

Happy Summer!

SCB Summer Newsletter - Volume 3

Dear SCB Families,

While summer is in full swing, our faculty and staff have been hard at work preparing for another wonderful school year at St. Charles! From planning classrooms and curriculum to organizing events and welcoming new families, there is already so much excitement building for the months ahead.



— 45th Annual Applause Auction —
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

If you've been following along on our social media pages, you may have noticed a few hints about this year's auction theme.

We are thrilled to officially announce our 2027 Applause Auction theme... Pop! Art Affair - Where playful creativity gets elevated into a sophisticated, unforgettable evening.

Our Auction Chair, Megan Steinhauer, has been working diligently alongside our Advancement Team to begin planning what promises to be an incredible event. While the auction may still be months away, you'll begin to see fun glimpses of this vibrant theme woven throughout the school year. We can't wait to share what's in store and hope you'll join us for an evening full of creativity, community, and support for St. Charles.

If you want to get a head start on the school year, be sure to purchase your Auction Made Easy or your official Pop! Art Affair Auction T-shirt or sweatshirt using the links below. It's a great way to support our biggest fundraiser of the year while showing your St. Charles spirit! All apparel purchase will be available for pick-up during the SCB Information Fair on September 1st.

We look forward to an amazing year together and can't wait to share more exciting auction updates in the months ahead.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Jeanette Johnson
Vice Principal, SCB

Upcoming Dates

July & August:

July 30 - August 1: Rummage Sale

August 10-11: Campus Clean Up

August 13: Preschool & Pre-K Back-to-School Playdate @ 6pm

August 18: SCOPE Meeting

August 20: Toddler Program Information Night @ 5pm

August 20: New Family Dinner & Social @ 6pm

August 20, 22, 23: Used Uniform Sale

September:

September 1: Supply Drop Off @ 12pm - 3pm

September 1: SCB Information Fair @ 12pm - 3pm

September 1: SCOPE Treat @ 12pm - 3pm

September 1 - 2: Toddler & Preschool Conferences

September 2: First Day of School for Pre-K - 8th grade (Half Day - 8am-12pm)

September 2: Fall Musical Information Meeting (4th-8th grade) @ 12:30pm

September 3: First Full Day of School

September 3: First Day of School for Toddlers & Preschool Students

September 3: First Day of Before & After School Care

Quick Notes

New Family Night:

If you are a new SCB family, we would love to have you join us on Thursday, August 20th for our New Family Night at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to shop our Used Uniform Sale, talk with the Administration, get any questions answered, and take a look around campus. We hope to see you there!

Carpools:

If you are interested in possibly carpooling next year, please fill out the form at the link below. We will group families together by zip code. Be on the lookout for the groups the first week of August. Sign up [here!](#)

Campus Clean Up:

We will be hosting a Campus Clean Up August 10th & 11th from 9am-12pm each day.

If you are interested in getting a jump start on your volunteer hours, sign up to help here: [Campus Clean Up Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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](#).



Summer Homework & Supply Lists



Summer Homework & School Supply Information

Summer Homework:

Do not forget to complete your summer homework! You can find the information for each grade level [here](#).

School Supply Lists:

Do not forget to get your school supplies! You can find the information for each grade level [here](#).

SCB Uniforms



We will continue to partner with Uniforms by Tommy for the upcoming school year. They are exclusive for our plaid offerings.

[School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger](#)

The code for St. Charles is:
STCH02

We are continuing our partnership with Lands' End School for uniform pieces next year. All items will be available except for our plaid items.

[Lands' End School Uniforms](#)

The code for St. Charles is: **900120387**

Ink, Inc. is our long time supplier for sweaters and sweatshirts. They can be ordered [here](#) in their new online store front.

Before & After School Care for the Fall

Before & After Care Information

If you are interested in utilizing Before or After School Care in the fall, please be sure to take a look at our website for details.

[Before & After School Care Information](#)

Before School Care:

Time: 7am - 8:15am

Cost: \$5 per day per family



You do not need to register for Before School Care. It is on a drop in basis.

After School Care:

Time: 3pm - 6pm

Cost: [Visit the second page of our tuition document.](#)

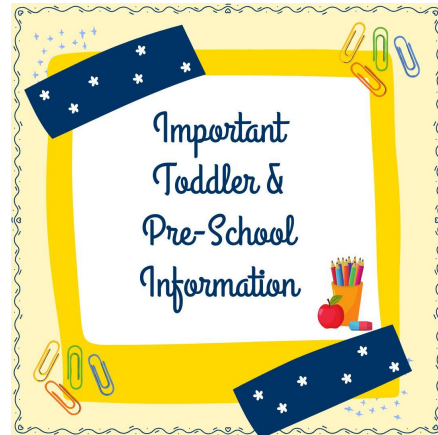
To sign up for After School Care, please fill out the following form: [After School Care Sign-Up](#)

Toddler & Preschool Information

Toddler Parent Orientation Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, August 20th at 5pm for our Toddler Parent Orientation Meeting.

This meeting will go over our Toddler Program's policies and procedures as well as other important topics. You will have an opportunity to meet all the teachers and ask questions. Please make every effort to attend.



