



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 12.....	Soccer Game vs. Frankford (Away)
Sept. 13.....	Jeans Day for Students and Staff
Sept. 14.....	Fall Festival 10 am – 3 pm
Sept. 16.....	School Board Meeting at 6 pm
Sept. 17.....	Back to School Night – P3 through 8 th Grades
Sept. 18.....	Soccer Game vs. Ogdensburg (Home)
Sept. 20.....	Soccer Game vs. Lafayette (Home) Jeans Day for Students and Staff
Sept. 23.....	Soccer Game vs. Northwest (Away)
Sept. 25.....	Student Portraits Taken Preschool 4 – 8 th Grade See You at the Pole Soccer Game vs. Hardyston (Home)
Sept. 27.....	Jeans Day for Students and Staff
Sept. 30.....	Soccer Game vs. Sussex-Wantage at Woodbourne

NOTES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



As you all know by now, "Come, Follow Me!" is this year's school theme! On the first day of school, the students were introduced to our theme, a lesson, and new song. If you would like to add the song to your home playlist, here it is: "Follow" by Christian Nuckles.

Thank you all for a wonderful first week of school! What a blessing it has been working alongside the teachers and staff with your lovely children.

Noteworthy Items:

- ❖ Change to school calendar: **School will be CLOSED on Friday, October 11** for a Professional Development Day here at SCS! Enjoy the *extra-long* weekend, as we are also off Monday, October 14 for Columbus Day!
- ❖ Parent volunteers: Thank you for volunteering! Please pick up your children in the gym at the end of the day. This will ensure that all children safely reach where they need to be at day's end.
- ❖ Shoe clarification: Crocs are not allowed at any time due to safety concerns. Hey Dudes will be allowed but not on gym days. Only sneakers on gym days please!



SCS NEWS:

This week, first and fifth grade "Book Buddies" will begin! Kindergarten and 8th grade "Prayer Buddies" will also launch. We're also happy to report many classes have been visiting the OLC! Be sure to ask your child what they have been doing with their buddies or what outdoor learning activities they have enjoyed.

We are all so excited for the weekend fun ahead! See you at the Fall Festival,

Mrs. Mitchell



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	9/13 – Pizza and Snack
9/18 – Twin Soft Tacos with Salad Workers: Carrie Oostdyk, Sarah Goodwin, Zuzana Nicoletti, Kristin Rana	9/20 – Pizza and Snack
9/25 – Baked Ziti & Salad Workers: Sarah Goodwin, Rebecca Scott, Sarah Moore Need 1 More Volunteer!	9/27 – Pizza and Snack

IMPORTANT HOT LUNCH UPDATE

We continue to need additional volunteers for the Hot Lunch program. Unfortunately, **if we do not have enough volunteers by the Friday before a hot lunch, it will be cancelled.** If you look at the volunteer schedule, you will see there are many weeks that need additional workers. Please sign up to help if you are able to do so. Also, if you are signed up to work and a situation arises that you cannot work, **do not contact the office.** Please try to find a substitute and text Felicia Mann (201-841-1101) to let her know.

[HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2024-2025 - Google Sheets](#)

SOCCER GAMES BEGIN TOMORROW!

Everyone is invited to cheer on our Stallion soccer team! The first game is being played tomorrow against Frankford at their field. Game schedules can be found online on our website and are published in the School Calendar section of the Home Announcements. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy a fun afternoon watching our team in competition!

SPREAD THE NEWS!

Now that school is underway, do you have friends, family, children's sports teammates that are not happy with their school choice? We know that word of mouth is the best advertisement for SCS. Please share your SCS story and what a great place and community it is to educate your child! Feel free to share our Admissions Coordinator email with them (mottens@sussexchristianschool.org) or send them to our website and simply click the 'request information' link' and we can connect with them.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow SCS on Facebook and Instagram to keep up with the latest news and see some of the great things happening during the school year. Be sure to check out our stories too and share with friends and family!

<https://www.instagram.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=sussex%20christian%20school>

FINANCIAL PEACE WORKSHOP

Our first parent academy of the school year is a 9-week Financial Peace University class that will begin Thursday, September 19, at 7 pm. FPU teaches about getting out of debt, budgeting, and more! Classes will be held in the Science Room. More information and link to sign up for classes is at <https://www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/43A805>.

SEPTEMBER 17TH @ BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Bring your SCS apparel that doesn't fit anymore and swap with another size from someone else!

SCS CLOTHING

SWAP



TABLES WILL BE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE

OEL MEETING MINUTES

Thank you to all who came out to the OEL meeting last night in person and online - it was a great meeting! We read a devotional on Psalm 116:7 - 'Return to rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.' We all needed a reminder that sometimes we do not need to know all the answers and have a perfect plan in place. The Lord is there for us to be let our anxieties ease and helps put our mind, heart and soul at rest. His goodness does not leave us empty handed.

