



SCB Newsletter - January 26, 2026

“When faith is true, it is not an added ‘subject’ but a breath that oxygenates every other subject. Thus, Catholic education becomes leaven in the human community.”

—Pope Leo XIV

SCB Families,

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, I find myself reflecting with deep gratitude on the incredible gift it is to serve as principal of this school. I feel infinitely lucky each day to teach, learn, and grow alongside our amazing students in an environment where faith is not just taught, but lived. Little did I know, as a young first grader in my own Catholic school, that one day I would have the blessing of helping to lead another generation of students rooted in faith.

Our school is a place where we are able to celebrate our Catholic faith openly, connect as a community rooted in shared values, and work together in an atmosphere of love, connection, and intellectual curiosity. It is a joy to witness our students pray together, question deeply, support one another, and discover who God is calling them to be.

The hope we hold for your children is both simple and profound. We hope they receive the gift of critical thought, learning how to ask meaningful questions and engage the world with wisdom and courage. We hope they develop a love for justice, grounded in the Gospel and expressed through compassion, service, and care for others. We hope they build strong social connections, knowing how to listen, collaborate, and lead with empathy.

Above all, we hope they feel—every single day—the community of love that surrounds them here: from their teachers and staff, from their classmates, and from a faith-filled partnership with you, their families.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children and for being an essential part of our Catholic school community. In our world today, it is more important than ever that together, we are forming hearts and minds rooted in faith, guided by love, and prepared to serve the world.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.



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:

January:

January 25 - 31 - Catholic Schools Week
January 28 - Noon Dismissal
January 28 - Auction Shirt Day
January 28 - Middle School Mass
January 29 - Student Appreciation Day - Free Dress
January 30 - All School Mass
January 30 - 8th Grade Portraits after Mass
January 30 - Middle School Student Olympics
January 31 - Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night



February:

February 4 - All School Mass
February 6 - No School - Archdiocesan Curriculum Day
February 9 - "Love is in the Air at SCB" Auction Party (details below - NEW DATE due to the Super Bowl!)
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](#)
- [February 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!

SCB

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:** (delayed from last)

- 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 84% 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



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](#)

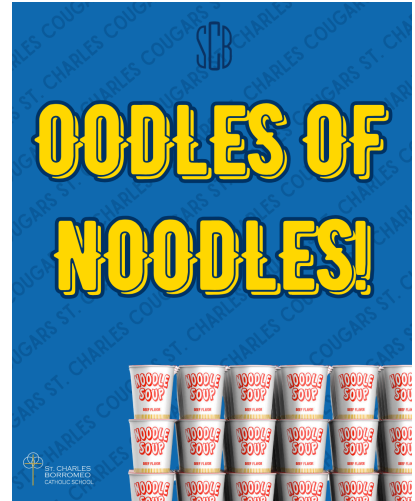
SCB Gives Back

Oodles of Noodles!

We will be having our Annual Oodles 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)



SCRIP News



SCRIP Volunteer Opportunity

SCRIP is looking for volunteers to sell after Mass on the weekends.

SCRIP Is sold once a weekend each month.

It is sold after the 5pm Saturday Mass and after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:30 pm Masses on Sunday.

If you're interested in helping out and earning volunteer hours, please send an email to scrip@stcharlesb.org.

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!

St. Charles Borromeo Mobile Takeover

January 26th - 31st, 2026

Support St. Charles with every mobile order
during Catholic Schools Week



To participate:

1. Start a mobile order in the Chick-fil-A One App.
2. Select Chick-fil-A "Fircrest" as your location.
3. Make sure to enter code "chicken" before completing order.



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteer to Help with the Used Uniform Sale
- Volunteer to Help with the Teacher's Lunch During Catholic Schools Week

Midnight Masquerade Auction Information

Love is in the Air at SCB
Made possible by Bestow & Co.

NEW DATE!
(Due to the Seahawks going to the Super Bowl!)

Join us for an evening filled with love as we prepare for Valentines Day!

We will be making small floral arrangements, decorating cookies, and creating class valentines.

We will have small bites, snacks, juice, and wine for parents.

If you are interested in purchasing ready-made class valentines which include a card & small gift, we are selling them in sets of 30. We will also have free Valentine cards for your students to do decorate.

Date: Monday, February 9th

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Feist Hall

Ticket Cost: \$40 per family

Class Valentines: \$60 (30 count)



Purchase your ticket here!



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
- **Middle School Girls Basketball Scoring:** Volunteer to be a Score Keeper at the Middle School Girls Basketball Games



Virtus Training

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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 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.

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



Tuition Information

FOR 2026-2027
ACADEMIC YEAR



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.



REGISTRATION
WINTER SIGN UPS CLOSE ON OCTOBER 15TH

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

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

A poster for Tacoma Tigers Lacrosse. It features three young players in blue and white uniforms. The text "TACOMA TIGERS LACROSSE" is at the top in large yellow letters. Below it is the "LACROSSE TACOMA" logo. The text "REGISTER NOW" is in yellow. At the bottom, a yellow banner says "REGISTER FOR SPRING 2025 BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 3-8". A QR code is in the bottom left corner, and the website "TACOMATIGERSLACROSSE.COM" is at the bottom.

A poster for the movie "Screenagers: Elementary School Age Edition". It features a group of children in the background. The text "Join Us for a Community Screening University Place Presbyterian Church is Presenting..." is at the top. The title "SCREENAGERS" is in large yellow and white letters, with "ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE EDITION" below it. The text "Help Your Kids Thrive in the Digital Age" is followed by a paragraph about the movie. At the bottom, there is a QR code, a "LEARN MORE" button, and the screening details: "5-7 PM January 31, 2026 8101 27th Street West University Place, WA". The University Place Presbyterian Church logo is at the bottom right.



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