



SCB Newsletter - May 4, 2026

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows." — Helen Keller

SCB Families,

What a beautiful day it is outside! As the sunshine and signs of spring surround us, we are reminded of the joy and energy this season brings to our school community. It's a wonderful time to pause and appreciate all that is happening here at SCB and to look ahead with excitement.



We are excited to share that we are opening a position for next year's School Commission. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and help guide the future of our school. If you are interested in applying, please use the application link [here](#). Should you have any questions about the role or responsibilities, I encourage you to reach out directly to me—I would be happy to speak with you. Our school commission has been so helpful in helping me lead the school, and it is such a wonderful opportunity for us to bring in someone new who can help bring perspective and share leadership across our community.

As we look ahead to the upcoming school year, we are also thrilled to share some exciting growth in our primary program. Due to an increase in demand for our incoming Kindergarten class, we will be expanding to three cohorts. To support this growth, Clare Seberson will be transitioning from her preschool classroom to join our Kindergarten team. Clare brings over 14 years of experience teaching primary grade levels and will be an incredible asset to our students and staff. As this class progresses through the grades, we are committed to growing with them and maintaining three classrooms at each level. We will also be keeping teacher aides in our current kindergarten cohorts as they progress into 1st grade to make certain there are extra hands to support each student and teacher as they need.

In addition, and to support our enrollment pipeline, we will be moving to a two-classroom preschool model. This intentional shift ensures that we have the space to expand our Pre-Kindergarten program in the coming years. Our goal is to create a strong and sustainable early education pipeline, allowing more students to join our

school community at a young age while thoughtfully managing enrollment demand. Mrs. Herrera and Mrs. Fox will continue as our dedicated preschool teachers this fall.

We also look forward to celebrating together in the coming weeks. Please join us for May Crowning on Wednesday, a beautiful tradition in our school community. Additionally, don't forget that our auction is next weekend—we are so excited to gather for this special event in support of our school.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership in building such an incredible and vibrant community. We are grateful for each of you and all that you do to support our students and mission.

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:

May:

- 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 21 - Bliss Ice Cream Takeover Day
- 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](#)



Quick Notes:

Volunteer Help needed:

We are in need of volunteers for the Health Room and the Lunch Room for May and June. Please see the sign-up geniuses to sign up:

- **Health Room:** [Volunteer to Help in the Health Room](#)
- **Lunch Room:** [Volunteer to Help in the Lunch Room](#)

Volunteer & SCRIP Reminder:

Friendly reminder - all volunteer hours and SCRIP purchases must be completed by May 31st.

Robotics Coach Needed:

We are in need of a new robotics coach for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Beth O'Reilly at boreilly@stcharlesb.org

Lunch Menu:

Please see the hot lunch menu online:

- [May Lunch Menu](#)

2026-2027 High-Level Calendar:

The 2026-2027 high-level school calendar is [now available](#). If you are interested in our detailed calendar, it is loaded to our google calendar on our website [here](#). You can subscribe to this calendar so it syncs to your phone calendar.

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!

Upcoming FACTS Charges

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.

This week: April's before and after school care charges will be booked.

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



Midnight Masquerade Auction Information

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.

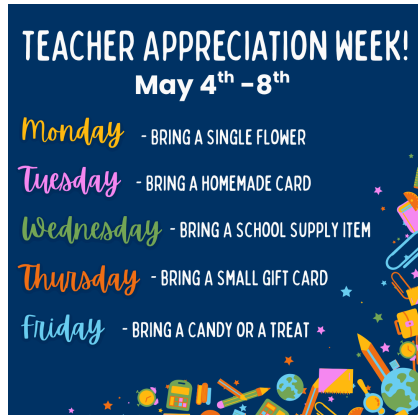
We would ask that a portion of your sales that evening be donated to support the Midnight Masquerade Applause Auction.

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

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 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



May SCOPE Meeting

Date: Tues., May 19th 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!](#)



Bliss Ice Cream Takeover

Date: Thurs. May 21st
Time: 3pm-9pm
Location: University Place Bliss Ice Cream

Stop by Bliss Ice Cream on May 21st and a portion of each sale will come back to St. Charles!



SCOPE Volunteer Opportunities

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

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**



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:

\$203,501

for the 2025-2026 Annual Fund!



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:

[Donate to the Join the Journey; Shape the Future Annual Fund Campaign](#)

Annual Fund Goals

100%

SCHOOL FAMILY PARTICIPATION SUPPORT

\$200,000

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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

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**

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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