



SCHOOL CALENDAR

CHANGES TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

- The Junior High Play performances have been pushed back one week to **April 19 and 20.**
- The Spring Musicale for Preschool 4 through 5th grades will be held on **Thursday, May 16** instead of Friday, May 17.

Please tell all your family and friends that enrollment is now open for new families for the 2024-2025 school year! Encourage them to contact the office to set up a tour. Word of mouth is our best advertisement!

If you find yourself in need of new SCS gear, don't forget that the first 2 weeks of each month is an open order period. All items ordered within that time frame will be delivered to our school and ready for pickup by the first week of the following month. Here is the link and it is also on our website:

FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

We are collecting nonperishable food for the Sussex Help Center for our January Jeans Day initiative. **Please feel free to donate as many items as you would like – even if your children do not wear jeans 🤔.** We would love to fill the Center's shelves with an abundance of items as the holidays have depleted much of their stock. Thank you!

The 6th – 8th grade students are holding a delicious Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on **Friday, February 2**. This dinner has always been a big hit with everyone in the past. Please see attached flyer for details and contact 6th – 8th grade student or the school office to reserve your tickets.

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A stylized illustration of a plate of spaghetti. The spaghetti is topped with a meat sauce and several red cherry tomatoes. A fork is shown lifting a strand of spaghetti from the plate. Steam is rising from the plate, suggesting the food is hot. The plate is blue and sits on a white surface.

HOT LUNCH AND LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you please spare a few hours of your time? We need more volunteers for Hot Lunch and Library. Please see the attached signup sheets and see where you could lend a hand. Hot Lunch hours are from 10:30 am until 1 pm on Wednesdays, and Library is from 12:15 pm to 3:10 pm on Mondays. We cannot run these programs without enough volunteers, so please consider helping out. Volunteer tuition credits are available for your time. **The staff and children thank you!**

[HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2023-2024](#)

[LIBRARY SIGNUP FOR 2023-2024](#)



MILK ORDERS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

It is rapidly approaching the start of the second semester. If you wish to order milk for your child for next semester, you must place your order using the link below NO LATER than **Friday, January 26** and send payment to the office. The last day to receive milk for the first semester is also that Monday, January 29.

<https://forms.office.com/r/aa0sVAsLMz>

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED

We are currently seeking a part-time (3 days per week) preschool aide starting Monday, April 8. Mrs. Lindsay Drew will be leaving this position at the end of March as she will be having a baby. Please contact Mr. Waters if interested or if you would like more information.



Responsibilities include:

- Assisting the teacher in maintaining a safe, healthy, and orderly environment including prep work.
- Communicating in a positive and loving way with students, parents, and staff.
- Leading classroom instruction when the teacher is absent.
- Helping the teacher in promoting learning and skills that lead to children's school readiness.
- Participating in the preschool open house and select staff development.

Qualifications:

- Associate degree or higher
- Current teaching certificate (e.g., ACSI certificate or state certification) in early childhood education preferred.
- Fun, loving and caring personality that shows God's love to all.
- Dedication to excellence in education for all learners
- Active participant in a Christian church.

PART TIME SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER NEEDED

Sussex Christian School is seeking a dedicated, Christian, School Resource Officer to provide security and update safety plans for the school. The School Resource Officer's responsibilities include monitoring the school for a portion of the day, ensuring best safety procedures for potential threats are in place, and conducting drills with students and staff. The School Resource Officer is the main security resource of the school and is a certified or retired police officer. Please contact Mr. Waters for more information or visit:

<https://sussexchristianschool.org/about/employment-opportunities/>



MEETING MINUTES

OEL MEETING MINUTES

Thank you to everyone who attended our OEL Meeting on Wednesday, January 17.

Hybrid meeting options were discussed. As of now we are going to continue with the hybrid option for all OEL meetings. We encourage you to join our meetings in-person or remotely.

Upcoming Fundraisers/Events:

- Gertrude Hawk - selling begins on February 12th and funds raised will go towards the OLC Garden Supplies
- I55 Book Fair - tentatively scheduled for May 20th - May 24th. Help will be needed with set up, week of the book fair and take down. A schedule will go out closer to the book fair.
- Color Walk-a-thon - will be in May! Stay tuned for more information!!!
- 65th Anniversary Celebration - planning is in the works!
- Pot Pie sale will be on hold for now

TRIP: Disbursements went out. Over \$12,000 went towards tuition!

