



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 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)
Open House 6:30 pm to 8 pm
- Oct. 17 Preschool 3 Student Pictures and Retakes
School Board Meeting at 6 pm
- Oct. 18 Dessert Prep for the Harvest Dinner 9 am – 3 pm
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
- Oct. 30 Soccer Awards and Parents vs. Players Soccer Game
- Nov. 2 Harvest Dinner & Auction

HARVEST CELEBRATION -NOTES FOR TOMORROW

Tomorrow is our annual Harvest Celebration at the OLC. Students will spend the afternoon enjoying a day of scarecrow making, scavenger hunts, eating apple cider donuts (donated by Holland American Bakery), drinking apple cider (donated by Beemerville Orchard), planting bulbs (donated by Farmside Gardens), and doing a pumpkin catapult (pumpkins donated by Farmside Gardens). At the end of the day, they will all take home a mini pumpkin (donated by Green Valley Farms)! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help and to these businesses for their donations.

Please send your child to school in weather appropriate clothing suitable for outdoor activities. Jeans are permitted. It looks to be a cold day, so please have your child(ren) wear a sweatshirt or coat.

WEEK OF RESPECT

We are having a great time with the Week of Respect this week! As a reminder, the theme for tomorrow is Respect for the Others (Matthew 7:12): Dress in **PINK** (Note: Children dressing up is completely optional.)

REMINDER – SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

We don't think we have to remind you 😊, but school is closed Friday for a Teacher In-Service Day. Enjoy the extra-long weekend!

TRIP REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK

Because school is closed Monday for Columbus Day, TRIP will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

MID-MARKING

We are now past the midpoint of the first marking period. Parents of children in grades 4 through 8 should check on their child's progress in Sycamore Education on Friday as all grades will be posted at that time. Please speak with the appropriate teacher about any concerns you may have. If you are not registered for Sycamore Education, please contact the office.

OPEN HOUSE

We are planning an Open House on Wednesday, October 16 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Please pass this information along to your family and friends! We're seeing high demand in Preschool through 3rd grades, so we encourage families with younger children to come to visit this Fall to get to know our school and learn what we're all about! At our Open House, there will be a chance to explore our campus and learn more about our Christ-centered curriculum. We'll also share information about our school community, why we love parent involvement, and how we help make Christian education affordable for all families.

PRESCHOOL 3 AND MAKEUP/RETAKE PICTURE DAY

School Craft Studios will be here next Thursday, October 19 to take students in Preschool 3 pictures as well as any student who was absent on the initial picture day or those who wants retakes done.



SOCCER AWARDS & PARENTS VS. PLAYERS GAME

Mark your calendars! The annual end of season Parents vs. Players soccer game and the soccer awards will be on October 30 right after school at Woodbourne Park. More details to follow.

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. **Please note that this is an adult only evening, and no childcare is provided.** See the attached flyer for complete details!

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](#)

OCTOBER JEANS DAYS UPDATE

The Student Council has decided that for the month of October, students and staff will be permitted to wear jeans **every Friday provided you donate \$1 for Breast Cancer Awareness.** All money received will be sent to the American Cancer Society. Remember that jeans must be proper fitting (not too tight) and have no rips, tears, frayed edges, or holes.



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](#)

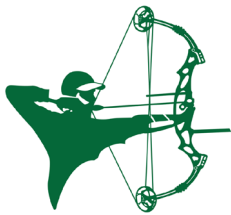
BOYS BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED

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.



JUNIOR HIGH PLAY DIRECTOR NEEDED

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.



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.

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
	10/11 – Teacher In-Service Day: School Closed for Students
10/16 – Grilled Cheese and Chicken Noodle Soup Workers: Jen Kuperus, Annette Gebauer, Chistine Solar Need 1 More Volunteer	10/18 – Pizza and Snack
10/23 – French Toast and Sausage Workers: Ame Kummer, Annette Gebauer, Kristin Rana, Christine Solar	10/25 – Pizza and Snack

OEL MEETING NOTES

Thank you to everyone who came out to our meeting on Monday night! It was a great meeting discussing the fundraising opportunities and events at SCS.

