



SCB Newsletter - December 8, 2025

“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving”
– Mother Teresa

SCB Families,

Greetings from the front office on this very rainy Monday!

As we enter the final stretch before Christmas break, we want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful growth, energy, and community spirit your children have brought to school since September. These last couple of weeks of the year are always filled with excitement, anticipation, and a little extra sparkle – and we are enjoying every moment with your learners!



Over the next two weeks, we’ll be focusing on wrapping up classroom projects and creating space for fun, connection, and Christmas cheer.

A few reminders as we approach winter break:

- Please check backpacks for teacher and classroom information, completed work, and any items coming home for the holidays.
- Continue sending warm coats, as our outdoor play times will continue as long as the weather allows. (It was wet today!)
- Reach out if you have questions about schedules, upcoming events, or student progress – we’re always here to help.

We hope this season brings your family peace, joy, and meaningful time together. Thank you for your ongoing support, encouragement, and partnership. We are grateful for every child who walks through our doors each morning, and we look forward to finishing the year with warmth, laughter, and celebration.

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 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 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 - 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 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



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:

Santa Grams:

Send your friends Santa Grams! All Santa Grams are due Wednesday, December 10th. Forms went home in Friday Folders before the Thanksgiving Break

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 sbsocial@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 RSVP by December 12th, so we can make sure we have an accurate head count for our reservation.

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

Let us know you are coming by RSVPing here!



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

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

Midnight Masquerade Auction Information

Auction Gift Wrapping Services Begin Next 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

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 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)

Reminder - all Middle School Sports need a physical on file in the main office to participate.

Email cyo@stcharlesb.org with questions.



BASKETBALL

CHEER



REGISTRATION

WINTER SIGN UPS CLOSE ON OCTOBER 15TH



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

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
- **MS Boys Basketball Scoring:** Volunteer to Help Score Basketball Games
- **Gift Wrapping:** Volunteer to Wrap Gifts with the Auction Team



Virtus Training

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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



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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