



## SCB Newsletter - April 27, 2026

"A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher,  
and a little bit best friend" — Unknown

SCB Families,

Good evening from the front office!

This week, we are excited to host our annual Grandparents and Grandfriends Day at St. Charles. Grandparents hold a special place in our hearts—they are a source of wisdom, love, and faith, and their presence is a true gift to our community.



If we haven't yet heard from you, we will be reaching out to learn how you plan to celebrate with us. There are many wonderful ways to participate—please see the information below for all the details.

We look forward to celebrating this special day with our community!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

#sbtacoma #scbjourneytowardGod

*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 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:**

Scholastic  
**BOOK FAIR**

April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Open Daily from 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
SCB Library



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:scbsocial@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.

*We are sorry for the delay in posting last week's charges, Renweb/FACTS has been down and we couldn't post charges. We will be doing so this week.*

## Midnight Masquerade Auction Information

**Midnight Masquerade Tickets are ALMOST SOLD OUT!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL APPLAUSE AUCTION  
PRESENTED BY: TACOMA SCREW PRODUCTS



## Midnight Masquerade

*An Evening of Moonlight, Masks, and Mischief*

# Tickets Now on Sale!

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

We have less than 20 tickets left for this year's auction. If you are interested in attending, please make sure you purchase your ticket today!

**[Purchase your auction tickets here!](#)**

### **Auction Volunteer Opportunities:**

If you would like to help set up for the auction, please see the following Sign-Up Genius:

**[Auction Volunteer Opportunities](#)**

## **Bid, Bite & Sip - May 15th**

Sponsored by: Tacoma Pediatric Dentistry

Join us for our Silent Auction Viewing Party and shop SCB vendors! Admission to this event is free with complimentary small bites. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

### **Parents Night Out Information:**

In conjunction with our Bid, Bite & Sip Event, we will also be hosting our last Parents' Night Out of the year. Parents Night Out will cost \$40 per family.



**[Purchase Parents Night Out - Bid, Bite & Sip Tickets Here!](#)**



## **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](#)



## 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!



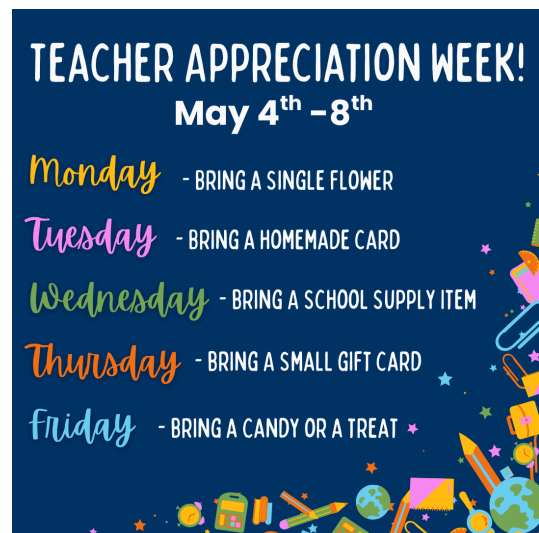
### Teacher Door Decorating

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](#)



### Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4th - May 8th

If you would like to participate in Teacher Appreciation Week, SCOPE has provided a suggestion for each day.

Here is a link to the Teachers' Favorite Things:

[SCB Teacher Favorite Things](#)

## SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

## SCB Summer

### SCB Summer

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**



# Excellence in Education Annual Fund Campaign

Every donation is important!

**Thank You!**

Our current total is:

**\$203,501**

for the 2025-2026 Annual Fund!



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



# Virtus Training

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF  
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.



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](http://www.raiseright.com) For an enrollment code, email scrip at [scrip@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scrip@stcharlesb.org).

If you have any other questions or would like your balance you've purchased so far, please email [scrip@stcharlesb.org](mailto: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.



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