



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Oct. 2..... Soccer Game vs. Frankford (Home)
- Oct. 4..... Midway Point of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period
- Oct. 7..... Soccer Game vs. Ogdensburg (Away)  
OEL Meeting at 7 pm in the Library
- Oct. 9..... Soccer Game vs. Northwest Christian (Home)
- Oct. 10..... Harvest Celebration at the OLC (Rain date Oct. 24)
- Oct. 11..... Teacher In-Service Day: School Closed
- Oct. 14..... Columbus Day: School Closed
- Oct. 16..... Soccer Games at Hardyston (Away)
- Oct. 17..... Preschool 3 Student Pictures and Retakes  
School Board Meeting at 6 pm
- Oct. 18..... Soccer Games at Hamburg (Away)
- Oct. 21..... Soccer Games at Franklin (Away)
- Oct. 23..... Soccer Games at Sussex-Wantage at Woodbourne
- Oct. 25..... Soccer Games at Andover (Home)
- Oct. 26..... Sportsman Classic – See Attached Flyer for Details

**FAMILY DIRECTORY AND STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK**

This year’s Family Directory and Student/Parent Handbook was emailed to everyone last week. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the office and we will be happy to send one home for you.

**STUDENT PORTRAITS**

All students who had their pictures taken last week will be bringing home a paper from School Craft Studios with the link needed to access your child(ren)’s pictures and place orders. Please be sure you get this paper from them as we do not have any duplicates, and you will need to contact the studio if it is misplaced.

**EMAIL UPDATE- PLEASE ADD US AS A CONTACT!!**

Our technical person is still actively working with Microsoft to resolve email delivery issues. We ask you to add [mwalther@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:mwalther@sussexchristianschool.org) to your contacts and safe senders list. Hopefully this will stop emails from being rejected as spam or from being delivered hours after being sent. We again apologize for any inconvenience and continue working to get this situation corrected once and for all.

**DINNER & AUCTION TICKET INFORMATION**

Tickets are now on sale for our Harvest Dinner & Auction on Saturday, November 2! The evening starts with appetizers and a Silent Auction at 4:30 pm. A delicious buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 pm followed by the oral auction at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 each. *(No takeout dinners available.)* Seating is limited so reserve your tickets now by calling 973.875.5595 ext. 241 or emailing [events@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:events@sussexchristianschool.org). **Please note that this is an adult only evening, and no childcare is provided.** See the attached flyer for complete details!

# Happy Birthday!

*We wish everyone born in October a very Happy Birthday!!!*

Sara Esquivel  
Mrs. Hartmann  
Jonah Kuperus  
Maisey Kuperus  
Piper Kuperus  
Mr. Mason  
Matteo Nicoletti  
Clay Pifano



Mrs. Prokapus  
Isaac Rojo  
Benjamin Smith  
Kenzie Tallamy  
Anika Thiessen  
Aubree Van Sweden  
Layk Vellenga

## **CLASS BASKETS**

Class baskets are a HUGE hit at the auction! Please see that attached flyer for complete details on your child(ren)'s theme(s) for this year and donate as you feel led. Thank you!

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

OEL is hard at work preparing for our upcoming Harvest Dinner and Auction on November 2. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and requires a lot of planning, preparation, and volunteers! Dessert preparations will start on October 18 from 9 am to 3 pm in the kitchen. Dinner preparations will start Wednesday October 30 through Friday, November 1. Servers and Prep workers are also needed the day of the auction. Please use the link below to sign up where you can help. If you have any questions about the dinner, please give Jen Kuperus a call 973-219-7790.

[Harvest Dinner and Auction Volunteer Sign-Ups - Google Sheets](#)

## **A NEW CHALLENGE!**

For the month of October, Mrs. Mitchell is challenging students to memorize Luke 5:27-28:

*"After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. 'Follow me,' Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him."*

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

We look forward to our Harvest Festival for students and staff on Thursday, October 10 from 12:45 pm to 3:10 pm. This will be an afternoon full of fun at the Outdoor Learning Center. Volunteers are needed, so please contact the office if you can lend a hand.



## **MID-MARKING**

Friday marks the midway point of the first marking period. Teachers in grades 4 – 8 will have grades updated in Sycamore Education by the end of next week. Please check on your child's progress at that time and speak with the appropriate teacher about any concerns you may have. If you are not registered for Sycamore Education, please download the forms from our school's website, and send them to the office so we can activate your account.

## **OEL MEETING**

OEL will be meeting Monday at 7 pm in the library. We hope you will be able to attend as they discuss the upcoming auction and dinner as well as other fundraising ideas. If you can't attend in person, a link to attend virtually will be emailed on Friday, and we will also post it on the SCS Parents Facebook page.

