



## SCB Newsletter - August 28, 2023

**"Educating the mind without educating the heart  
is no education at all." — Aristotle**

### SCB Families:

Well it is official - the teachers are in the building! We spent all day planning and learning and getting ready to welcome our kids back tomorrow. It was a great day of togetherness and discussion about our plans for the year.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow for supply drop off and then again for our first day on Wednesday. Please note that for our students in Preschool through 3rd grades, on our first official day of school on Wednesday, you can park and walk your child into the classroom for a quick hug and a photo in their classroom.



Here are the special locations for drop off on the first day of school, **Wednesday 8/30**. Staff will be monitoring every door to help with questions and ensure student safety.

- **Preschool and PreK students** can line up to enter near the West Parking lot/ Advancement office door.
- **Kindergarten and 1st graders** can enter through our main school door.
- **2nd and 3rd graders** will walk through the West Parking lot and enter the building through the farthest southern door (the outside door by Mrs. George's and Mrs. Mercer's classrooms).
- **4th through 8th graders** enter through their normal drop off zones.

On **Thursday, 8/31**, all classes will queue up as per normal practice (that practice is detailed below). On Thursday, morning care and afterschool care will also begin.

We will have entrances marked to make it clear especially for those families who are new to our campus.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

# **DROP-OFF & PICK-UP**

## **Morning Drop Off**

**Morning Drop Off (Begins at 8:20 AM):**

**\*\*You are welcome to park and walk your student(s) to any of these drop off points\*\***

**Preschool and PreK:** Side door on the west side of the building (near the Advancement Office) \*Preschool and PreK students should be escorted by an adult\*

**Kindergarten - Third Grade:** Main Entrance of the school (K-2 students stay in Feist Hall and 3rd Grade students walk to their classroom)

**You can enter on the West Side of 12th St and drive slowly through Farrens Freeway and do a quick stop to drop off your students.**

**Fourth & Fifth Grade:** East Parking Lot (Behind church) students will enter the door closest to 4th Grade classrooms

**Middle School (6th, 7th & 8th):** Parish Center (between Feist Hall and the Church), please drive through Farrens Freeway (the drop off lane) to drop off your student.

## **Afternoon Pick Up**

**Preschool - 3rd Grade:** West Parking Lot (older siblings can join younger siblings). Drivers, please pull through and face Meyer St. when you park. We ask that everyone who parks in our West lot park so they can pull forward versus backup as you leave.

**Fourth Grade - Fifth Grade:** East Parking Lot (behind church)

**Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade:** In front of the Parish Center, please use Farrens Freeway.

**Please keep your speed to 5 miles an hour, follow the painted arrows, drive Eastbound through Farrens Freeway.  
and keep your phone calls and text messages for later!**





## Upcoming Events:

### August:

August 29: Supply Drop Off @ 1pm-3pm  
August 30: First Day of School - Half Day (8:30 - 12pm)  
August 30: SCB Parent Information Fair @ 8:30am  
August 30: SCOPE Lunch @ 12pm  
August 30: Fall Musical Information Meeting (grades 4-8) @ 12:30pm  
August 31: First Full Day of School @ 8:30am  
August 31: First Day of Before & After School Care  
August 31: Auditions begin for the musical (grades 4-8)



### September:

September 1: SCOPE Coffee Social @ 8:30am  
September 1: All School Mass @ 9am  
September 4: No School - Labor Day  
September 5: SCB Morso Moms Brunch (See below for details.)  
September 7-8: 8th Grade Retreat  
September 7: All day 2 year old open house  
September 11: First Day of School for our 2 year olds!  
September 14: Middle School Back-to-School Night @ 6:30pm  
September 19: SCOPE Meeting @ 6:30pm  
September 20: Preschool - 5th grade Back-to-School Night @ 6:30pm  
September 21: School Commission Meeting @ 5pm  
September 25-29: Book Fair  
September 27: Noon Dismissal & Auction Shirt Day  
September 28: Individual Picture Day  
September 29: Middle School Dance

## SCB Athletics Information



### SCB Cross Country & Volleyball

School Sports are beginning. Rosters Close 9/1. Register now if you haven't yet!

