the Boosterthon

Brown Bear Car Wash:

Volunteer to Help Sell Brown Bear Carwash Tickets

SCB Gives Back

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 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
- **Shoe Sales:** Volunteer to Sell Shoes at Masses
- **MS Boys Basketball Scoring:** Volunteer to Help Score Basketball Games



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.



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



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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