## **WEEK OF RESPECT**

The first full week of October is celebrated nationally as the Week of Respect. The Week of Respect was created with the purpose of promoting respect for the differences in people in order to prevent bullying. We at SCS work diligently to instill the Christian values of respect for God, for others, for family, and for authority. Join us next week as we show respect for the diversity with which God has made His creation, every human created in His image, and the unity of God's people in Christ. See the attached flyer detailing the theme for each day of the week. ***Children dressing up is completely optional.***

## **LUNCH AND LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with library and/or hot lunch so far. We still have days open where we need additional help. If you would like to volunteer, please use the following links to sign up for a day that works for you. Hot lunch hours are 10:30 am until approximately 1 pm and library is from 12:15 pm until 3:15 pm. Hours worked can be submitted for Volunteer Tuition Credit.

- Library: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444ADA62EA4F49-51297301-library>
- Hot Lunch: [HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2024-2025 - Google Sheets](#)



## **BOYS BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED**

We are currently looking for someone to coach our boys' basketball team. This would entail practices and games approximately 3 days a week. Practice schedules could be made at times after school that work best for you. If you are interested, please reach out to Marlene Meyers at 973.271.5867.

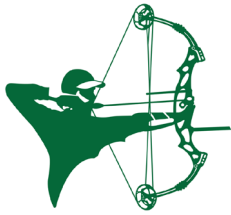
## **SEEKING JUNIOR HIGH PLAY DIRECTOR!**

Do you have a talent for acting, choreography and/or directing? We are looking for someone to take charge of the Junior High play this year. If you are interested or have any questions regarding this role, please contact the office.

## **MOTHER'S MARKET**

We have the opportunity to team with Green Valley farms for their upcoming Fall Mothers' Market in effort to raise money for SCS. The date of the sale is Oct 12 from 9am to 2pm. We are looking for preloved kids (fall and winter) 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 back to SCS. The spring sale raised \$500 for our school! At the end of the sale all unsold items will be donated to a local non-profit. Items will be collected in the church parking on Friday, Oct 4. Please reach out to Larissa Gebauer at 973-277-6120 with any questions or to arranged for pickup of items!





### **ATTENTION OUTDOORSMEN!! FALL SPORTSMAN CLASSIC FUNDRAISER**

Come on out for an afternoon full of **trap shooting, sporting clays, and target archery** at the Clove Spring Range in Wantage on Saturday, October 26. This is a fundraising event to benefit the 3 Schools: SCS, Northwest, and Veritas. See attached flyer for complete details as well as information on sponsoring the event.

### **SKI CLUB**

If you are interested in joining this year's ski club, please be sure you sign up by November 29. Information on the club and instructions for registering were included in last week's Home Announcements. (If you need another copy, you can access the issue on our website on the Parents page.) If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Higgins at [jennylhiggins@yahoo.com](mailto:jennylhiggins@yahoo.com).



### **VOLUNTEER TUITION CREDIT SUBMISSION**

If you have Volunteer Tuition Credit hours to submit, please do so through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Fbd4jCNLPm> It can also be accessed through the School Forms link on our website on the "Parents" page.



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



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	10/4 - Pizza and Snack
10/9 – Chicken Parm Subs <b>Workers: Rebecca Scott, Jenny Higgins, Susan Pullis, Donelle DeCouto</b>	10/11 – Teacher In-Service Day: School Closed for Students
10/16 – Grilled Cheese and Chicken Noodle Soup <b>Workers: Jen Kuperus, Annette Gebauer, Chistine Solar</b> <b>Need 1 More Volunteer</b>	10/18 – Pizza and Snack



# Week of Respect

October 7 - 11, 2024

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Monday: Respect for Parents (Ephesians 6:1-3)  
Students may wear something of their parents  
(hat, jacket, necklace, etc.)



Tuesday: Respect for Authority (Romans 13:1)  
Students may dress in Red, White, and Blue OR camo.

Wednesday: Respect for Work (1 Thess. 5:12-13)  
Students may dress like a future career



Thursday: Respect for Others (Matthew 7:12)  
Students should dress in PINK

Friday: Respect for the Word (2 Timothy 3:16)  
Students may dress as your favorite bible character



\*\* While students who choose to participate are exempt from the dress code, please maintain the school's expectations of modesty and expect to fully participate in gym class on Tuesday and Thursday. \*\*

45<sup>th</sup> Annual



**OEL**  
PRAY AND WORK

SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# Auction AND Harvest Dinner

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

**SILENT AUCTION 4:30-7PM**

**BUFFET DINNER 5:30-7PM**

**LIVE AUCTION 6:30PM**

**The SCS OEL Committee will proudly be preparing and serving:**

Creamy Mushroom Bacon Chicken in Thyme Sauce  
Braised Brisket with Herb & Red Wine Sauce  
Horseradish Mashed Potatoes or Baked Potato  
Green Beans with Caramelized Onions  
Parmesan Roasted Carrots  
Roasted Red Pepper Sauce over Cavatelli  
OEL Garden Salad  
Desserts & Appetizers

*\*Gluten Free & Dairy Free options will be available*

**DINNER PRICE**

**\$25**

**RSVP for Dinner by Oct 24:**

**Scan Here** →

**Call:**

(973)875-5595 ext 241

**Email:**

events@sussexchristianschool.org



**Can't make dinner? Join us for the Live Auction at 6:30.**

No takeout orders available. This is an ADULTS ONLY event.

