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SCB Newsletter - February 23, 2026

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."
– William Butler Yeats

SCB Families,

As we approach the end of the second trimester, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a wonderful start to 2026, and we are proud of the hard work and growth our students have shown. Across the board, our MAP results are showing significant progress being made in Reading, Language and Math, with our winter results exceeding our benchmarks once again.

Please note that tomorrow, you will receive a parent survey as part of our ongoing accreditation process. Your feedback is an essential part of this work. The insights you provide help us reflect on our strengths, identify areas for growth, and thoughtfully plan for the future. As we look ahead to our next five- and ten-year planning cycles, your perspective will play a key role in shaping the direction of our school.

We are grateful in advance for the time and care you put into completing the survey. Your feedback is invaluable to us.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership, trust, and commitment to our school community.

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 25 - Noon Dismissal
February 25 - Auction Shirt Day
February 25 - Intermediate Mass
February 25 - Science Fair
February 25 - Afternoon Spring Conferences
February 26 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm
February 27 - SCOPE Middle School Night

March:

March 4 - All School Mass
March 6 - No School - Faculty In-Service
March 10 - School Commission Meeting @ 5pm
March 11 - Middle School Mass
March 12 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm
March 17 - Green Day (Green shirts with uniform bottoms)
March 17 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30
March 18 - Primary Mass
March 19 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm
March 20 - Procurement Free Dress Day
March 20 - End of 2nd Trimester
March 20 - SCOPE Mini Meeting @ 8:30am
March 21 - SCOPE 5K Fun Run - Information coming soon!
March 24 - Spelling Bee @ 9am
March 25 - Noon Dismissal
March 25 - Auction Shirt Day
March 25 - Intermediate Level Mass
March 26 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:15pm
March 27 - Report Cards Sent Home
March 27 - Spirit Shirt Day

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: **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

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

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

We are 87% 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

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

SCB Athletics

Spring sports registration is now open!

Click here to register your athlete:
Spring Sports Registration

Please see below for more specific time frames:

- 3rd - 5th grade girls Volleyball (March - June)
- K - 5th grade Co-Ed Track (March - May)
- Middle School Co-Ed Track (March - May)

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

Email **cyo@stcharlesb.org** with questions.

Midnight Masquerade Auction Information

Procurement Free Dress Day is Right Around the Corner on March 20th

It is expected that each family supports the auction in one of the following ways:

- sponsoring the auction
- purchasing Auction Made Easy
- donating to super shopper funds,
- purchasing an item off our registry
- donating an item of your choosing

If you do one of these 5 things, your student(s) will be allowed to participate!

All auction details can be found on auction website:
Midnight Masquerade Applause Auction

See below for individual links!

Click here to donate to our Super Shopper Fund:

Donate to Super Shopper

Click here to purchase an item from the Auction Registry:

Midnight Masquerade Registry

Click here to donate an item of your choice:

Donate an Item of Your Choosing

Sponsor the Auction:

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!

Middle School Game Night

Date: Fri., February 27th
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Location: SCB Gym

Click here for the Permission Slip

March SCOPE Meeting

Date: Tues., March 17th
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!

Let us know you are coming by RSVPing **here!**

SCOPE Fun Run

Date: Sat., March 21st
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Location: Titlow Park

Flyer will be sent home in Friday Folders

SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

- **Volunteer to Support Middle School Game Night**
- **Volunteer to Help at the Fun Run**
- **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® Online

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**

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

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School
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253-564-5185

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