



**SUSSEX  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL**

## HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 21, 2024

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 23.....Jeans Day for Students and Staff  
Chapel Led by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class  
Feb. 26 & 28 .....Preschool 4 Conferences  
March 4 -8.....Love of Reading Week – See attached flyer!  
March 4.....Midpoint of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period  
March 11 .....School Board Meeting at 7 pm  
March 13.....OEL Meeting at 7 pm in Library *\*Note Date Change\**  
March 18.....Virtual School Roundtable Meeting  
March 27 .....School Association Meeting  
March 29.....Good Friday: School Closed  
April 1-5 .....Spring Break: School Closed  
April 19.....Junior High Performance of "Seussical" at 7 pm  
April 20.....Junior High Performance of "Seussical" at 2 pm  
May 4 .....OLC Dedication & SCS 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

### **ARE YOU SELLING LOTS OF CHOCOLATE?**

OEL's hugely successful Gertrude Hawk fundraiser continues through Friday, February 23. We hope you are selling lots of delicious chocolate to your family and friends! **See the attached flyer for the great prizes you can win!** Please contact Alex Little with any questions at 201.874.0114 or [amlittle116@gmail.com](mailto:amlittle116@gmail.com).

### **TRACK & FIELD TEAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

We continue to accept Track & Field registrations through March 1. This team is open for students in grades 5 – 8. Mrs. Kim Bennett will be the coach with practices beginning the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that your child must have an up-to-date NJ Sports Physical in order to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Meyers at [sports@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:sports@sussexchristianschool.org).

### **TRANSPORTATION FORMS FOR 2024-2025**

Please be sure to submit your transportation forms for the 2024-2025 school year by March 1. These forms are required to secure transportation for your child(ren) for the coming school year or to be eligible to receive payment in lieu of transportation. One form must be completed for each child who will be enrolled in **Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades** next year. If you have any questions or need printed copies, please contact Mrs. Walther.

### **VOLUNTEER TUITION CREDIT SUBMISSION**

If you have Volunteer Tuition Credit hours to submit, please do so through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Fbd4jCNLPm> It can also be accessed through the School Forms link on our website on the "Parents" page.

### **TRIP NOTE**

TRIP will be held **Tuesday, March 4** instead of Monday, March 3.

## **BASKETBALL AWARDS**

Thank you to our coaches, Kim Bennett, Roger Berry and Beth Heinzelmann for all their time and dedication this season. The basketball season ended with an Awards Banquet last night. Congratulations to all the players for their exceptional effort and sportsmanship as well as to the following players who received individual awards:



### Girls Varsity:

Offensive MVP:	Faith Bennett
Defensive MVP:	Bethany Bennett
Most Improved:	Anhelina Torppey
Coaches' Award:	Shelby Van Ek

### Girls JV:

Offensive MVP:	Skyler Vellenga
Defensive MVP:	Piper Kuperus
Most Improved:	Naomi Kuiken
Coaches' Award:	Hannah Bennett

### Boys Team:

Offensive MVP:	Dean Byma
Defensive MVP:	Brady Heinzelmann
Most Improved:	Zachary Cassase
Coaches' Award:	Brennan Heinzelmann



At this time, all Basketball uniforms should be properly cleaned, placed in a Ziplock bag with the players name written on it, and turned in to the office. Uniform deposit checks will be returned upon receipt of the uniform.

## **PRESCHOOL 4 CONFERENCES**

All parents of children in Preschool 4 should now be scheduled for their conferences next week Monday and Wednesday. **Please note that all preschool 4 children will be dismissed at 12:15 pm on Monday and Wednesday** so that the teachers are able to conduct these meetings. Pickup will be as usual by the gym entrance.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

We have an immediate opening for a **Part-Time Recess Aid**. Hours are 10:05 am until 1:05 pm, five days a week on days school is in session. The Recess Aide will be in charge of safety on the playground, enforcing playground rules, and working with the teacher on duty to maintain a fun and safe environment. Please contact Mr. Waters at [rwaters@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:rwaters@sussexchristianschool.org) for more information.

We also continue to seek a part time **School Resource Officer**. If interested, please go to <https://sussexchristianschool.org/about/employment-opportunities/> for complete job description and qualification needed or contact Mr. Waters.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

Sussex CRC's Junior High Youth Group meets this Friday from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at the church.

## **Sussex Christian School Board of Directors Meeting Notes for February 15, 2024**

*The Mission of Sussex Christian School is to prepare young people to live fully for God in a rapidly changing world, with the ability to understand, evaluate, and transform their world from the foundation of God's unchanging Word.*

Members present: Jonathan Kuperus, Nick Kuperus, Ken Jeltema, Nathan Drew, Christine Byma, Marlene Meyers, John C. Kuperus, Robert Waters

Devotions/Opening Prayer: President Jonathan Kuperus read Genesis 49:8-12 and a devotion highlighting biblical leadership qualities. Followed with prayer.

