



SCB Newsletter - January 12, 2026

“They who sing through the summer must dance in the winter.”

— Italian Proverb

SCB Families,

Greetings from the front office! Although Monday arrived a bit gray, our halls were full of laughter and joy today. We shrugged off the cobwebs of the week after break (Ok, maybe it was just me :), and we are actively learning and having fun all over campus.

Classrooms are busy with MAP testing, and plenty of time learning and playing together. January and February are quieter, focused months filled with steady learning, upcoming events, and a few special days off—please be sure to check the calendar.



Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner! We look forward to celebrating our wonderful students, families, teachers, clergy, and community. Details for the week's events are included below.

Blessings to you and your families—we hope to see you soon!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

#scbtacoma #scbjourneytowardGod

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:

January:

- January 14 - Primary Mass
- January 19 - No School - MLK Day
- January 20 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm in the Library
- 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



February:

- February 4 - All School Mass
- February 6 - No School - Archdiocesan Curriculum Day
- February 8 - "Love is in the Air at SCB" Auction Party (details coming soon!)
- February 10-12 - Hearing and Vision Testing
- February 10 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm in the Library
- February 10 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Library
- February 11 - Primary Mass
- February 16 & 17 - No School Presidents Day Holiday
- February 18 - All School Mass - Ash Wednesday
- February 20 - Parents Night Out Auction Event
- February 25 - Noon Dismissal
- February 25 - Auction Shirt Day
- February 25 - Intermediate Mass
- February 25 - Science Fair
- February 25 - Afternoon Spring Conferences
- February 27 - SCOPE Middle School Night

Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:

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

More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Catholic Schools Week:

January 25th - January 31st

Join us as we celebrate our Catholic School Community with fun events throughout the week!

Lunch Menu:

Please see the hot lunch menu online:

- [**January 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!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 25TH- 31ST

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1/25- Choir singing at Mass, Wear School Uniform to Receive Free Dress Pass, Catholic Schools Week Open House 11-12pm, Coffee and Donuts after Mass
1/26- Parent Appreciation Day
1/27- Community Appreciation Day
1/28- Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day, Noon Dismissal, Auction T-Shirt Day
1/29- Student Appreciation Day
1/30- Clergy & Parish Appreciation Day, All School Mass, 8th grade portraits
1/31- Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night

Upcoming FACTS Charges

The following will be billed **this week:**

- Cheer
- Yoga
- Karate
- Lost Basketball and Volleyball Jerseys
- December Before and After School Care Charges

February 1: Graduation Fees

March 1: Registration Fees for the 2026-2027 School Year

Join the Journey; Shape the Future

Excellence in Education Annual Fund Campaign

We are 78% of the way to our goal!

Have you made your gift to this year's 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

Thank You!

Our current total is:

 **\$156,478** 
for the 2025-2026 Annual Fund!



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!

Join us for our annual Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night supporting the Annual Fund!

Join us Saturday, January 31st for Spaghetti, Bingo and Fun!
We will have great Bingo prizes as well as fun raffles
throughout the night!

Date: Saturday, January 31st

Time: 6pm - 8:30pm

Location: Feist Hall

Ticket Prices:

Family Ticket Pricing:

(Immediate Family Members Only - Children 4 and under are free!)

- Family Ticket with 1 child: \$50
- Family Ticket with 2+ children: \$60

Individual Ticket Pricing:

- Adult Ticket: \$20
- Child Ticket (Ages 5-17): \$10
- Children Age 4 and under are free!



Dinner includes: pasta, meatballs, salad, and dessert.
Beer & wine is included for adults.

You can purchase tickets via cash, check (see form in this week's Friday Folder) or using credit card here: **Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night Tickets**

SCB Gives Back

Oddles of Noodles!

We will be having our Annual Oddles of Noodles competition! Bring your Cup O'Noodles to school to support the Tacoma Rescue Mission!

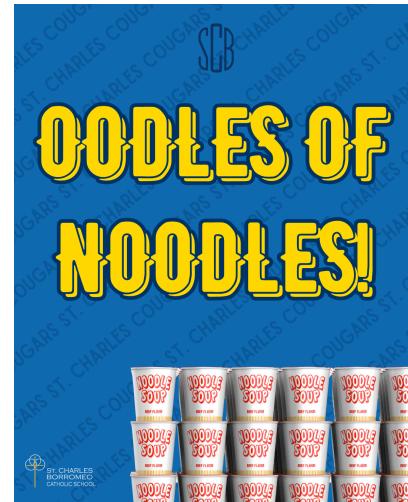
We will do our final count by division during the Friday of Catholic Schools Week!

