



**SUSSEX  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL**

## HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS MARCH 20, 2024

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 22 .....	\$1 Jeans Day for Students and Staff – Support Wounded Warriors Free Movie Night at SCS!
March 27 .....	School Association Meeting
March 29 .....	Good Friday: School Closed Fish & Chips Takeout at Holland American Bakery 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
April 1-5.....	Spring Break: School Closed
April 9 .....	Open House 6:30 pm – 8 pm
April 15.....	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period OEL Meeting at 7 pm in the Library
April 18.....	School Board Meeting at 5 pm <i>*Note Time Change*</i>
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

### SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our annual **Association Meeting** will be held in-person on **Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm** in the gym. We strongly encourage you to join us as we will be voting on the proposed 2024-2025 budget and be electing 2 new School Board members. **There will also be important information on a Three Schools Agreement that will be presented to the Association for approval.** All parents of children who attend our school are members of the Association and are eligible to vote in addition to those without children enrolled who have submitted a registration form and paid the appropriate registration fee.

### HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have several weeks after Spring Break where we need additional volunteers for Hot Lunch. Hours are 10:30 am until approximately 1 pm. Please use the following link to sign up. Hours worked can be submitted towards the Volunteer Tuition Credit program.

[Hot Lunch Schedule 2023-2024](#)

### HOT LUNCH SURVEY

OEL would like to everyone to complete a brief survey regarding the Hot Lunch program. Please take a moment to answer a few questions and note any comments you wish to make.

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

### GERTRUDE HAWK DELIVERY

We expect the shipment of Gertrude Hawk orders to arrive on Monday. You can pick your orders up at dismissal time on Monday and Tuesday next week.



### **STAGE PROP BUILDERS NEEDED**

We are looking for a few people to help construct props needed for the Junior High play. If you can help, please contact Mr. Waters.

### **YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY**

All yearbook orders are due today. There is no guarantee that there will be extra books available for sale at the end of the year, so be sure to order yours today! Each book is \$15.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ugHVyycP48>



### **FISH & CHIPS TAKEOUT DINNER TO BENEFIT SCS**

Fishers of Men at the Holland American Bakery will be having a Fish and Chips Takeout Dinner on Friday, March 29 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm to benefit our Achievement Center. We are looking for a few volunteers to help them take orders. If you would be willing to help, please contact Tracy Vander Groef at [vdgff@outlook.com](mailto:vdgff@outlook.com).



### **ATTENTION BUS RIDERS!**

- Minisink will not have any busing to or from school the week of March 25 as their district is closed for Spring Break.
- Sussex-Wantage will not provide busing home on Thursday, March 28 as they are having a half day of school.

### **IT'S FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT AT SCS!**

The Spiritual Development Committee will be showing the film **Pilgrim's Progress** as a celebration of our School Year's theme The Road to the Gospel on **this Friday, March 22 at 6:30 pm in the gym**. Each class has read an age-appropriate version of the Pilgrim's Progress this year! Students who complete a Pilgrim's Progress Poster or Pilgrim's Progress Report will win a Free Bag of Popcorn at the Movie Night. Please mark your calendars for this great night of fun and worship. The [The Pilgrim's Progress \(pilgrims.movie\)](http://pilgrims.movie) is rated PG and is recommended for ages 8+ by the filmmakers. This event is free to SCS Families! Popcorn will be sold and there will be a free-will offering collected to help support the ministry company that produced this movie.



Here are some ways you can prepare for the evening:

- Ask your children what they have learned about the book in class!
- Bring school-safe snacks for your family. (No nuts)
- Bring picnic blankets, beanbag chairs, big pillows, inflatable chairs, etc.
- Bring cash for Popcorn and the Free-Will Offering.

Do NOT bring:

- Lawn Chairs (not allowed on gym floor)
- Loud electronics (movie theater rules apply)
- Very young children (movie is rated PG)
- Very messy food and/or sticky drinks



# MEETING MINUTES

## OEL MEETING MINUTES

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's OEL meeting. We had a great turnout! Here is a summary of what was discussed:

- OEL will be sending out a hot lunch survey. Please be sure to complete it so we can make any needed changes/modifications for the coming school year.
- Our annual Fall Festival Fundraiser is in need of additional committee members to help plan and oversee areas of the Fall Festival. If this is something you are interested in, please let any OEL Board member know.
- Funding was approved to assist in getting new items for the PR committee, a Port-a-Potty for the OLC, and the school board's request of \$55,000 for the 2024-2025 school year budget (which is something OEL has approved for many years in support of the school).
- The Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser sold over \$12,000 of chocolate!! Final amounts of money raised will soon be announced. Thank you to all who participated and look for your chocolate boxes to be delivered next week.
- Save May 10 for the students' favorite fundraiser: The Color Walk a Thon!! (Rain date is May 31.) Funds raised for this will go towards outfitting new classrooms with the abundance of new students.
- May 4 (rain or shine) will be a special day at Sussex Christian school as we will be celebrating our 65th year and dedicating the Outdoor Learning Center. Volunteers will be needed to help cook and set up that week as well as help the day of the event. Be sure to look for the sign-up sheet in the coming weeks as well as additional details on this family friendly day.

A few housekeeping notes for all:

- Parking at events: We ask anyone who comes to SCS events to park in the lower church parking lot and reserve the gym parking area for elderly and handicapped individuals. No one should ever park along the curbing as emergency vehicles would not be able to access the gym parking lot in emergency situations.
- OEL Supply Closet: We kindly request that anyone using supplies from the OEL closet to help keep it tidy. This helps all who need to get supplies throughout the school year get them quickly and efficiently.

OEL would like to encourage you to show your support of our school and attend the Association Meeting that will be held on March 27th in the school gym. We will be voting for our new school board members as well as the three-school agreement and hear a lot of information for the upcoming school year. We hope to see you there.

Our next OEL meeting will be held April 15 at 7 pm in the library.

~Sincerely, Jen Kuperus, OEL President



**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	3/22 – Pizza and Snack
3/27 – Twin Soft Tacos <b>Volunteers:</b> Megan Morgan, Natasha Somma, Cecilia Rough, Carrie Oostdyk	3/29 – School Closed – Spring Break
4/3 – SPRING BREAK	4/5 – SPRING BREAK
4/10 – Baked Ziti & Salad <b>Volunteers:</b> Amelia Kummer, Donelle DeCouto, Silvia Danko, <b>Need 1 More Volunteer</b>	4/12 – Pizza and Snack

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

The Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 18. Those who purchased tickets to this dinner at our Fall auction will be receiving more details as we get closer to that date.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Part-Time Preschool Teacher Position:** Mrs. Drew will be taking a leave of absence from teaching at the end of this school year and therefore we are searching for a Part Time Preschool Teacher for the 2024-2025 School Year.
- **Part-Time Recess Aid:** Immediate opening. Hours are 10:05 am until 1:05 pm, five days a week on days school is in session.
- **Part-Time School Resource Officer.** Complete job description and qualifications can be found at <https://sussexchristianschool.org/about/employment-opportunities/>.

# 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	
Staples	\$100	
	\$25	
Starbucks	\$100	
	\$25	
Starbucks	\$10	
	\$25	
	\$50	
Stop and Shop	\$25	
	\$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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