The Fall Festival is this Saturday at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer and to those committee leaders who are making this awesome day happen. There are a few spots left to help sign up. **We NEED help at the Ticket Table** for the games! If we do not have someone there to sell tickets, we unfortunately cannot have the games. Please pray that someone will be able to step in - this is a great part of the festival that the kids LOVE so much. Please contact Katie Klingler 201-468-3289 to volunteer. This can be done with a friend too!

We will be setting up the fairgrounds this Friday starting at school after morning drop off to load the box truck and then will head over to the fairgrounds for setting up tables, games, country store, and more. If you are around and able to lend a hand, please contact myself (973-219-7790) or Kaitie Klingler (201-468-3289). Kids are welcome!!!

The fairgrounds are huge, and we are always looking for help to clean up starting at 3 pm and get items back to school. If you can lend a hand, please stick around and just jump in to help us get everything back to school. It is so greatly appreciated.

Hot lunch is underway, Hooray! This is a great opportunity to volunteer and see your child(ren) at school. If we do not have enough volunteers by the Friday before hot lunch will be served, we will have to unfortunately cancel hot lunch for that week. Look for the sign-up spreadsheet for where you would be able to serve. If you have any questions regarding hot lunch, please contact Felicia Mann 201-841-1101 or me.

OEL is planning a clothing swap during Back to School Night for SCS clothing only. If you have SCS clothing that does not fit your child and is in good condition you will be able to bring that to school to swap for something else. Hooray for hand-me-downs!

Have you heard of the TRIP program? It is a tuition reduction plan that can help reduce your tuition costs by purchasing full value gift cards and receiving a 'commission' back that goes towards your tuition. There are two payouts each year: in December and in May. OEL has agreed to change the reimbursement rate to 80% to users and 20% to school which will help cover any fees associated with TRIP. Previously it was 67%/33% split. This is an awesome program that anyone can use. Your family members can also sign up and link directly to your account. For more information on TRIP, please contact Felicia Mann.

The Teachers Room is finished and looks amazing! We love our teachers and thank them for being such a shining light to our children! OEL approved the request for two new AED machines - one for the Outdoor Learning Center and one for travel for the sports games.

We kindly ask that you please keep all the volunteers and attendees of the Fall Festival in your prayers for safety, fellowship, and for those who may not know the Lord or Sussex Christian School to see the light of His love.

~ Jen Kuperus - OEL president



THE FALL FESTIVAL IS ONLY 3 DAYS AWAY!

PLEASE READ EVERYTHING!

There are important instructions regarding the day's activities that you need to be aware of.

- 1) The Fall Festival is a big event for SCS. Let's show everyone that we are Christians through our actions! Please pray for a beautiful day and for all the committee members.
- 2) We will be opening with prayer at 9 am in the blue building.
- 3) **Please review the volunteer schedule. WE STILL NEED HELP IN MANY AREAS. If there are no volunteers, activities cannot go on as planned. If you are able to help, please contact Marlene Meyers, Katie Klingler or the committee chair as soon as possible.**
- 4) FRIDAY EVENING: We will be setting up the fairgrounds FRIDAY at 4:30 pm.
- 5) Clean up. We know that Saturday is a busy day for all of us. If you can, clean-up duties start at 3 pm:
 - ***All the games will need to be packed up.***
 - All buildings need to be cleaned.
 - Garbage needs to be picked up and left by the Snack Shack.
 - Tables and chairs need to be stacked neatly in the buildings.
 - Snack Shack needs help cleaning dishes, cleaning the kitchen, and packing up (after 3:00 p.m.).
- 6) **If you have a Sussex Christian School shirt, please wear it.** This will help our guests know who is working the festival. It is also wonderful advertising for the school.
- 7) **NO BIKES, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER BLADES, etc., are allowed at the Festival.** The fair administration has informed us that we are not allowed to have these items on the grounds during our function. If they are seen, we will be confiscating them.
- 8) **This is a school event.** ALL SCHOOL RULES apply to all students.
- 9) **PARKING: We need all school WORKERS to park in the grassy area in front of the Administration building. The paved parking area by the Auction/Craft building is needed for the guests to park. There will be elderly & handicap parking available.**
- 10) **Please lend a hand if you see a hand is needed.**
- 11) We have many crafters coming to sell their items. Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to come and enjoy a beautiful day!

COUNTRY STORE

As with many areas of the Fall Festival, the continued success of the Country Store is not possible without you. Each year, we ask each school family to bake *SIX* items to be sold at the store if you are able to. Many school families have "recruited" mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts and friends to help bake, while offering a nice variety of items. The top sellers are fancy cookies, pies, breads, bars, crumb cakes, and canning items such as pickles, fruits, vegetables, sauces, jams and jellies. Not very big sellers are brownies, cupcakes, and prepackaged store baked items, as they are easy to prepare and purchase. In addition, the

Country Store looks fantastic when items are decorated with a ribbon or raffia and put on a pretty plate or in a basket. (The dollar stores have some inexpensive ideas!) Just remember, **Appearance Sells!**

When preparing your items, please remember:

Indicate the name of the item, as well as main ingredients (especially if it has nuts).