The meeting was opened with a devotional on Mathew 5:37: "All you need to say is simply 'yes' or 'no'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one." This was a great reminder on how we should be following God's lead.

We discussed the Fall Festival, and each committee gave their feedback of an amazing day. Thank you again to all who came out that day and supported the school.

There will be another SCS clothing swap. Please stay tuned for the dates when you can drop off clothing and pick up gently used SCS clothing.

The Harvest Dinner and Auction committees need help! If you would like to have fun and lend a hand, please sign up using the link provided in the Home Announcements. Lunch will be served on the days we are doing the kitchen prep. On the day of the auction, we will need lots of hands to help put on the dinner. It will be a buffet style dinner that will start at 5:30 pm on Saturday. Help will be needed to set up dinner, serve and then clean up.

Calling any willing 8th grader who is available the night of the dinner auction! We need help cleaning tables and would be greatly appreciate your help. FISH hours will be earned for any time worked. Please see the volunteer signup sheet and add your name if you can help. Please be sure to RSVP for the dinner if you are reserving a seat.

We ask everyone to pray for this event: for the committees and volunteers who are organizing it as well as all the attendees. Thank you to all who have RSVP'd so far; we highly encourage you to do so to confirm your seat or table.

Our next meeting will be November 13 at 7 pm in the library.

~ Jen Kuperus - OEL president

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Sussex Christian Reformed Church Junior High Youth will be going to the Corn Maze at Green Valley Farms Friday, Oct. 11 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Be sure to RSVP to troyrita@ptd.net to receive further details.

FALL HIKE

Sussex Christian Reformed Church's Cadets (boys group, grades 2-8) invite you to join them on their Fall Hike this Sunday, October 13, at High Point State Park! They will meet at 1pm in the Winter Parking lot off Ridge Road. The hike should take between an hour and a half to two hours.

TIRE TURN IN & PAPER SHRED DAY

Wantage Township will hold its annual Tire Turn-In Day and Paper Shred Event on Saturday, Oct.12, from 9 AM. to Noon. Residents are asked to collect discarded tires from their properties and turn them in at the Wantage Township Municipal Building on that day. A paper shred event will also be held. The turn-in is limited to eight car or light truck tires. The paper-shred is limited to two grocery bags per person. This event is open to Wantage Township residents and there is no charge.

45th Annual



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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.

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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

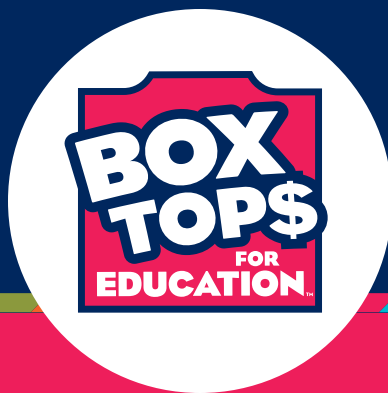
It is our tradition that each SCS class donates a themed basket to be auctioned off at our annual Auction event. These baskets are always a huge hit in raising money for our school. The themes for this years class baskets are as follows, any combined baskets are due to class size:

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).



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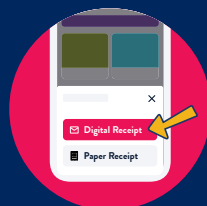
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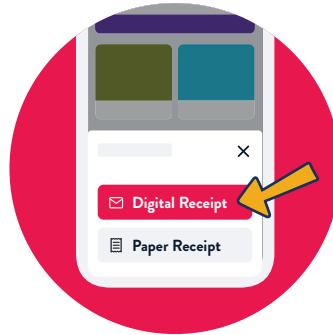
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SPORTSMAN'S CLASSIC



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!

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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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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	
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Starbucks	\$100	
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Stop and Shop	\$25	
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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

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