



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| May 10..... | Chapel Led by 2 nd Grade Class |
| May 14..... | Midmarking Point of 4 th Quarter OEL Meeting at 7 pm in the Library |
| May 16..... | Spring Musicale Grades Preschool 4 – 5 th Grades at 7 pm |
| May 18..... | Progressive Dinner |
| May 20-24..... | Book Fair |
| May 23..... | Parent Academy 7 pm – 8 pm School Board Meeting at 6 pm <i>*Note Time Change*</i> |
| May 24 | Grandparents Day! Early Dismissal 12:30 pm |
| May 29 | Student Showcase <i>*Note Date Change*</i> |
| May 31..... | Color Walk-a-thon 1 pm – 2:30 pm |
| June 14..... | Last Day of School: 12:30 pm Dismissal 8 th Grade Graduation at 7 pm |

COLOR RUN POSTPONED

Due to the forecast for rain on Friday, we are postponing the Color Run to Friday, May 31 with all money due on June 7. Friday will be a normal day of school for all students.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK THANK YOU!

The teachers and staff want to say thank you! The plants, the goodies, the lunch, the breakfast, and so many other wonderful notes and gifts are truly making this week special. We all feel so loved and appreciated! Thank you to OEL and all the parents who have gone to great lengths to provide so generously for us!

GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS DAY

We are excited to have Grandparents/Grandfriends Day on Friday, May 24. Grades K – 8 will participate in this fun morning. Invitations will be sent home tomorrow for your children to give to those they wish to invite. (See sample attached.) If you need more, please contact the office.



BAKED GOODS NEEDED

We would like to offer our Grandparents/Grandfriends some refreshments when they are here next week. We will have many people in attendance, so we will need quite a few donations! If you would be willing to contribute something, please let the office know. **Please note that all items must be nut free.** Thank you!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SCS has been blessed with many amazing teachers! This summer, we will be transferring some existing staff members to classes that best fit their talents, certifications, and the needs of the school. In addition, we will be saying goodbye to a few of our existing teachers.



- Mrs. Penny Garr has been one of those blessings this year who will be leaving us, and we will miss her as she moves forward in God's calling.
- Miss Brown will also be leaving SCS this year and pursuing the Lord's path for her. We wish her well in her new career.
- Mrs. Karen Neidergall will be retiring from her position as a classroom teacher after more than thirty years of teaching at SCS. Mrs. Neidergall will continue to be an active participant in the SCS community going forward into next year. She has been a steadfast member of the faculty and mentor to both students, teachers, and parents alike. We are so thankful for her work and blessing to Sussex Christian School and her unfailing willingness to serve the school, then, now, and in the future, in whatever capacity God calls her!

Because of these changes, we currently have the following job positions available for the 2024-2025 school year. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about these positions or would like to apply, please contact Mr. Waters at rwaters@sussexchristianschool.org or 973-875-5595 ext. 231.

- School Administrator
- Full Time Elementary Teacher, grade level to be determined
- Full Time Middle School Teacher, content area to be determined

TIME TO SEPARATE THE COINS!

Our April Penny Drive was an overwhelming success!!! The kids were so excited to check out each class's progress every day and sabotage those they felt were winning. Now that all the coins have been collected, we need to separate the silver coins from the pennies so we can determine a winner. If you would be willing to help with this task, please contact the office. Thank you.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Please monitor your children's dress as we are entering the springtime and warmer weather. Boys should be in collared shirts or SCS t-shirts only. **Tank tops are not allowed.** Girls should be in collared shirts, SCS t-shirts, or dresses. All dresses, skirts, and shorts must be **finger tip length.** Sleeveless dresses must have at least a 1-1/2" shoulder. **Spaghetti straps are not allowed.** **Leggings are not allowed to be worn as pants unless under a dress, skirt, or shorts.** (Leggings are any pants that do not have pockets and/or zippers.) **Sweatpants and gym shorts may only be worn on gym days.** At no point while moving, working, or playing should undergarment be visible. Girls wearing skirts/dresses should strongly consider wearing shorts underneath them for outdoor play. **Parents of Preschoolers:** Please refer to the Dress Code in the Student/Parent Handbook for specific guidelines regarding your child's dress.

MUSICALE DRESS CODE NOTES

Our Spring Musicale is next week! Students in **Preschool 4 through 5th grade** will be participating on **Thursday, May 16 at 7 pm** in the gym. Boys should wear dress pants and collared shirt and girls should wear a dress or blouse with dress pants. No sneakers and no jeans. Spring colors if possible!



TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment is conducting the financial need analysis for our school for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS. Applicants can apply online by clicking the FACTS link at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3K31M>. Use your existing FACTS login information to access the site. Once an online application has been completed, you will need to upload supporting documentation in .pdf or .jpeg format.

There is a \$40 application fee that FACTS charges per application; however, you can have 1 application submitted to multiple schools who use their services without any additional cost (i.e., Veritas). If you have already submitted an application for Veritas, you will need to go into that application and add our school to it. You will not have to start the process all over again.

All applications must be submitted by May 31, 2024. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, please contact us.

STUDENT SHOWCASE – AN EVENING OF EXCELLENCE

Students are excited to present to you their *Student Showcase – An Evening of Excellence* on Wednesday, May 29 from 6 pm to 8 pm in the gym and surrounding halls. Students in **grades 6** will share their **Science projects**; **7th graders** will be performing their monologues for the **Living Wax Museum**, and **8th graders** will give **oral presentations on their research projects**. Mrs. Pachella will also have **art projects** on display from the many projects done by **students in grades 3-8**. Please be sure to stop in for this special evening!

PARENT ACADEMY

Mrs. Cyndi Hochstaedt, a Literacy Coach and former SCS student, will hold our next Parent Academy on May 23 at 7 pm. This interactive workshop is geared towards parents of toddlers through 1st grade students. The topic will be Growing Literacy at Home! Please RSVP at <https://forms.office.com/r/Zh3aKZSuR7>



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket



| WEDNESDAY | FRIDAY |
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| | 5/10 – Pizza and Snack |
| 5/15 – Hot Dogs and Mac & Cheese Volunteers: Chase Sanders, Cristy Testino, Rebecca Scott, Jenny Higgins | 5/17 – Pizza and Snack |
| 5/22 – Chicken Nuggets and Mashed Potatoes Volunteers: Chase Sanders, Jenny Higgins, Susan Pullis, Donelle DeCouto | 5/24 – Early Dismissal: No Lunch Provided |

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUSSEX CRC JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The Sussex CRC's Junior High Youth Group will meet this Friday at 7 pm at the church.



Grandparents/Grandfriends Day 2024!

You are cordially invited to attend this
special day!

Friday, May 24, 2024

Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Place: SCS gym

Schedule:

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| Kindergarten & 1st | 10 am—10:30 am |
| 2nd & 3 Grades | 10:45 am—11:15 am |
| 4th—8th Grades | 11:30 am—12 pm |

Please join us at the time of your grandchild or
grandfriend's class.

Coffee and treats will be provided.
We look forward to seeing you!

**Please note that parents must provide the school with prior authorization if you will
be taking students out early.**

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 |
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| 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 |
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| Shop Rite | \$10 | |
| | \$25 | |
| Staples | \$100 | |
| | \$25 | |
| Starbucks | \$100 | |
| | \$25 | |
| Stop and Shop | \$10 | |
| | \$25 | |
| | \$50 | |
| Subway | \$100 | |
| | \$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

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