



SCB Newsletter - February 18, 2026

“Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself.”
- St. Francis de Sales

SCB Families,

As we begin the sacred season of Lent with Ash Wednesday, our students are taking time to reflect on the meaning of these 40 days leading up to Easter. Throughout the day, children have been sharing the special commitments they are making for Lent—whether choosing to pray more often, show extra kindness to classmates and family members, give up small comforts, or find meaningful ways to help others. It has been inspiring to hear their thoughtful ideas about how they want to grow in patience, generosity, and love during this season. We look forward to walking alongside them as they journey toward Easter with intention and joy.



As we look ahead, we are also excited to begin planning for summer! Our summer programming offers engaging activities, enrichment opportunities, and plenty of fun for students of all ages. We encourage you to scroll down in this newsletter where you will find detailed information about each summer program option, along with registration links and important sign-up deadlines.

As always, please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions, I am here to help as you may need.

Many prayers to you for a restful and prayer-filled Lenten season.

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:

February:

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:

American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge:

Kids Heart Challenge last call! There is still time to sign up and raise lifesaving donations.

Join us in spreading kindness, building healthy habits, and making a lasting difference. Together, we can create a healthier future, one heart at a time.

Visit Our School's KHC Website below to see the Classroom Leaderboard.

Final Donations Due: 2/24/2026

If you haven't, Sign Up TODAY [HERE!](#)



Lunch Menu:

Please see the hot lunch menu online:

- [February Lunch Menu](#)
- [March 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!

Childcare & Summer Care Tax information:

If your family needs childcare or summer care documentation for your taxes, please use the following instructions to access that information in your FACTS account:

1. Go to your FACTS account
2. Click on View Details
3. Click on Balances
4. Click on Expand All
5. You will see all the payments and charges that you have made by fund

If you have any other questions, please contact Beth O'Reilly at boreilly@stcharlesb.org.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Support the St. Charles Girl Scout Troop by purchasing cookies! They are raising money for an overnight camping experience.

You can make your orders through March 9th

Order your cookies here!



Upcoming FACTS Charges

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

- January After School Care Charges
- Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night (if requested)

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

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

We are 86% 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 5 months; a donation of \$50 a month becomes \$250 after 5 months.

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

SCB Summer

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We are excited for this year's summer offerings!

We will have:

- **Creative Kids Dance Camps**
- **Rainbow Parrot Art Camps**
- Bricks for Kidz Camps - Sign Up Coming Soon
- **Karate X Camp**
- **Choir Camp**
- **Coding Camps**
- **Summer Day Camps**

You can see our full Master Schedule [here](#).

For more information, visit our website here:
[SCB Summer Information & Registration Link](#)



Midnight Masquerade Auction Information

Parents Night Out

It's time for a date night! Drop your kids off at school, and we will babysit them!

Please be sure to feed your children dinner, but we will provide snacks, activities, and fun!

Date: Friday, February 20th

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: St. Charles (Drop off in west parking lot.)

Cost: \$40 per family - You must pre-register to attend!



[Click here to register for Parents Night Out!](#) - You must pre-register to attend!



The Auction Registry is LIVE!

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

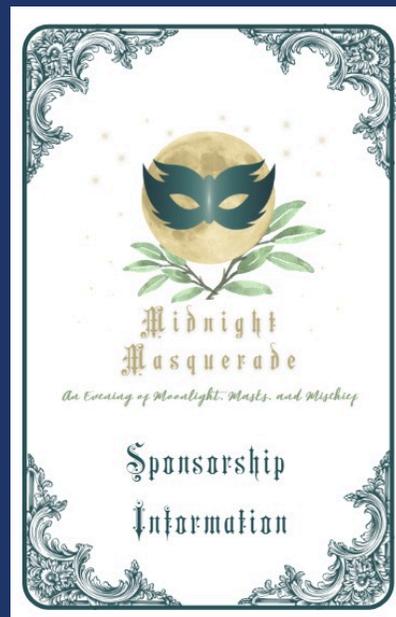
Check out our Auction Registry:
Midnight Masquerade Registry

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 February



Birthday Party Locations and Registry Items from our Kids & Tween Zone and Family Fun Zone

The auction team is on the hunt for auction items that would work great for children's birthday parties.

OR

If you want to mark your auction donation off your list, we are really focusing on registry items from our Kids & Tween Zone and Family Fun Zone

[Click here to visit the Midnight Masquerade Registry!](#)

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!



Thank you for supporting SCOPE!

See's Candies SCOPE Fundraiser

Our See's Candy Fundraiser is still on! Visit the See's Candies website [here](#) and a portion of your sale will go back to SCOPE.

[Purchase See's Candies here!](#)



Middle School Game Night

Date: Fri., February 27th

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Location: SCB Gym

[Click here for the Permission Slip](#)

Father-Daughter Dance
PHOTOS ARE
HERE!



Father-Daughter Dance Photos

Thank you to all those who attended this year's Father-Daughter Dance!

Please see the link for photos: [2026 Father-Daughter Dance Photos](#)

We would like to say a special thank you to our photographer, Tiffany Burke

COMING <i>Soon</i>		SCOPE 2026
MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME NIGHT		FEBRUARY 27
5K FUN RUN!		MARCH 21
PARENT UNIVERSITY		MARCH 26
MOTHER/SON BOWLING		APRIL 19

**Mark Your Calendar &
Save the Dates!**

We have many upcoming events that we would love to have your families attend!



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteer to Support Middle School Game Night
- Volunteer to help the Used Uniform Team

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.

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
- **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

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](#)

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.



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Our newsletters are also on our website- check it out!

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