After you attend the meeting, we invite you to join us for dinner for our New Family Night!

Toddler (2-Year-Old) & Preschool (3-Year-Old) Conferences

In order to prepare our youngest learners for success, we will be hosting beginning of the year conferences with all parents in our Toddler and Preschool programs on Tuesday, September 1st & Wednesday, September 2nd. Please look for signups in early August to select your date and time.

Toddler (2-Year-Old) & Preschool (3-Year-Old) Start Date

The Toddler and Preschool programs official start date will be
Thursday, September 3rd.

SCB Athletics Information

Fall Sports are in the planning stages! We are excited to offer:

K-8 Cross Country

Middle School Girls Volleyball

Please see the below link to register.

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



Email cyo@stcharlesb.org with questions.

[Register for Sports Here!](#)

Pop! Art Affair Applause Auction

Auction Made Easy!

Auction Made Easy is your one stop to complete all your auction requirements!

Auction Made Easy includes:

- 2 auction t-shirts OR 1 sweatshirt
- A \$200 donation to Super Shopper
- 1 tuition raffle ticket
- 1 Auction Photo Bundle (1 printed & digital photo)
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Procurement Free Dress Day, March 19th, 2027
- Your child(ren)'s participation in Auction Free Dress Week, May 17-21, 2027.



T-shirts & Sweatshirts will be available for pick up during the SCB Information Fair on September 1st.

[Click here to purchase Auction Made Easy!](#)

Auction T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

If you'd prefer to just purchase an Auction T-shirt or Sweatshirt, they are now available on our website!

Students may wear their Auction T-shirts or Sweatshirts on marked calendar days and on any Spirit Shirt Day.

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AUCTION T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS



[Purchase Auction T-shirts & Sweatshirts Here!](#)

Additional Information

Where in the world are our SCB students?

We would love to see what our students and families are up to this summer! Send any fun pictures to scbsocial@stcharlesb.org and tag us at #SCBsummervacay



2026-2027 MENTOR FAMILIES



Mentor Family Sign-Up

SCOPE will be providing mentor families for new St. Charles families. If you are willing to be a mentor family, please see the following link to sign-up. We love welcoming our new families in this way!

[Mentor Family Sign Up](#)

2026 -2027 Musical Production: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr.

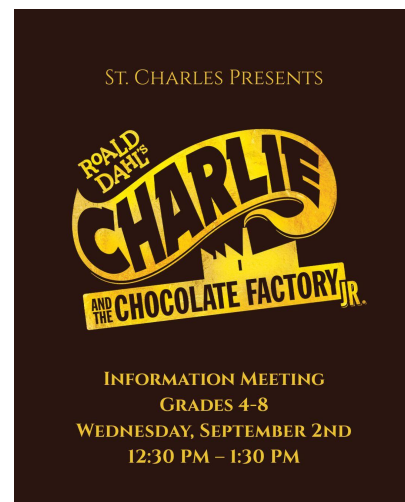
Information Meeting:

Wednesday, September 2nd at 12:30pm

Grades: 4th grade - 8th grade

Performances: November 12th-14th

Stay tuned for more information!





Rummage Sale supporting our Shoe Liturgy

It's time to start that late "Spring Cleaning" in anticipation of the St. Charles Annual Rummage Sale. Our Rummage Sale is the engine of our Shoe Liturgy which supports kids in the Tacoma area.

If you would like to volunteer to help with drop off of items or the sale, please click here: [Volunteer to help with the Rummage Sale](#)

Item Drop-off Information:

- Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th from 9am - 3pm
- After all masses on July 25th and July 26th
- Monday, July 27th - Wednesday, July 29th from 9am - 3pm

Sale Information:

The sale will take place on July 30th, July 31st and August 1st.

Thursday, July 30th & Friday, July 31st from 8am - 5pm

Saturday, August 1st from 8am - 12pm

Parish Information

**OCIA
BECOMING
CATHOLIC**
St. Charles Borromeo & St. Leo the Great

If you are desiring to enter the Catholic Church, return to the Church, or just want to know more about Catholicism, come join us!

**TEEN
Registration**
Begins
October 2026

**ADULT
Registration**

Candyce Ochoa
cochoa@charles-leo.org
253-366-9203

If you are desiring to enter the Catholic Church, return to the

REGISTRATION

If you are a Baptized Catholic in need of **First Holy Communion** and/or the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, join us!

**ADULT
CONFIRMATION
2027**

Nov. 2026 - Feb. 2027
Given Monday's 6p-8p

**St. Charles Borromeo
Parish Office Building**

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If you are a Baptized Catholic in need of First Holy Communion

Church, or just want to know more about Catholicism, come join us!

Please click here to register for Teen OCIA: [2027 Teen Becoming Catholic \(OCIA\) | Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

Please click here to register for Adult OCIA: [2027 Becoming Catholic \(OCIA\) Registration | Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

For any questions, please contact Candyce Ochoa at cochoa@charles-leo.org or (253) 366-9203

and/or the sacrament of Confirmation, join us!

Please click here to register for Adult Confirmation: [2027 Adult Confirmation Registration | Archdiocese of Seattle](#)

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