



SCB Newsletter - March 30, 2026

“While the world changes, the Cross stands firm.”
– St. Bruno

SCB Families,

As we enter Holy Week, we are invited as a school community to slow down, reflect, and walk closely with Christ through His passion, death, and resurrection. This is a sacred time in our Church, and it offers each of us—students and adults alike—the opportunity to deepen our faith, show compassion, and remember the great gift of God’s love.



On Friday, our sixth grade students will present the Living Stations of the Cross at 12:00 PM. This powerful and prayerful tradition is a meaningful way for our community to experience the journey of Jesus together. All are welcome to attend.

Following the Living Stations, we will have a silent dismissal at 12:30 PM. We ask that families help us maintain a quiet and reverent atmosphere as we conclude this solemn day.

Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing the faith of our students. May this Holy Week draw your family closer to Christ, and we wish you a restful Spring Break following the joyous celebration of Easter.

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 31 - Auction Photos (See below for details.)

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:

[**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 sbcsocial@stcharlesb.org. We love highlighting our students!

Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day

Wednesday, April 29th.

We are looking forward to celebrating Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day with our school community this year!

To help make the day run smoothly and ensure the safety of all students, we are offering five different participation options for families to choose from.

In order to plan appropriately and maintain a safe and organized environment on campus, we require an RSVP from every family—regardless of whether or not grandparents will be attending. This information is essential as we prepare for the day.



[Click here to RSVP for Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day!](#)

Upcoming FACTS Charges

April: Spring sports will book this week to FACTS accounts.

Midnight Masquerade Auction Information

Auction Photos - TOMORROW!

SCB has a long-standing tradition of auction photos. We will begin auction photos tomorrow morning. Each immediate family (students only) will be photographed together.

We will not get through everyone's photos tomorrow, but we are going to do our best to get a large amount completed.

We will be scheduling an additional day in the coming weeks to finish the photos. We will let you know as soon as we have that day scheduled.



Please send your students in their Mass uniforms tomorrow.

We are also offering cousin photos. If you would like us to take a cousin photo, please fill out the form here: [Cousin Photo Form](#)

Due to having so many students, we cannot accommodate friend photographs. *Please only fill out the form for cousins.* Thank you in advance for your understanding.



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**



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!



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 31st at 3pm

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



April SCOPE Meeting

Date: Tues., February 10th
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Feist Hall

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 RSVP'ing [here!](#)



Teacher Door Decorating

Join us to decorate each teacher's door for Teacher Appreciation Week!

Date: Friday, May 1st
Time: 5pm - 8pm

To decorate your teacher's door, please see visit the Signup Genius: [Teacher Door Decorating Sign Up](#)



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteer to help the Used Uniform Team
- Scope Positions for the 2026-2027 School Year

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

Every donation is important!

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

Thank You!

Our current total is:

\$197,123

for the 2025-2026 Annual Fund!



We are 99% 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@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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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 Athletics

Spring sports registration is now closed!

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.



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

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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