



SCB Newsletter - March 23, 2026

"Live life in full bloom." — Unknown

SCB Families,

Greetings from the front office on this beautiful spring day—sunshine feels like a gift this time of year, and a reminder of the new life and hope this season brings.

As we begin the third trimester at St. Charles, we also prepare to enter into one of the most sacred and meaningful times in our Church calendar: Holy Week. This is a time for reflection, reverence, and renewal as we walk together through the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. In our school community, we are intentional about helping students understand the significance of this week and experience it in prayerful and meaningful ways.



Next week, we will gather as a school for an All School Mass on Wednesday, centering our hearts in worship. On Good Friday, our students will present the Living Stations of the Cross—a powerful and moving tradition that allows us to enter more deeply into Christ's journey to the cross. That day will conclude with a 12:30 silent dismissal as we begin our Easter break in a spirit of reverence.

Amid this sacred season, we also mark the beginning of our third trimester—hard to believe we are already two-thirds of the way through the school year. Second trimester report cards will be sent via email this Friday, so please keep an eye out for those.

Looking ahead, this trimester will be filled with important milestones, including First Communion, sacramental celebrations, and graduation. These moments are especially meaningful as they reflect both the spiritual and academic growth of our students.

Thank you, as always, for being an essential part of our St. Charles community. May this journey to Holy Week and Easter be a time of peace and reflection for your family.

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:

March:

- 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 26 - Parent University (details below)
- March 27 - Report Cards Sent Home
- March 27 - Spirit Shirt Day

April:

- April 1 - All School Mass
- April 2 - Holy Thursday
- April 3 - Good Friday
- April 3 - No School for Preschool & Pre-K Students
- April 3 - Living Stations of the Cross at 12pm
- April 3 - Silent Dismissal at 12:30pm
- April 5 - Easter Sunday
- April 6-10 - Spring Break
- April 10 - Auction Tickets Go On Sale
- April 13 - Classes Resume
- April 14 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm in the SCB Library
- April 15 - Middle School Mass
- April 17 - Middle School Spring Fling
- April 22 - Auction Shirt Day
- April 22 - Primary Mass
- April 24 - Spirit Shirt Day
- April 27 - May 1 - Bookfair
- April 28 - Geography Bee @ 2pm
- April 29 - Grandparents Day (Details coming soon)
- April 30 - Spring Concert



Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:

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

More SCB News and Information

Quick Notes:

Lunch Menu:

Please see the hot lunch menu online:

[March Lunch Menu](#)

[April Lunch Menu](#)

2026-2027 High-Level Calendar:

The 2026-2027 high-level school calendar is now available.

8th Grade Spotlight:

If you have an 8th grade student, please be sure your student has filled out our 8th grade spotlight form [here](#). We love to celebrate them and their next steps.

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!



Upcoming FACTS Charges

March:

This week we will be resubmitting the invoices for student registration for next fall. There was an issue with FACTS billing and the registration invoices did not post. You will receive an email where the invoice hits your accounts with the payable date 10 days out. Our apologies on the delay and the system issue.

Spring sports will book this week to FACTS accounts.

Midnight Masquerade Auction Information



Bid, Bite & Sip Night Market Vendor Sign-Up

We are looking for St. Charles families who would like business exposure and to sell merchandise during our Auction Night Market on Friday, May 15th from 6pm 9pm.

We would ask that a portion of your sales that evening be donated to support the Midnight Masquerade Applause Auction.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out this form and we will be in contact!
Bid, Bite & Sip Vendor Sign-Up

Ways to support the Auction:

- You can become an auction sponsor. Please see the following link for this year's sponsorship opportunities: [Auction Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
- You can donate Super Shopper funds using the following link: [Donate Super Shopper Funds](#)
- You can donate an item from our auction registry: [Midnight Masquerade Auction Registry](#)
- You can donate also donate an item of your choice: [Donate an Item of your Choosing](#)



Auction Most Wanted Items for March Most Wanted Items From Each of Our Registry Categories

On our the Auction Registry you will see we have added most wanted items under each category. We are trying to get as many of those as possible.

If you have yet to donate to the auction, now is the perfect time to take a look at our registry.

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

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**
- **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 Club Corner

MRS. GEORGE
MRS. JOHNSON
MRS. MERCER

Spring Yoga and Mindfulness

Say hello to spring with yoga and mindfulness! This class is open to students, and student/parent combos.

Classes will combine basic yoga sequences and mindfulness techniques.

[Sign up here!](#)

6 SESSIONS:
APRIL 15,22
MAY 6,13,20
JUNE 3
3:00-4:00

COST:
\$100.00 STUDENT ONLY
\$150.00 1 ADULT AND 1 STUDENT
\$200.00 ADULT AND 2 OR MORE STUDENTS



**JUMP! DUCK! KICK!
DISCIPLINE! CONFIDENCE! FUN!**



St Charles Borromeo
Classes Begin April 16th!

Join Karate-X this year for awesome classes that are disciplined, challenging and fun! Students will learn and practice Karate skills with punching bags, breaking boards, blocking drills, kicking targets and more! Karate-X has been teaching in the Puget Sound for 25 years, with a Martial Arts program specifically designed for preschool and elementary students. Our professional instructors know how to motivate kids while building self-confidence and discipline. Belt rank testing is held at the end of each session, giving students goals to aim for and recognition of their accomplishments. Thousands of kids have enjoyed Karate-X classes, and yours will too!

SPRING SESSION: April 16,23,30 May 4,11,18
THURSDAYS 3:00-4:00pm Grade K-5th
\$220 (includes belt test fee and uniform/registration fee for new students)

CLASSES FILL QUICKLY! REGISTER TODAY!

