



SCB Newsletter - April 13, 2026

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
— Helen Keller

SCB Families,

We are excited to share that tickets for our Midnight Masquerade Applause Auction are officially on sale.

This event is the largest fundraising event of the year for St. Charles, and it plays a vital role in supporting our students, teachers, and school programs. We would like to personally invite you to join us for this special evening on May 16th, where our community comes together for a night of celebration, connection, and generosity.



A formal invitation will be arriving in your mailbox within the next few days with additional details. However, tickets are already available for purchase, and they traditionally sell quickly. We encourage you to secure yours early to ensure you don't miss this unforgettable event. To purchase your tickets, please click here: [Midnight Masquerade Tickets](#)

Thank you for your continued support of St. Charles. We look forward to celebrating with you at Midnight Masquerade.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Jeanette Johnson
Vice 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:

April:

- April 21 - SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm in the SCB Library
- April 22 - Auction Shirt Day
- April 22 - Primary Mass
- April 23 - Final Auction Photos & Cousin Photos
- April 24 - Spirit Shirt Day
- April 27 - May 1 - Bookfair
- April 28 - Geography Bee @ 2pm
- April 29 - Grandparents Day (Details below)
- April 30 - Spring Concert @ 7pm



May:

- May 1 - SCOPE Door Decorating
- May 4-8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5 - Class Photos
- May 6 - All School Mass
- May 6 - May Crowning & Living Rosary
- May 6-8 - 6th Grade Camp
- May 9 - 8th Grade Deanery Dance
- May 11-15 - Auction Shirt Week
- May 13 - Intermediate Mass
- May 15 - Bid, Bite, & Sip Auction Event & Parents Night Out
- May 16 - Midnight Masquerade Applause Auction
- May 18-21 - Auction Free Dress Week
- May 20 - Middle School Mass
- May 22 & 25 - No School - Memorial Day Holiday
- May 27 - Primary Level Mass
- May 28 - Spirit Shirt Day
- May 28 - Variety Show @ 1:30pm
- May 29 - 3rd Trimester Ends for 8th grade students

Please see the following link for the detailed school calendar:
['25-'26 Detailed School Calendar](#)

More SCB News and Information

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!



Quick Notes:

Book Fair Help:

Our Book Fair begins next week, April 27th - May 1st. If you are interested in volunteering, please see the following Sign-Up Genius: **Volunteer to Help at the Book Fair**

Egg Cartons Needed:

Emergency Food Network is in need of egg cartons. If you have any you are able to donate, please bring them to the school office.

Lunch Menu:

Please see the hot lunch menu online:

- **April Lunch Menu**
- **May 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 [sbsocial@stcharlesb.org](mailto:social@stcharlesb.org). We love highlighting our students!

Upcoming FACTS Charges

To be booked this week: lost uniforms for basketball and middle school dance

Please note: 2026-27 tuition will be posted to your FACTS account for next year in this week. Please reach out if you have any questions as you see your next year's tuition post.

Midnight Masquerade Auction Information



Midnight Masquerade Tickets are Available Now!

We are excited to announce Auction Tickets are available for purchase now!

All St. Charles families will be receiving their Auction Invitation in the mail this week, but if you want to purchase your tickets now, you can do so by using the following link:

[Purchase your auction tickets here!](#)

Auction Photos will continue on Thursday, April 23rd.

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.

If we are unable to finish on Thursday, we will schedule an additional day.

Please send your students in their Mass uniforms on Thursday, April 23rd!

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**

Auction Most Wanted Item for April: Items for Class Baskets

Each year, every class contributes a themed basket to our Auction, inspired by things the students love. If you'd like to contribute to your child's class basket, please click the registry link below and look your student's grade level.

Thank you for supporting this year's auction!

[Click here to visit our Class Basket 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

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!



April SCOPE Meeting

Date: Tues., April 21st **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!

WE HAVE MADE OUR GOAL!

We are still looking for 100% School Family Participation.

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](#)

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
- **4th & 5th Grade Volleyball Scoring & Judging:** Volunteer to Help Score or Judge 4th & 5th Grade Volleyball
- **Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day:** Volunteer to Help at Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day
- **Dessert Dash:** Volunteer to Bring a Dessert for the Auction's Dessert Dash
- **Gym Banners:** We are needing help to hang banners in our gym. Reach out to Sierra for a time at works best for you - slee@stcharlesb.org

**SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

Virtus Training

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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 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.



REGISTRATION

SPRING SIGN UPS CLOSE ON March 23rd

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

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



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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