Wrap all items with clear plastic wrap so customers can see what they are buying.

Do not price your items; the committee will do it for you.

All items are asked to be delivered to the school kitchen by 3 pm on Friday, 9/29 or to the Country Store table by 9 am Saturday. Please include a family name with your items.

Dress up your baked/canned item for a faster sale!



Fall Festival Check off list:

- Pray for:
 - all our volunteer slots to be filled
 - the weather to be nice
 - a great day of fellowship
 - for all our committees
 - safety for everyone
 - shoppers
 - Did you make your 6 items for the Country Store?
 - Did you invite your friends and family?
 - Did you volunteer your time?
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We will also be accepting Credit Cards! We will accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover as forms of payment.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

A promotional banner for a "Walk for LIFE" event. The background is a photograph of a woman in a red sweater and sunglasses lying on her stomach on a bed of autumn leaves, with a baby in a blue jacket crawling nearby. The text "Walk for LIFE" is in a large, white, serif font. Below it, in a smaller white font, is "Please join us as a Fundraising Walker!". To the right is the logo for "TODAY'S CHOICE WOMEN'S CENTER", which features a stylized sunburst icon. At the bottom, a dark red banner contains the text "Create an online fundraising page at FriendsOfTodaysChoice.org/WalkForLife" and a QR code.

Walk for LIFE
Please join us as a Fundraising Walker!

TODAY'S CHOICE
WOMEN'S CENTER

Saturday, October 12th

Create an online fundraising page at
FriendsOfTodaysChoice.org/WalkForLife

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

EVENT: SMALL GAMES

Contact Name: Katie Klingler

Contact Phone #: 201.468.3289

Time Slot: 10 am – 12:15 pm

Time Slot 12 pm – 3 pm

Carrie Oosdyk

Cecilia Rough

EVENT: GAME ZONE

Need Someone to Supervise – Games are Provided – Call Marlene -973.271.5867

Time Slot: 10 am – 12:15 pm

Time Slot 12 pm – 3 pm

Heather Bonney

EVENT: FACE PAINTING

Need Someone to be in Charge Here – Call Katie Klingler 201.468.3289

Time Slot: 9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Time Slot 12 pm – 3 pm

Jason Bailey

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

EVENT: HAIR TABLE

Need Someone to be in Charge Here – Call Katie Klingler 201.468.3289

Time Slot: 9:45 am – 1 pm

Sarah Goodwin
Becky Pachella

Time Slot 1 pm – 3 pm

Gillian Birchenough

EVENT: TICKET TABLE FOR GAMES

Contact Name: Marlene Meyers

Contact Phone #: 973.271.5867

Time Slot: 9:45 am – 12:30 pm

Time Slot 12:30 pm – 3 pm

EVENT: COUNTRY STORE

Contact Name: Jen Kuperus

Contact Phone #: 973.219.7790

Time Slot: 8 am – 12 pm

Breann Sytsema
Jules Buske
Jenny Higgins
Nancy Van Horn
Brenda Christolin

Time Slot 12 pm – 3 pm

Felicia Mann
Jen Kuperus

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

EVENT: PRIZE TABLE FOR GAMES

Contact Name: Rita Yanoff Contact Phone #: 973.875.3877

Time Slot: 10 am – 1 pm

Loren Klotz & Jim

Time Slot 1 pm – 3 pm

Loren Klotz & Jim

EVENT: PARKING

Contact Name: Marlene Meyers

Contact Phone #: 973.271.5867

Time Slot: 9 am – 12:pm

Ralph Klotz

Time Slot 12 pm – 2 pm

EVENT: TOUCH A TRUCK

Contact Name: Jules Buske

Contact Phone #: 862.324.0831

Time Slot: 9:30 am – 12:pm

Chris & Danielle Lordy
Allie Gannon

Time Slot 12 pm – 2 pm

Chris & Danielle Lordy

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

SNACK SHACK

Contact Name: Lisa Tilley

Contact Phone #: 862.703.6634

SNACK SHACK: SET UP

Time Slot: 7 am – 9 pm

Trisha Bailey
Frank & Kim Dollbaum
Steve Mihalik
Lydia Barlow

SNACK SHACK CASHIERS – NEED 3 PER SHIFT

Time Slot: 9 am – 12:pm

Time Slot 12 pm – 3 pm

Peggy Berry
Terri Garris

Peggy Berry

SNACK SHACK HELPERS

Time Slot: 9 am – 12:pm

Time Slot 12 pm – 3 pm

Kenzie Meyers
Trisha Bailey
Frank & Kim Dollbaum
Steve Mihalik
Gerry Serrano
Sharon Lewicki (11 am)

Denise Staiger
Kurt Staiger
Kenzie Meyers
Trisha Bailey
Frank & Kim Dollbaum
Steve Mihalik
Gerry Serrano

SNACK SHACK CLEAN UP

Time Slot: 3 pm – 4 pm

Kenzi Meyers
Gerry Serrano

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	
	\$10	
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