



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Dec. 6..... School Board Meeting at 6 pm
- Dec. 7..... Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am – 10:30 am
- Dec. 10..... JV Basketball Games vs. Hamburg – Home
- Dec. 12..... Mid-way Point of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period  
Basketball Games vs. Franklin: Boys-Home; Girls-Away
- Dec. 13..... Parent Academy: Facing Fears & Anxiety through Prayer at 7 pm
- Dec. 16-20 ..... School Spirit Week – See attached flyer for details!
- Dec. 19..... Christmas Program Grades P4 – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Dec. 20..... 12:30 pm Dismissal: Start of Christmas Break
- Dec. 23 – Jan. 1..... School Closed for Christmas Break and New Years Day
- Jan. 2..... Classes Resume Session

**FINAL DAYS TO PUT YOUR GIFT UNDER OUR TREE!**

Please consider donating a gift to Project Self-Sufficiency's Season of Hope Toy Drive and help bring joy to the less fortunate in Sussex County. Gifts will be picked up next week, so please be sure to bring your donation by this Friday, December 6. **Bring a gift and you can wear jeans to school each Friday this month 🤗. BUT....even if you don't wear jeans please donate! This is a great cause and there are so many children who will have their spirits lifted on Christmas day through your generosity.**

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST SATURDAY!**

We hope your Saturday morning plans include starting the day with a delicious pancake breakfast here at school! The Junior High classes (and their parents) will be serving up a delicious breakfast in the gym from 7:30 am until 10:30 am. See attached flyer for details – tickets are available at the door.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NOTES AND DRESS CODE**

This year's Christmas program will take place on Thursday, December 19 at 7 pm in the school gym. All children in Preschool 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating. Children should be dressed as follows:

- Preschool 4: Dress the children appropriately for a Christmas program. No set rules other than no denim or shirts with graphics/logos.
- Grades K – 8: Boys should wear dress pants with a collared shirt and the girls wear dresses, dress pants or skirts with a nice blouse or top. Tops for both boys and girls should be in Christmas colors: Red, Green, or White. **NO DENIM.**



Mrs. Pachella will reach out directly to you if your child plays a part that requires different attire.



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



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	12-6 – Pizza and Snack
12/11 – Baked Ziti and Salad Workers: Sarah Goodwin, Susan Pullis, Jenny Higgins, Rebecca Scott	12/13 – Pizza and Snack
12/18 – Appetizer Smorgasbord Workers: Rebecca Scott, Susan Pullis, Jenny Higgins and Sarah Goodwin	12/20 – Early Dismissal: No Lunch

**JANUARY VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!** Can you help with an upcoming Hot Lunch? **There are 2 weeks in January with no volunteers at all** 😞 Hours are 10:30 am until 1 pm. Use this link to sign up – thank you!

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



**BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE!**

Come cheer on the SCS Stallions at one of their upcoming basketball games. A game schedule can be found on our school's website and are also listed under the School Calendar section of the Home Announcements each week. Please note: We ask that you please do not bring any child(ren) to the game if they are not feeling well.

**BASKETBALL SKILLS CLUB FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> GRADERS**

SCS parent Randy Scott will be starting a basketball skills club for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders on Saturday mornings starting in January. Parents of children in those grades will be receiving an email with more information on dates/times and a registration form in the next day or two so please be sure to check your Inbox if your child is interested in joining!

**LANDSCAPER/GROUNDSKEEPING COMPANY NEEDED**

SCS is actively seeking an insured Landscape/Grounds Maintenance company for a 1-year contracted term, January 2025 through December 2025. Interested companies should prioritize preserving the health and aesthetics of SCS's outdoor spaces and be committed to undertake activities which leave the grounds of SCS clean, beautiful and orderly for the present and the long-term. Please email [office@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:office@sussexchristianschool.org) for a complete job description.



**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING THROUGH TRIP!**

Get all your **Christmas gift cards** in one stop: TRIP! No need to visit the mall! Check out the abundance of retailers who have cards available through our program at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). **All orders need to be placed by 9 am on December 16** to ensure you have them in time for Christmas.

## **VENISON DINNER**

Tickets are on sale now for a Venison Dinner being held in the school gym on January 25 from 5 pm to 8 pm to benefit Christian education in Sussex County. Please see the attached flyer for complete details and ticket information.

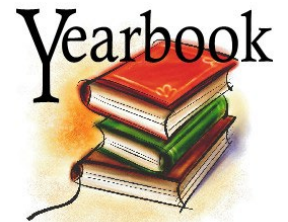


## **WINTER'S ON THE WAY – PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY!**

**Please remember to dress your children appropriately for outdoor play during the winter months.** They will continue to have recess outside, weather permitting, and must have coats on in order to go outdoors. They must wear snow pants and boots if they wish to play in the snow (when it arrives). A rule of thumb is that if the temperature is above 15°, they will go outside to play.