Emails/papers/correspondence sent to the School Board were read and received for information and have/will be responded to accordingly. The Board appreciates those families who take the time to have open and honest conversations with the Board members whether it be via phone, email or in person. It is the hope of the Board that through these conversations, the lives of the SCS students and families are encouraged, supported, and enriched.

Financial reports for December and January were approved. The SCS Treasurer, Ken Jeltema, updated the Board on the Finance Committee's progress with the 2024-2025 budget. The members are committed to ensuring Christian Education at SCS be financially attainable for the current and future families while providing competitive compensation to the faculty and staff who continue to provide a superior education to their students. Please continue to lift the Finance Committee up in prayer as they continue their work.

Old and new business were discussed: President Kuperus provided an update on the 3 Schools collaborative effort. It is encouraging to see the 3 schools, Veritas Christian Academy, Northwest Christian School, and Sussex Christian School continuing to meet, pray, share, and collaborate, in the continuing effort to build a solid foundation to facilitate a stronger, unified Christian High School in Sussex County.

Mr. Waters reported on the school's administrative items: Current enrollment stands at 166 students with New Family interviews occurring and admission applications continually being received. Mr. Waters gave an in-depth update on the projected growth of SCS. The Board gives thanks to the good Lord for His provision of generational families and new families that continue to seek a Christian Education for their children. The Board is tasked with considering opportunities which allow for increases in class size as well as opportunities which lead to increases in building size. The SCS Board of Directors is a praying Board and will discuss all these wonderful options prayerfully!

The Board set the following dates with reference to the School Association Meeting:

- March 18, 2024, the Board will hold a virtual round table meeting. Association members are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and express their cares, concerns, prayers, and praises concerning the State of the School and the 2024-2025 Budget.
- March 27, 2024, the Board will hold its annual, in-person Association Meeting. Members are encouraged to attend as this is your opportunity to formally vote for new Board of Directors Members and the 2024-2025 Budget.

The meeting was closed in prayer for school families and faculty. Next Board meeting March 11, 2024.

~Respectfully submitted, Christine Byma, Secretary



# Love of Reading Week!!!

**March 4-8 we will be celebrating our love  
for reading!**

***Monday, March 4:*** Dress as your favorite book character!

***Tuesday, March 5:*** wear your favorite hat!

***Wednesday, March 6:*** Wacky Wednesday is Crazy Hair Day!

***Thursday, March 7:*** Wear Silly Socks!

***Friday, March 8:*** Wear readable clothes!  
(Clothes with words on them)

Let's have fun celebrating **READING!**

If you have any questions, see Mrs. Bray



Gertrude Hawk.  
CHOCOLATES

FUNDRAISING

# PRIZE ZONE

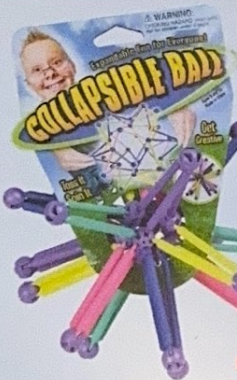
Sell \$12.00 to \$49.99

MYSTERY PRIZE

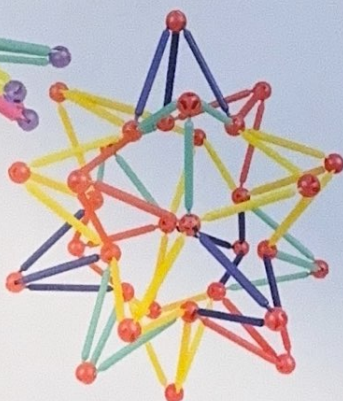


A

Sell \$50.00 to \$199.99



COLLAPSIBLE  
BALL



B

Sell \$200.00 to \$999.99

JUMBO  
CLICK &  
CATCH  
GAME



C

All prizes may come in colors or designs other than shown.  
Based on product availability / discontinuation a substitute of a like or higher value may be used.  
Prize levels based on total sales.



Sell \$1,000.00 to \$1,999.99

Earn  
A+B+C

## GIANT WOODEN TOPPLING TOWER & CARRYING CASE

27" tall!



CARRY CASE INCLUDED:  
GREAT FOR STORAGE  
AND  
ON THE GO FUN!



D

## TOP SELLERS! Sell \$2,000 +

\$250.00 GIFT-O-GRAM.COM GIFT CARD



Earn  
A+B+  
C+D

E

Prize E Shipped Separately Via Email

All prizes MUST be claimed by April 30, 2024



# 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

Name	Value	Qty