

## SCB Newsletter - January 5, 2026

“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.”

— St. Teresa of Calcutta

SCB Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you and your families had a joyful and restful Christmas season. As we begin 2026 together, we are excited for all that lies ahead at St. Charles.

January is a very special month in our school community as we celebrate Catholic Schools, culminating in the fun of Catholic Schools Week at the end of the month. This time is all about honoring our faith-filled community and the long-standing tradition of Catholic education that has shaped generations of students. We are grateful for the values, relationships, and shared mission that make St. Charles such a special place.



We have a week full of fun and meaningful activities planned for our students and staff as we celebrate Catholic Schools. It will be a wonderful opportunity to highlight our faith, our students, our families, and the incredible community we continue to build together.

As we look ahead to the next school year, this is also a reminder that we are currently working through re-enrollment. To hold your child's spot for the upcoming school year, re-enrollment is due by this Friday. Thank you for your attention to this important process.

We are truly thankful for your continued support, trust, and partnership. Your involvement and commitment make a lasting difference, and we are grateful to share this journey with you as part of our SCB family.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, and blessed New Year.

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 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\*\*](#)

## More SCB News and Information

#### **Quick Notes:**

##### **Re-Enrollment for the 2026-2027 Academic Year:**

Re-Enrollment emails went out on December 22nd. If you are planning to return to St. Charles for next school year, please be sure you fill out your paperwork by this Friday, January 9th.

##### **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](mailto: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](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org). We love highlighting our students!

**CURRENT FAMILY RE-ENROLLMENT**

FOR 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

**CLOSES THIS FRIDAY  
JANUARY 9TH!**

For more questions email  
Mrs. Kuzmanich at  
[vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org](mailto:vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org)



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BORROMEEO  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

**We are 71% 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:

**Donate to the Join the Journey; Shape the Future Annual Fund Campaign**

**Annual Fund Goals**

**100%**

SCHOOL FAMILY  
PARTICIPATION SUPPORT

**\$200,000**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Thank You!**

Our current total is:

**\$142,750**

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\*\*](#)

## 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: Tuesday, January 20th

Time: 6:30 P.M

Location: SCB Library

This is open to all St. Charles' parents and guardians. Remember, you get one volunteer hour for each meeting.



## 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 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.**

**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)
- 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](mailto: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



## Virtus Training

[Virtus \(Safe Environment\) Training:](#)

and all modules! Please visit the following link to get started: [Virtus 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

## 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.*

## 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

**TACOMA TIGERS**

# LACROSSE

**REGISTER NOW**

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

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION  
[TACOMATIGERSLACROSSE.COM](http://TACOMATIGERSLACROSSE.COM)

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is Presenting...

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5-7 PM  
 January 31, 2026  
 8101 27th Street West  
University Place, WA



UNIVERSITY PLACE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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