



SCB Newsletter - December 15, 2025

“Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.”

— Pope Francis

SCB Families,

As we enter our final week of school before Christmas Break, we want to take a moment to thank you for being such a wonderful part of our school community. Thank you to everyone who joined us for last week’s Christmas pageant. It was truly a joyful and fun-filled event that brought us all together and filled our hearts with Christmas spirit.



This coming Friday, we will gather as a school family for our final Mass of 2025 at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to sharing this special time of prayer and reflection together before the holiday season begins. During this sacred season, we will especially hold in prayer all those who have experienced loss and sorrow, asking God to surround their families with comfort and to bless our world with peace. Following Mass, we will conclude the day with a noon dismissal as we send everyone off to enjoy a well-deserved Christmas Break with family and friends.

Next Monday, please be on the lookout for communication from us as we officially open re-enrollment for Fall 2026. We will be sending information regarding the re-enrollment process, updated tuition rates for the upcoming school year, and other pertinent details to help you prayerfully discern plans for next fall. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, as we will begin admitting new students in mid-January after current families have had the opportunity to secure their spots for the next school year.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. We wish you and all your families a blessed, peaceful, and very Merry Christmas.

St, Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

In 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:

December:

- December 16 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm
- December 16 - SCOPE Christmas Gathering (Details below.)
- December 18 - Spirit Shirt Day
- December 19 - All School Mass @ 9am
- December 19 - Noon Dismissal (No After School Care)
- December 19 - MS Boys Basketball Uniforms Returned to Front Office
- 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



January:

- January 5 - Classes Resume
- January 7 - All School Mass
- January 9 - Current Family Re-Enrollment Closes
- January 14 - Primary Mass
- January 19 - No School - MLK Day
- January 20 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Library
- January 21 - Intermediate Mass
- January 23 - SCOPE Coffee Hour & Mini Meeting @ 8:30am in Feist Hall
- January 24 - Father Daughter Dance
- January 25 - Catholic Schools Week Mass (10am) & Open House to follow
- January 25 - Used Uniform Sale
- January 25 - 31 - Catholic Schools Week
- January 28 - Noon Dismissal
- January 28 - Auction Shirt Day
- January 28 - Middle School Mass
- January 30 - All School Mass
- January 31 - Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night

Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:
['25-'26 Detailed School Calendar](#)

Join the Journey; Shape the Future Excellence in Education Annual Fund Campaign

Ways to Give:

- You have received a donation/pledge card in the mail 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:

Annual Fund Goals

100%

SCHOOL FAMILY
PARTICIPATION SUPPORT

\$200,000

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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 \$50 a month becomes \$300 after 6 months.

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

More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Spirit Shirt Day: Wear your SCB school t-shirt or your auction t-shirt to school this Thursday with your uniform bottoms!

Lunch Menu:

Please see the hot lunch menu online:

- [December 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!

SCRIP Holiday News:



Scrip Holiday News

* Stocking Stuffer Ideas *

(great for your kids or your work employees)

\$10 cards:

Bath & Body Works	Burger King	Carl's Jr
Cutter's Point	Dairy Queen	Dominos
McDonald's	Papa Murphy's	Pizza Hut
Starbucks	Subway	Taco Bell
Target	Wendy's	

\$25 cards:

AMC Theaters	Amazon	Bath & Body Works
Cinemark Theaters	Dicks Sporting	Espresso Yourself
Regal Theaters	Panera Bread	Starbucks
Sephora	Target	TJ Maxx
Ulta Beauty		



Teacher gift idea: SCRIP sells blank Gift Certificates so the teachers can pick a card they want.

Don't see a card you want? www.RaiseRight.com has hundreds of other ideas. If you would like physical cards from RaiseRight, the LAST order for the 2025 year will be placed *Monday, December 9th @ 12:00 pm*. You can purchase cards through your own online account or turn in an order form and payment in the school office. Please email scrip@stcharlesb.org with any questions.

SCRIP SALE HOURS @ SCHOOL: Monday 8:10-8:45 am & 2:15-3:15 pm Wednesday 2:15-3:15 pm
Thursday 2:15-3:15 pm Friday 8:10-8:45 am

* Sold after masses the 2nd weekend of each month (except in May)

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 Christmas Gathering

You're invited to join SCOPE for a Christmas gathering at Katie Downs.

Please note that this is an adults-only, no-host event.

Let us know you are coming by [RSVPing here!](#)



Midnight Masquerade Auction Information

Auction Gift Wrapping Services This Week!

The holidays can be stressful — let us help! Drop off your gifts, and we will have them beautifully wrapped and ready for you to take home.

How it works:

1. Visit the website below.
2. Select how many gifts you would like wrapped and click "Next".
3. Answer the questions under "Additional Information" about when you would like to drop off and pick up your gifts.
4. Click "Next" and make your payment.
5. Drop your gifts off at the Advancement Office on the date you selected.
6. Come pick up your gifts on the date you selected. All gifts will be wrapped and ready to go by Friday, December 19th at noon!



[Purchase your gift wrapping here!](#)

When you drop off your gifts, you will select the wrapping paper you would like from the options we have in the office. We have many to choose from! We will also take notes regarding who the gift is for and who you would like it to be from.





The Auction Registry is LIVE!

It is a great time to mark your auction donation off your list of things to do!

With all the Christmas deals, check out our Auction Registry and take care of your auction requirement before the holidays!

[Midnight Masquerade Registry](#)

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



SCB Club Corner

Yoga & Mindfulness - Session 2

Session 2 is open for Yoga & Mindfulness. If you are



interested in participating, please register using the link below.

Register for Session 2 of Yoga & Mindfulness

Club Corner

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 closed.

Middle School Boys Basketball Players: Please return your uniform (jersey and shorts) to the school office by Friday, December 19th in a Ziplock bag with your name on it.

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)



REGISTRATION

WINTER SIGN UPS CLOSE ON OCTOBER 15TH

[HTTPS://STCHARLESB.ORG/CYO-ATHLETICS](https://stcharlesb.org/cyo-athletics)

- 1-5 grade Cheerleading (January - May)

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
- **Gift Wrapping:** Volunteer to Wrap Gifts with the Auction Team



Virtus Training

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



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](#)

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



Financial Aid Applications for the 2026-

NOW ACCEPTING FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS!

FOR 2026-2027
ACADEMIC YEAR

FOR STUDENTS KINDERGARTEN- 8TH GRADE

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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