#### Practices are:

Middle School Volleyball, T/Th practices 3:15-4:30 in the gym. **First practice on September 5th**

Middle School Cross Country: Practices M/W/F from 3:25 - 4:30. Meet at Chambers Bay by the roundabout/bathrooms. **First practice on August 31st, then September 6th. (No practice Labor Day)**

K-5 Cross Country. Practices T/Th 3:15 - 4 at SCB. **First practice September 7th.**

Please see the below link to register. If you are interested in volunteering to coach or

help at practices, we are looking for help with Elementary Cross Country coaching for 3rd-5th grades. We also need volunteers at practices for Otter Pop duty!

### **Sign Up to Help with Cross Country**

Game schedules and meets will be published later this week. Coaches will be sending emails to confirm with all your athletes.

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

Email [cyo@stcharlesb.org](mailto:cyo@stcharlesb.org) with questions.

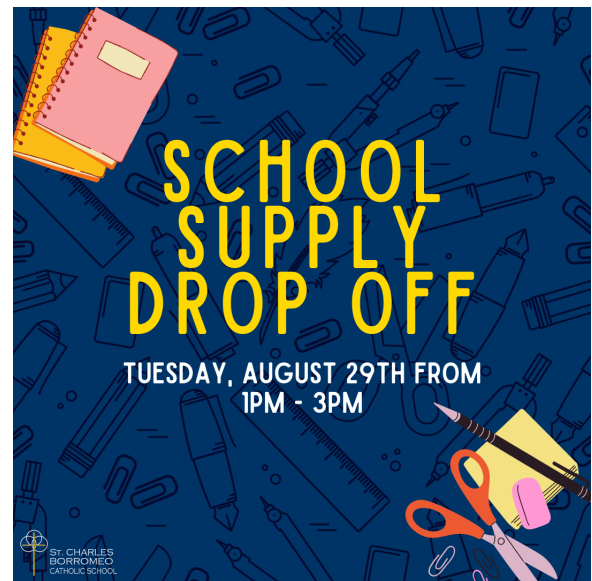
[Sports Registrations Here!](#)

## **More SCB News and Information**

### **Quick Notes:**

#### **School Supply Drop Off:**

School Supply Drop Off School supply drop off will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, August 29th from 1pm - 3pm. Students and families are welcome to come drop off their supplies, meet their teachers, and see their classrooms. If you prepurchased your supplies, they will be waiting in your child's classroom. We look forward to seeing everyone on campus!



#### **Summer Homework:**

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

#### **VIRTUS:**

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](#)

#### **Attendance:**

If your child is not going to be at school or is going to be late, please email: [attendance@stcharlesb.org](mailto:attendance@stcharlesb.org)

#### **Medications at school**

If your child has medication for daily or emergency use, please make sure the **Medication Authorization form** is filled out and on file with the office along with the medication in the original packaging.

#### **SCB Social:**



## Hot Lunch Calendar and Ordering

Hot Lunch Calendar and Ordering Our September hot lunch menu is now available on our website. You can also click here to view: [September Lunch Menu](#)

To order log into your child's RenWeb/FACTS account and order lunch!

For New Families Go to:

1. Student (on the left side)
2. Lunch
3. Create Web Order
4. Click on you child's name
5. Click on the date(s) you would like to purchase lunch
6. Make your Selection(s)
7. When finished, hit "submit order"
8. To finalize order, hit "confirm and pay" button on the next page.
9. Confirm payment by ensuring item shows as blue, not red on the calendar.



## SCB Addams Family Musical Information

We are excited to kick off this year's musical with our information session on Wednesday, August 30th @ 12:30pm.

Auditions will take place on Thursday, August 31st @ 3pm

The musical will take place October 27th - October 29th

## SCB Parent Information Fair (formerly The Volunteer Round Up)

Join us the first day of school, August 30th, after drop-off, in the courtyard, for the SCB Parent Information Fair!