## **YEARBOOK ADS – RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!**

It's time to reserve space to send a special message to this year's graduating class or to a particular graduate. The deadline to order an ad is **Thursday, December 19**. Space is available in full page, half page, quarter page, and 1/8 (Business Card) page sizes. You can design the ad yourself or we can design it for you. We must have your ad information (i.e., pictures, text, etc.) submitted no later than January 31 if we will be designing it or by March 15 if you will be creating it. Use the following link to reserve your space. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



<https://forms.office.com/r/DMg7WMqnTd>

## **SCS PARENT ACADEMY**

The Spiritual Development Committee invites you to attend an evening Bible Study, "**Facing Fear and Anxiety Through Prayer**," hosted by committee member and SCS parent, Frank Dollbaum on **Friday, December 13 at 7 pm in the Science Room**. The study will be anchored to Philippians 4:6-7 and 1 Peter 5:6-7 and will include scripture, personal experience and testimony to encourage others on how to deal with fear through prayer. This evening of encouragement will provide you with the tools to truly trust God and give Him all our worries, anxieties, fears, etc., so that we can experience and have His peace. Light refreshments will be served. **Please RSVP to Frank Dollbaum at [dollbaum26@gmail.com](mailto:dollbaum26@gmail.com).**



## **FINAL CALL TO JOIN SKI CLUB!**

This Friday, December 6 is the last day to join SCS's Ski Club! See attached flyers for complete details.

## **KIDS CREATIVE ARTS COMPITION FUNDRAISER**

Royal Buick GMC is having an art competition fundraiser for students in our school as well as Northwest Christian and Veritas Christian Academy. The theme for the competition is "Royal GMC". Types of creative art include, painting, photography, dance, graphic design, poetry, sculpture and several others. Our school will receive \$50 for each submission and the school with winning entries in each of the 5 different categories will receive an additional \$1000! Please see attached flyer for complete details and encourage your children to participate! All entries must be submitted no later than December 21.





# SCS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 16 - 20

**MONDAY - 16**

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Dress like an Animal or Character from the Manger

**TUESDAY - 17**

LET IT SNOW!

Dress like a Snowman

**WEDNESDAY - 18**

STAY COZY!

Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater

**THURSDAY - 19**

BE SWEET!

Dress like a Candy Cane

**FRIDAY - 20**

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

Wear your coziest Christmas PAJAMAS

STUDENT COUNCIL WILL JUDGE A  
DOOR DECORATING CONTEST  
DURING SPIRIT WEEK



## **CANDYGRAMS!**



**This December, the Student Council will be selling Candygrams!**

**How it works:** Each Candygram will include two candy canes and cost \$1. Sales start on December 5th and will end the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**To order Candygram(s):** Fill out the form below and send in money with your child. Students will give their orders to their teachers and the Candygrams will be delivered at lunch within a few days. They can be purchased for friends, teachers, or given to children by their parents!

**\*If you want it to be a surprise of who the candygram is from, write "from: a friend."**

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**To:** **Grade:**

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# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Jr. High

# Pancake Breakfast



## Saturday, December 7

Serving from 7:30am- 10:30am

### Tickets

Adults: **\$12**

Children (3-12): **\$10**

Children 2 & under: **FREE**

Pancakes  
Scrambled Eggs  
Bacon  
Sausage  
Hot & Cold Drinks

For more  
information call  
**(973)875-5595**

51 Unionville Avenue • Sussex, NJ

**\*Snow Date: 12/14**



## Royal Art Challenge 2024



Who: All current students from Northwest Christian School, Sussex Christian School, and Veritas Christian Academy are eligible to enter one piece of original art.

Submissions may be works of graphic design, painting, photography, film, sculpture, multimedia, dance, musical or spoken-word performance, poetry, or any other creation that can be reasonably defined as “creative art”.

Artwork needs to be photographed or videoed by a parent and sent to [royalart@royaladvantage.com](mailto:royalart@royaladvantage.com). We'd love if you also posted on social media and tagged us! (Instagram: [royal\\_buick\\_gmc](#) Facebook: [Royal Buick GMC](#))

Theme: Royal Buick GMC

Dates:

November 25 (submission begins)

December 21 (submission closes)

**Please include artist's name, grade and school because Royal will donate \$50 to the appropriate school for each entry!**

**Winners will also be chosen (and their school awarded an additional \$1000!) by a panel of judges and a public vote for each of the following categories:**

- Creativity
- Originality
- Relevance to Royal
- Artistry
- Impact

\* By submitting artwork, parents grant permission for their children's artwork and first name to be used online.





*Supporting Christian Education in Sussex County*

HOSTED BY SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**January 25th, 2025 5 pm – 8 pm**

Hot/Cold Appetizers • 4 Course Dinner • Dessert

Birch Beer, Root Beer, Coffee, Tea, Iced-Tea, Water included

Door Prizes • Entertainment by Tim VanderGroef

**\$50 /** per person / limited tickets available

**SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

51 Unionville Ave., Sussex, NJ



**RSVP:** Please scan the QR code or call the school 973-875-5595 x217

— No Alcohol Served or Permitted In or On Premises —



# 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	
	\$25	
Stop and Shop	\$10	
	\$25	
	\$50	
Subway	\$25	
	\$100	
Sussex Meat Packing	\$10	
	\$25	
Target	\$50	
	\$100	
Wal-Mart	\$25	
	\$100	
	\$250	
Wendy's	\$10	
Weis	\$25	
	\$100	
VISA	\$50	
	\$100	

## SPECIAL ORDER CARDS

Name	Value	Qty

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