Board Member Nominations: Positions available include Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Deputy. If you're interested in one of these positions for the upcoming school year, please contact a board member. Nominations will be accepted at our April meeting and voting will be at our May OEL meeting.

Hot Lunch: There are many volunteer spots available. Please review the home announcements weekly to sign up! We appreciate all the parents who help prepare and serve our children each week.

The next OEL meeting will be on February 12, 2024, at 7 pm.

~ Felicia Man, OEL Vice President

END OF SECOND MARKING PERIOD

Monday marks the end of the second marking period. Report cards will go home on Monday, February 5.

Sussex Christian School

Spaghetti Dinner



Serving: Pasta with Delicious Sauce, Meatballs, Sausage,
Fresh Bread, Salad, Drinks and Dessert

Friday, February 2, 2024
(Snow date: Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024)

5 pm—7 pm

Adults: \$12 Children 5-12: \$8
(4 and under FREE)

Takeout available Call 973.875.5595
(Tickets will also be sold at the door.)

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	1/26 – Pizza and Snack
1/31 – Twin Soft Tacos Volunteers: Megan Morgan, Rebecca Scott, Sarah Goodwin Need 1 More Volunteer!	2/2 – Pizza and Snack
2/7 – Baked Ziti and Salad Volunteers: Amelia Kummer, Kristin Rana, Donelle DeCouto, Silvia Danko	2/9 – Pizza and Snack

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENTS INVITED TO JOIN THE SHOW!

Lafayette Federated Church invites students to join their production of The Greatest Hymn on Earth. Practices will be held on Sunday nights starting January 28 at 4:45 pm in the sanctuary. The performance will be April 28 at 5 pm. For more information and to register, go to www.lfc.org/children.

SUSSEX CRC JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Sussex CRC's Junior High Youth group meets this Friday, January 26 in the church fellowship hall

from 7 pm to 9 pm for movie night. For more information, please contact the Yanoffs : troyrta@ptd.net or 973-875-3877.

HIGH POINT YOUTH SOFTBALL

Spring Registration for recreational youth softball for grades Kindergarten-9th is NOW OPEN! Register at www.highpointsoftball.com. Registration will close on February 28. **No late registration will be accepted.** No Travel, Club, or School players are permitted in the recreational softball league.

SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TRIP ORDER FORM

Name: _____

TRIP Account #: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Send Order Home with: _____ Teacher: _____

Order Total: \$_____ Paid Via: "Cash" "Check : #_____ (Checks payable to SCS-TRIP)

TRIP Representatives are available on Monday mornings in the library. Cash and Carry Cards are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will be sent home that day. Special orders will be available before the following Monday.

CASH AND CARRY CARDS CARDS

Name	Value	Qty
76 Gas	\$25	
	\$100	
AC Moore	\$25	
Acme	\$25	
	\$100	
Amazon	\$25	
	\$100	
Applebee's	\$25	
	\$50	
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25	
	\$100	
Burger King	\$10	
Clove Brook Market	\$10	
	\$25	
Dairy Queen	\$10	
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10	
	\$25	
Exxon/Mobil	\$50	
Farmside Supply	\$25	
	\$50	
	\$100	
Foundational H & F		
Gulf Gasoline	\$25	

Name	Value	Qty
Gap/Old Navy	\$25	
	\$100	
Home Depot	\$25	
	\$100	
iTunes	\$15	
	\$25	
Kohl's	\$10	
	\$50	
	\$100	
Land's End	\$25	
	\$100	
Lowe's	\$25	
	\$100	
Marshall's/TJ Max	\$25	
	\$100	
Olive Garden	\$25	
Panera Bread	\$25	
Quick Chek	\$25	
Red Lobster	\$25	
Rite Aid	\$25	
Shear Intensity	\$25	
	\$50	
Shell Gas	\$25	

Name	Value	Qty
Shop Rite	\$10	
	\$25	
	\$100	
Staples	\$25	
	\$100	
Starbucks	\$10	
	\$25	
Stop and Shop	\$25	
	\$50	
	\$100	
Subway	\$10	
Sussex Meat Packing	\$25	
	\$50	
Target	\$25	
	\$100	
Wal-Mart	\$25	
	\$100	
	\$250	
Wendy's	\$10	
Weis	\$25	
	\$100	
VISA	\$50	
	\$100	

SPECIAL ORDER CARDS

Name	Value	Qty

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