

## HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 17, 2024

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
April 29-May 4	Standardized Testing Week for 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades
May 4	OLC Dedication & SCS 65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
May 10	Chapel Led by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Class
	Color Walk-a-thon 1 pm – 2:30 pm
May 16	Spring Musicale Grades Preschool 4 – 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 29	Student Showcase – Details to Follow *Note Date Change*

### **URGENT HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We have several weeks where we need additional volunteers for Hot Lunch. Specifically, we are short 2 workers for next week's lunch. If we do not get volunteers, we will have to cancel the 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

### **REPORT CARDS**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period ended on Monday. Children in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will bring their report cards home on Monday, April 22.

### STANDARDIZED TESTING

Standardized testing will be administered to all 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students next week and to 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade the week of April 29. 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

### **Sussex Christian School**



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

Phone: 973-875-5595

# OLC Dedication \$ 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Information

• When: Saturday, May 4, 2024, beginning at 12 pm

Where: Here!Cost: Free!

• RSVP: www.sussexchristianschool.org/65

# How can Thelp:

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. <u>All items must be nut free</u>. 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/9040F49AFAF22AAFF2-48998805-65th

## Thank you!





### 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!



## COLOR WALK-A-THON SPONSOR SHEET MAY 10, 2024 1 PM – 2:30 PM

(RAIN DATE: MAY 31)

Student's Name:	Grade:		
Sponsor Name:	Amount Per Lap:	Flat Donation Amount:	Paid Via Cash/Check:



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



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	4/19 – Pizza and Snack
4/24 – Hamburgers & French Fries Volunteers: Chase Sanders, Annette Gebauer Need 2 More Volunteers!	4/26 – Pizza and Snack
5/1 – Grilled Cheese and Chicken Noodle Soup Volunteers: Chase Sanders, Rebecca Scott, Sarah Goodwin Need 1More Volunteer!	5/3 – Pizza and Snack