Proceeds to benefit Sussex Christian School.

**SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PRESENTS

## THE 45TH ANNUAL AUCTION & HARVEST DINNER

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- We humbly ask for your prayers for this event - for it to be a great success and a time of wonderful fellowship.
- The Harvest Dinner is an important part of this event. Please consider helping us spread the word and encourage the purchasing of tickets when they become available.
- If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please reach out to any of the auction committee members listed below.
- Consider donating an Item or Service to be auctioned off during our Oral or Silent Auction. Do you have a talent or gift or a service that you would like to donate? Do you know a family member or friend that has talents that they would want to share or be recognized for? Donations come in all shapes and sizes and showcase so many gifts. Please consider sharing your talents and gifts to the event.
- Look for information from your class basket coordinators about class baskets. This is an awesome way for students and parents to get involved in the auction! Class baskets are always a hit among our community! (See attached list of themes for this year!)
- Visit the Facebook Group Page for details from last year and invite others to join. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/386418712964134>) This is a private page so you will need approval to join.
- Come to the event! The 45th Annual Auction & Harvest Dinner is an amazing way to connect with the SCS community - please join us for great food and wonderful fellowship as we raise money for our school!

### Auction Committee Members:

- Amy Everett (862-266-6959)
- Annette Kuperus (201-400-3665)
- Breann Sytsema (845-772-2718)



- Larissa Gebauer (973-277-6120)
- Alex Little (201-874-0114)
- Kristin Tallamy (973-534-8980)

## SCS CLASS BASKET THEMES & COORDINATORS

It is our tradition that each SCS class donates a themed basket to be auctioned off at our annual Auction event. These baskets are always a huge hit in raising money for our school. The themes for this years class baskets are as follows, any combined baskets are due to class size:

1. Preschool 3 (Mrs. Clark): **"A Basket for a Rainy Day"**
  - Colleen Fox (973-600-4618 / cfox92912@gmail.com)
2. Preschool 4 (Mrs. Barlow): **"Everything but the Ice Cream"**
  - Candice Cusack (862-268-7018 / candi7686@gmail.com)
3. Preschool 4 (Mrs. Clark): **"Let's Get Crafty"**
  - Danielle Lordy (973-459-9609 / daniellelordy@gmail.com)
4. Kindergarten: **"Breakfast of Champions"**
  - Felicia Mann (201-841-1101 / feliciamann2@gmail.com)
5. 1st grade (Mrs. Bray): **"The Great Outdoors"**
  - Breann Sytsema (845-772-2718 / bhoogenhuis@yahoo.com)
6. 1st grade (Mrs. Rojo): **"Nacho Average Basket"**
  - Sarah Moore (973-222-4318 / ssledgeski@gmail.com)
7. 2nd grade: **"LEGO basket"**
  - Allie Gannon (845-325-5607 / allieshirv@gmail.com)
8. 3rd grade: **"Mad Scientist"**
  - Taylor Wilson (973-670-4199/taylor.wilson91986@gmail.com)
9. 4th grade: **"CHRISTmas basket"** (Please refrain from buying Santa, elf or Grinch themes; Think Nativity, snowmen, trees, gingerbread, etc.)
  - Kristin Woodell (973-945-7943 / kristinwoodell@gmail.com)
10. 5th grade: **"Instant Memories"**
  - Rachel Kuperus (201-218-2041 / rachelkuperus@gmail.com)
11. 6th grade: **"Yard Work Basket"**
  - Michelle Vellenga (845-629-8650 / michelle@wanderbusphotobooth.com)
12. 7th and 8th grade: **"The Ultimate Gift Card Basket"**
  - Trisha Bailey (973-900-1826 / jtbailey1030@gmail.com)

You will be contacted by your class basket coordinator with all the details you will need to know. If you have further questions, please contact Larissa Gebauer (larissa.ann94@gmail.com / 973-277-6120) or Amy Everett (amyeverett719@gmail.com / 862-266-6959).



# SPORTSMAN'S CLASSIC



SATURDAY

October 26, 2024

10:00AM

RAIN OR SHINE

TRAP SHOOTING  
SPORTING CLAYS  
TARGET ARCHERY



Clove Spring Range  
44 Clove Road  
Sussex, NJ

On Saturday, October 26 a fund raising event is being held at Clove Spring Range in Sussex, NJ to benefit Northwest Christian School, Veritas Christian Academy and Sussex Christian School. This is our third year hosting the event; last year was a huge success with over 100 participants. We are excited to host the event again and will also be expanding the event into archery this year!

## ITINERARY

10:00-11:00 REGISTRATION AND SAFETY BRIEFING

10:30-4:00PM - OPEN TRAP, SPORTING CLAY & ARCHERY

1:30PM - SHOOTING COMPETITIONS

Use the QR Code below to register for the event



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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# 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