



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 15..... End of 1st Marking Period
OEL Meeting at 7 pm in the Library
- April 18..... School Board Meeting at 5 pm **Note Time Change**
- April 19..... Junior High Performance of "Seussical" at 7 pm
- April 20..... Junior High Performance of "Seussical" at 2 pm
- April 22-26..... Standardized Testing Week for 2nd – 5th Grades
- April 29-May 4..... Standardized Testing Week for 6th – 8th Grades
- May 4..... OLC Dedication & SCS 65th Anniversary Celebration
- May 10..... Chapel Led by 2nd Grade Class
Color Walk-a-thon 1 pm – 2:30 pm
- May 16..... Spring Musicale Grades Preschool 4 – 5th Grades at 7 pm
- May 23..... Parent Academy 7 pm – 8 pm
School Board Meeting at 6 pm **Note Time Change**
- May 24..... Grandparents Day! Details to Follow
Early Dismissal 12:30 pm
- May 30..... Student Showcase – Details to Follow

END OF 3rd MARKING PERIOD

Next Monday marks the end of the 3rd marking period. Report cards will be sent home on April 22 for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

We will be administering standardized tests to all **2nd – 5th grade students the week of April 22 and to 6th – 8th grade the week of April 29**. (Kindergarten and 1st grade students will not be tested.) Please be sure your children are in attendance unless ill and that they are not tardy. The school has the following policy for students taken out of school during the week for any reason other than illness:

"Students taken out during the week of Basic Skills testing for any reason other than illness will be required to make the tests up. The parents will need to make necessary arrangements with the child's teacher. A fee of \$25 per hour will be charged in order to compensate the teacher's time."

VOLUNTEER TUITION CREDITS

Attention families on a 10-month payment plan: If you have volunteer tuition credit hours to submit, please do so using the link below by April 24 so we can apply them to your May tuition bill. Those families on a 12-payment plan should submit their hours by June 20 so they can be deducted from your final payment in July. Please contact the office with any questions.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Fbd4jCNLPm>

OEL MEETING REMINDER

OEL will be meeting Monday at 7 pm in the library. If you are unable to attend in person, we will be emailing a link to join remotely. We hope you will be able to join us!

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have several weeks coming up 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](#)

PLEASE HELP!

Can you lend a few hours on Monday afternoons to help in the Library? If so, please contact Heather Bonney at hbonney@sussexchristianschool.org. You are guaranteed to have a fun, enjoyable time and hours can be submitted for our Volunteer Tuition Credit program.

COLOR WALK-A-THON SHIRTS

OEL is providing each child and staff member with a Color Walk-a-thon shirt to wear on the day of the walk (grades P4 - 8th). We need you to indicate what size(s) you will need - one submission per child/staff member - **no later than this Friday, April 12.** Preschool 4 Half Day Students are welcome to stay the full day and participate in the Color Walk if they would like to do so! Use this link to place your order:

<https://forms.office.com/r/A5p4VwPQJz>

PENNY DRIVE

For the month of April, the Student Council will be hosting a school-wide Penny Drive! Here are the rules:

- Each Homeroom will have a jar in the Main Foyer. Attached to that jar will be a photo of a Missionary that homeroom is sponsoring.
- Each Penny in the jar will add 1 point.
- All silver coins subtract points: Nickles subtract 5 points, Dimes subtract 10 points, Quarters subtract 25 points, etc. No bills allowed!
- The secret to winning is to place as many Pennies in your class's jar as possible while adding silver coins to sabotage the jars of the other classes!
- Jars will be weighed each Monday in April. A graph will show which homerooms have the most total coin weight. Note: this will not show the overall points, just the weight.
- The Class Jar with the most points at the end of the day on Tuesday, April 30, will win a surprise class party! The winner will be announced in May.



MOTHERS' MARKET

Sussex Christian School has the opportunity to team with Green Valley farms for their upcoming Spring Mothers Market in effort to raise money for SCS. The date of the sale is April 13th from 9 am to 2 pm. We are looking for preloved kids (spring & summer) clothing, shoes, baby gear, toys and more. We will set up a booth for these items to sell at the market. All money raised from the sale of these items will be donated right back to SCS. The fall sale raised \$500. At the end of the sale all unsold items will be donated to a local non-profit. Please reach out to Larissa Gebauer 973-277-6120 with any questions.

MEALS NEEDED

Mr. Water's wife, Emily, will be having surgery on Friday. They would like to ask for meals during her recuperation period. If you would be willing to prepare something, please use the following link to sign up. Thank you! <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=GOMO2485>

OLC Dedication & 65th Anniversary Celebration Information

- When: Saturday, May 4, 2024, beginning at 12 pm
- Where: Here!
- Cost: Free!
- RSVP: www.sussexchristianschool.org/65

How can I help:

1. We need volunteers to help in various areas on Friday, May 3 as well as the day of the Celebration. Please use the attached link to see where you can lend a hand and sign up!