Use the following link to register: [Spring Karate Registration](#)

Use the following link to register: [Spring Yoga & Mindfulness Registration](#)

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

**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.

We are in need of coaches for some teams. Please contact Vinnie Smith, AD if you are interested.

If you are interested in coaching, please email cyo@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!

A flyer for 'Parent University' presented by SCOPE. It features floral illustrations and text: 'Join Mrs. George, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mercer for an evening of mindfulness!'. It lists three topics: understanding social emotional learning, mindfulness practices, and how mindfulness and meditation are used in the classroom. It includes a QR code for RSVP, the date 'Thursday March 26th 6:00 PM', and the location 'St. Charles Borromeo Feist Hall'. A logo of a lotus flower is at the bottom.

PARENT UNIVERSITY
Presented by: SCOPE

Join Mrs. George, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mercer for an evening of mindfulness!

- Understand the benefits of social emotional learning and mindfulness practices at school and home.
- Gain knowledge of how mindfulness, meditation and mindful movement are being use in the classroom by Breath For Change certified social emotional learning facilitators.
- Learn practical strategies that can be used at home to help ease stress and build self-regulation skills in children and adults.

Please RSVP using the QR code below

Thursday
March 26th
6:00 PM

St. Charles Borromeo
Feist Hall

refreshments provided



SCB Night at the Rainiers Game:

Date: Thurs., April 16th
Gates Open at 5:30 P.M.
First Pitch is at 7:05 P.M.
Location: Cheney Stadium

Order your tickets by March 27th

[Click Here for the Ticket Order Form](#)

Parent University: An Evening of Mindfulness

Date: Thurs., March 26th
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Feist Hall

Let us know you are coming by RSVP'ing
here!



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteer to help the Used Uniform Team

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



Every donation is important!

Many small donations become a large donation.
You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 4
months;
a donation of \$50 a month becomes \$200 after 5 months.

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

We are 97% 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](#)

SCRIP News

SCRIP Reminder

How is your SCRIP purchasing coming along?
We are over halfway through the school year. If you didn't choose to pay the buyout, your commitment is \$3000 by 5/31/2026.

SCRIP is sold at school during the following times:

Monday: 8:00am - 8:35am & 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Wednesday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Thursday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Friday: 8:00am - 8:35am



Other ways to purchase SCRIP:

- 1) Fill out a standing order form. If you want a form sent home with your child let us know.
- 2) Purchase SCRIP online through www.raiseright.com For an enrollment code, email scrip at scrip@stcharlesb.org.

If you have any other questions or would like your balance you've purchased so far, please email 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



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](#)

Nominate a Teacher

Nominate a Teacher for the Fulcrum St. John Baptist de la Salle Educator Excellence Award!

We're excited to invite our school community to recognize the extraordinary teachers who make a lasting impact on our students and school culture. The Fulcrum Foundation's annual St. John Baptist de la Salle Educator Excellence Award honors outstanding educators in our archdiocese who demonstrate:



- unwavering commitment to Catholic mission and identity,
- inspiring leadership and presence within their school community,
- a deep dedication to academic excellence, and
- a willingness to go above and beyond to strengthen their school's future.

This is a wonderful opportunity to shine a spotlight on those who daily live out our mission with faith, skill, and heart. Awardees are celebrated both at the archdiocesan level and within their own school communities. Nominations for the 2026/27 St. John Baptist de la Salle Award are open now through April 15, 2026. Please submit your nomination today and help honor the teachers who inspire and transform our students each day.

Teacher Excellence Award: Nominations Welcome! - Fulcrum Foundation

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
April 22nd at 3:30pm
St. Charles Church
 For more information contact Amy Orm at aorm@charles-leo.org

For more information on the new Greater Tacoma Chapter, please email: Suzi Talarico at president@nlymgreatertacoma.org or Rosanna Bucacas at bucacasrosanna@gmail.com

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF YOUNG MEN

GREATER TACOMA CHAPTER

National League of Young Men, Inc. (NLYM) is a mother and son organization structured around a four-year unique experience for young men in grades 9-12. Our goal is to provide young men with opportunities to contribute to their communities and to enhance the mother-son relationship.

Each year, our Young Men donate nearly **60,000 hours** to over 1,000 local and national non-profit organizations across the country. They gain invaluable service experience that will carry with them as they continue to make positive impacts on their communities. NLYM is committed to being an organization that represents and cultivates compassion for all people in the communities in which we live and serve.

NLYM is a growing national organization with new chapters forming from coast to coast.
A new chapter recently formed in the Greater Tacoma area and is seeking mothers with sons entering 9th, 10th and 11th Grades who resides in or attends high school in the Greater Tacoma area.

Our organization is **100% powered by volunteer mothers and young men in high school.** We create valued relationships with local non-profit organizations that make life better in our communities and give our Young Men a wide variety of service experiences. We invite local leaders to share their experiences and wisdom with our Young Men. We participate in horizon-expanding cultural experiences and events. Our Young Men are introduced to the art of being a gentleman and the importance of treating others with respect.

NLYM's four-year experience focuses on different aspects of leadership, service, protocol, and culture each year. Our program is designed to help Young Men develop confidence and courage as they lead each other and learn together. We offer our Young Men relevant and profound experiences that reveal the great joy of serving others.

At the end of four years, our Young Men are well-rounded individuals who have developed compassion, important leadership skills, and polished manners.

NLYM is committed to promoting inclusivity and is a non-political, non-religious organization.

EMPOWERING YOUNG MEN
 LEADERSHIP • SERVICE • CULTURE • PROTOCOL

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