



SCB Newsletter - March 9, 2026

"O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"
— Percy Bysshe Shelley

SCB Families,

As we look ahead, we are just two weeks away from the end of the trimester. Please keep this timeline in mind as students complete final assignments and assessments. Report cards will be sent home electronically on March 27, and we encourage families to review them together with your child and celebrate the growth they have made this trimester.



We are also excited to share an update on the gym remodel project. Thanks to the generosity and support of our community at the 2025 auction, we have begun making important progress. We have already purchased branded mobile seating, scoring tables, wall padding, and volleyball furnishings that will help modernize the space and improve the student and spectator experience.

In addition, we are currently working with the city on approvals for several larger upgrades, including a new scoreboard, full bleacher addition, and replacement of the basketball backstops. Our approved plan also includes interior and exterior wall painting and new carpeting in select spaces to refresh the facility. Over the next couple of months we will continue working through city permitting and Archdiocesan contracting, and we are hopeful that construction will move forward with the goal of completing the project in the summer of 2026. We look forward to sharing more updates as progress continues.

Finally, excitement is already building for one of the most special events of the year - our School Auction, now just about two months away. This wonderful evening brings our community together in support of our students and school programs. Tickets will go on sale and invitations will be sent the week we return from Spring Break, so be sure to watch for more details soon.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our Advancement Team and our Auction Chair, Christin Derig, for their tireless work behind the scenes. The planning, coordination, and countless hours that go into this event are truly remarkable, and we are deeply grateful for their dedication.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of 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:

March:

- 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 - Auction Procurement Free Dress Day - Details below!
- 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:

2026-2027 High-Level Calendar:

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

Lunch Menu:

Please see the hot lunch menu online:

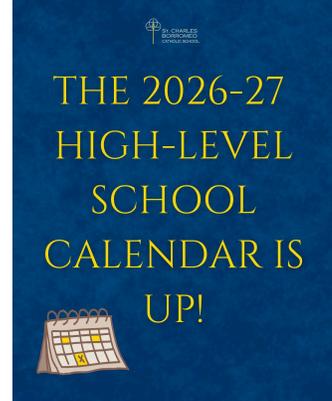
March Lunch Menu

Substitutes Needed:

We are looking for substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Kuzmanich at ykuzmanich@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!



Upcoming FACTS Charges

March:

This week: Registration Fees for the 2026-2027 School Year have been loaded into student accounts and are payable on March 19th. Please note that FACTS will draw/hold funds sometimes 24-48 hours in advance.

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

We are 95% 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!

Thank You!

Our current total is:

\$189,550

for the 2025-2026 Annual Fund!



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**
- **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)

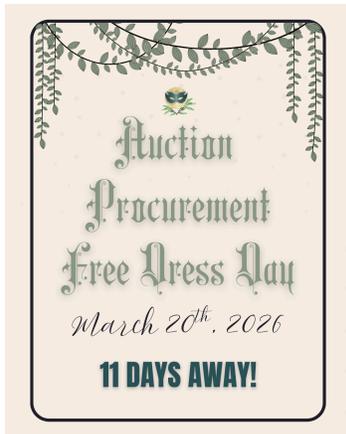
Reminder - all Middle School Sports need a physical on file in the main office to participate.

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.



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:



Click here to purchase an item from the Auction Registry:



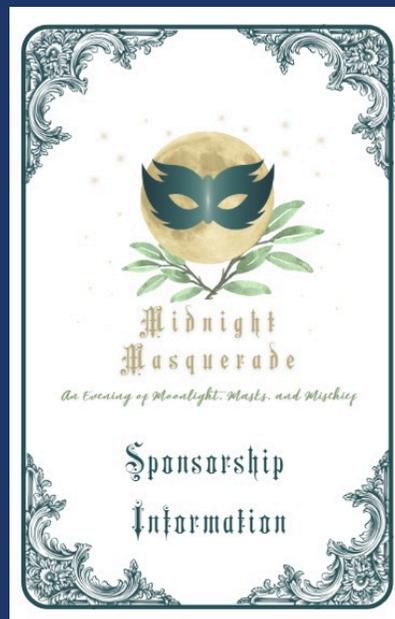
Click here to donate an item of your choice:

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 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.

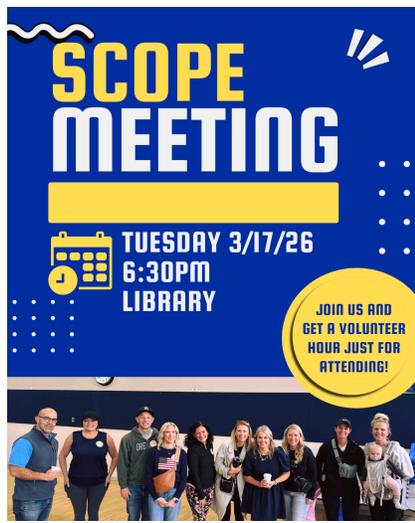
If you have yet to donate to the auction, now is the perfect time to take a look at our registry.

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

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!



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

[Click here for Fun Run Registration Flyer](#)



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 at the Fun Run
- Volunteer to help the Used Uniform Team

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

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**



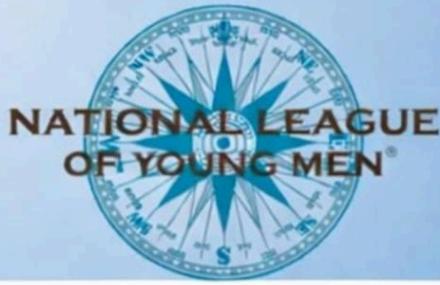
Counselor Corner



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



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



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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