[65th Anniversary Celebration Volunteer SIGN UPS - Google Sheets](#)

2. We need baked goods and individual chip snack bags. All items must be nut free. Specifically, we are looking for single served items such as cookies, bars, brownies, cupcakes as well as chips. No pies. If you would be willing to donate anything, please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F49AF22AAFF2-48998805-65th>

Thank you!

Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 4, 2024

12 — 1:30 PM
Outdoor Learning Center Dedication

1:30 — 4 PM
65th Anniversary Celebration
Open House and a Meal Together

Please register and join us!
sussexchristianschool.org/65

Sussex Christian School

Proudly Presents



Seussical™ JR.

Book by **Lynn Ahrens** and **Stephen Flaherty** Music by **Stephen Flaherty**
Lyrics by **Lynn Ahrens**

Conceived by **Lynn Ahrens**, **Stephen Flaherty** and **Eric Idle**

Based on the Works of Dr. Seuss

Friday, April 19, 2024, at 7 pm

Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 2 pm

Performances will be held in the school gymnasium.

**Admission is free, but a good will offering will be taken to support
the Drama program.**

Seussical™ JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Challenging the Mind, Strengthening the Spirit

2024 SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COLOR WALK-A-THON

Our annual Color Walk-a-Thon is being planned for all students in grades Preschool 4 – 8! It will be filled with lots of fun and great prizes! Throughout the course there will be stations where the children will pass through "Color" that will stick to T-shirts supplied by OEL.

DATE: May 10, 2024 (Rain Date: May 31, 2024)
WHERE: Sussex Christian School
TIME: 1 pm – 2:30 pm

This year the money raised will go to the "Room-to-Grow" initiative! Sussex Christian School will be moving SCS into the next phase that God has prepared for our campus. Room-to-Grow has short-term goals like creating a Fine Arts Classroom in the Gym wing, to furnishing our overflowing elementary classrooms with state-of-the-art desks, chairs, and furnishings, updating the beauty and security of our Main Lobby, as well as long-term goals such as putting bricks into place outside the back hallway to construct four additional classrooms. The Room-to-Grow initiative will improve student learning, create additional, beautiful educational spaces for our existing student population, and build a legacy for future generations of Christian families! Thank you for partnering with us as we pursue God's plan and work in His service here at Sussex Christian School.

We are excited to offer many individual awards!

STUDENT PRIZES: *In order to earn a prize, the student needs to raise a minimum of \$50:

- The student in each class who raises the most money
- The student in each class who walks the most laps
- **ALL** students will be awarded a participation prize as a special treat!!!!!!
- The **class** (by average) who raises the most money will be awarded an **ice cream party!**

FAMILY PRIZES: Your family can earn one of these prizes based on the amount they raise:

- Families who raise \$500 will receive a \$50 gift card of their choice from the gift cards available through TRIP.
- Families who raise \$1,000 will receive a \$100 gift card of their choice from the gift cards available through TRIP.
- Families who raise \$1,500 will receive a \$150 gift card to their choice from the gift cards available through TRIP.

ALL SPONSOR SHEETS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY **May 17, 2024, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE.**

PARENTS: The day of the Color Walk-A-Thon, please make sure your child is wearing sunscreen and sneakers (no sandals or flip flops)! We will provide students with water bottles, but you may want to send an extra labeled bottle as the kids work real hard and often it is warm out.

Please contact Alex Little at 201.874.0114 or amlittle116@gmail.com) with any questions.

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men." Ephesians 6:7

Please keep this event in your prayers!!

Thank you for your continued support of SCS!





SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	4/12 – Pizza and Snack
4/17 – Chicken Parm and Salad: Volunteers: Chase Sanders, Elizabeth Jarvis, Jenny Higgins, Susan Pullis	4/19 – Pizza and Snack
4/24 – Hamburgers & French Fries Volunteers: Chase Sanders, Cristy Testino, Annette Gebauer Need 1 More Volunteer!	4/26 – Pizza and Snack

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE

Sussex Christian Reformed Church will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 7, from 1pm-7pm in the Fellowship Hall (church basement). Those interested in donating should remember to eat a good meal, drink plenty of water, and bring an ID to the event. Walk-ins can be taken, but scheduling an appointment is best. More information and a link to sign up can be found at sussexcrc.org/blooddrive.

HIGH POINT JR. WILDCAT FOOTBALL & CHEER

Registration is now open for High Point Jr. Wildcat's football and cheer programs. Open to children in grades K-8 in the High Point sending district. For more information or to register, go to www.hpjrwildcatsfootball.com.