Early Childhood (Toddlers, Preschool & Pre-K)

Primary (Kindergarten, 1st grade, & 2nd grade)

Intermediate (3rd grade, 4th grade, & 5th grade)

Middle School (6th grade, 7th grade, & 8th grade)



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 January Meeting

Date: Tues., January 20th

Time: 6:30 P.M

Location: SCB Library

This is open to all St. Charles' parents and guardians.
Remember, you get one



Father-Daughter Dance

Join us for our Annual Father-Daughter Dance!

Date: Saturday, Jan. 24th



Used Uniform Sale

Are your kids outgrowing their uniforms?
Visit our Used Uniform Sale!

Friday, Jan. 23rd

volunteer hour for each meeting.

Please let us know you are coming by RSVP'ing [here!](#)

Time: 6pm-8pm
Location: Feist Hall
Cost: \$50 per family

Father-Daughter Dance
RSVP Form

A printed copy will be going home in this week's Friday Folders.

2:30pm - 4pm

Sunday, Jan. 25th
9am - 12:30pm

Monday, Jan. 26th
8am - 9am

Also, if you have uniforms you are looking to get rid of, please bring them to the school by Jan. 16th!

SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities



- [Volunteer to Support the Father-Daughter Dance](#)
- [Volunteer to Help with the Used Uniform Sale](#)
- [Volunteer to Help with the Teacher's Lunch During Catholic Schools Week](#)

Midnight Masquerade Auction Information



The Auction Registry is LIVE!

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

Check out our Auction Registry:
[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 January Gift Cards

Did you receive gift cards during the Christmas holiday that you won't use?
Donate them to the auction!

Each gift card valued \$50 is equivalent to 1 volunteer hour.
Each family may receive a maximum of 2 hours for this opportunity

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
- **Lost & Found:** Volunteer to Help Organize Lost & Found
- **Catholic Schools Week Preparations:** Volunteer to Help with Catholic Schools Week Preparations
- **Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night:** Volunteer to Help at the Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night
- **2nd - 5th Grade Basketball Scoring:** Volunteer to be a Scorekeeper at Basketball Games



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 open.

Re-Enrollment for current students will run from December 15, 2025 – January 9, 2026. All existing students at SCB received 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.



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.

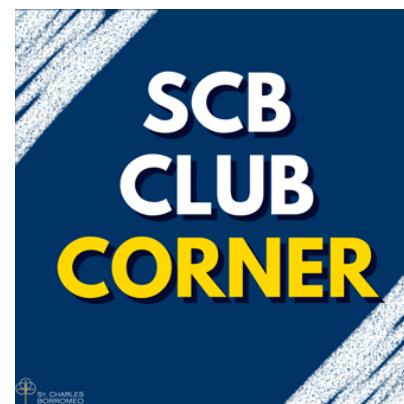
SCB Club Corner

Club Corner

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

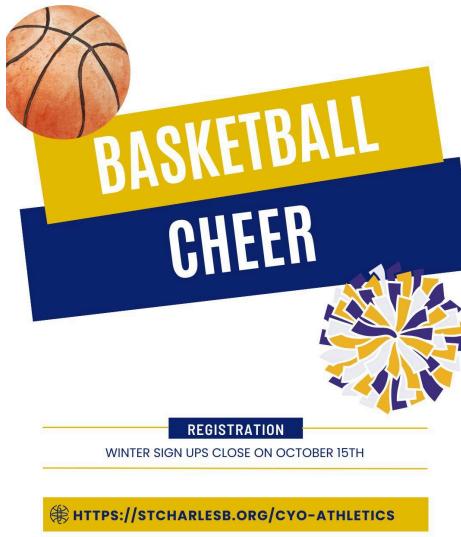
**Winter sports registration
is now closed.**

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.



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.

Additional Information

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**REGISTER FOR SPRING 2025
BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 3-8**

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 January 31, 2026
 8101 27th Street West
University Place, WA

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