This is an opportunity to:

- learn more about clubs and activities SCB

offers

- sign up to volunteer in a variety of areas
- purchase uniform sweatshirts
- sign up for After School Care
- learn more about SCOPE
- learn more about St. Charles Fundraising and much, much more!



## Before & After School Care

Before and After School Care will begin on Thursday, August 31st.

### Before and After School Care Pricing

**Before School Care** is located in Feist Hall. You do not need to fill out any additional information to use Before School Care.

**After School Care** will be in the Library this year. If you would like your student(s) to go to After School Care, please fill out the following registration form.

[After School Care Registration Form](#)

## Confirmation Classes - 7th & 8th Grades

For our 7th and 8th grade students, confirmation classes will be taught at school starting this year. We will work on this content in religion with Mr. Miller and Mrs. Hynes with the confirmation group being pulled out periodically during our 7th period on Fridays for reflective time together.



We are so happy to be bringing this class back into our school and will work with our parish team as the school class meets up with the parish class in February of 2024.

If you are interested in having your student begin their confirmation journey here at St. Charles, please sign up at: [Confirmation Sign up](#)

More information can be found [here](#) regarding the schedule.

## Volunteer Opportunities



## Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

We have a couple of ongoing volunteer opportunities for families:

- Crossing Guard: **Sign Up to Help with Crossing Guard Duty**
- Playground Volunteers: **Sign Up to Help on the Playground**
- Nurse's Office Volunteers: **Sign Up to Help in the Nurse's Office**
- Lunch Helper: **Sign Up to Help with Lunch & Milk Distribution**
- Cross Country Volunteers: **Sign Up to Help with Cross Country**



## SCOPE News & Information

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!



SCOPE has volunteer opportunities to help with the Back-to-School Lunch on Wednesday, August 30th.

If you would like to help, please click on the link below.

[SCOPE Lunch Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Friday, September 1st is our first SCOPE Coffee Hour of the '23-'24 school year!

Join us in Feist Hall immediately following drop off for a cup of coffee!

Join us Tuesday, Sept. 19th for the September SCOPE Meeting!

This is open to all St. Charles parents and guardians.

## SCOPE 5K Fun Run & Walk

SCOPE is excited to kick off the year by bringing back our 5K Fun Run & Walk.

Date: Saturday, September 16th

Time: 8am

Location: SCB

Cost: \$10 per person OR \$30 per family

[Registration Form Here!](#)



## Club Corner

### SCB Clubs & Activities

St. Charles offers so many extracurricular clubs and activities for our students. To learn more, click on the links to find out how your student can get involved in these activities:

[Art Club by Rainbow Parrot Art](#)  
[Bellarmine Parochial Band](#)  
[Bricks 4 Kidz](#)  
[Chess](#)  
[Choir](#)  
[Coding Club](#)  
[Dance by Creative Kids Dance](#)  
[Dungeons and Dragons Club](#)  
[Robotics Club](#)  
[SCB Athletics](#)



## Counselor Corner

**Mrs. Nelson is excited to be at SCB!**

As Mrs. Nelson begins at St. Charles, she would love to know who is interested in her services.

If you would like your student to spend time with Mrs. Nelson, please fill out the





## Off to the Races Applause Auction

### Off to the Races Auction Shirts

Auction t-shirts and sweatshirts are still available. Our first order has been submitted, but we still have some sizes available. We will do our best to fulfill all orders on the first day of school, but if we've already run out of a size, it will be submitted in the second order that will arrive in late September.

There are two ways to purchase:

- You can buy them through Auction Made Easy to finish all your auction commitments at once: [Auction Made Easy Link](#)
- You can purchase them individually: [Auction Shirt Link](#)

Visit the website for more details!



## Off to the Races Auction Party Book

We have 7 spots left for our Morso Moms' Back-to-School Brunch on Tuesday, September 5th @ 9am.



Join us for a special brunch to kick off the school year with fellow SCB moms. This is a wonderful way to meet new moms and reconnect with friends as we begin the new school year! We would love to see you there!

**Purchase a ticket to Morso Moms' Brunch Here!**



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