



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 15, 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 15.....JV Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball Games vs. Stanhope: Home
 Jan. 20.....School Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Jan. 22.....Basketball Games vs. Hardyston: Boys-Home; Girls-Away
 Jan. 24.....Basketball Games vs. Franklin: Boys-Away; Girls-Home
 Jan. 25.....Venison Dinner 5 pm to 8 pm
 Jan. 28.....Varsity Girls Basketball Game vs. Netcong-Home
 Jan. 29.....Basketball Games vs. Sussex-Wantage: Boys-Away; Girls-Home
 Jan. 30.....JV Boys & Girls Basketball Games vs. Lafayette - Home

CLOSED ENROLLMENT ENDS MONDAY!

Have you re-enrolled your children for the 2025-2026 school year? The closed enrollment period for all SCS families **ends this Monday**. On Tuesday, January 21, open enrollment will start, and we will begin offering open seats to new families. We do anticipate several classes being full, so please don't miss out on your child securing a seat in his/her class!

Re-enrollment
for Next School Year

DO YOU HAVE A NEW CHILD TO ENROLL?

If you would like to enroll a new student at SCS, for example a new preschool or kindergarten student, you will need to submit a new student application via this link: [Apply - Sussex Christian School](#) **no later than January 20**. If you'd like to enroll a new student in grades 1-8, you must also submit the child's report cards from this year and last year and provide the School Recommendation Form to his or her current teacher or principal. After the application is complete, we will provide you with a link to complete the enrollment process. Again, please contact the office with any questions, and we will help you complete the process. Thank you!

FINAL DAYS TO ORDER SCS GYM CLOTHING

Our school store through TeamOrders.net is **closing at midnight January 19**. (It's been extended 2 extra days.) You can place and pay for your orders directly online and then choose to have your order mailed directly to you or shipped to school for pickup. Items will be delivered within 2 to 3 weeks of the closing date. The next order period will be in April. Here is a link to look at all the great things available: [Sussex Christian School 2025 | TeamOrders.NET](#)



MILK ORDERS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

It is rapidly approaching the start of the second semester. If you wish to order milk for your child for next semester, you must place your order using the link below **NO LATER than Monday, January 27** and send payment in to the office. Cost is \$63 for Kindergarten – 8th grade students and \$38 for Preschool 4 Full Day. The last day to receive milk for the first semester is Tuesday, January 28.

<https://forms.office.com/r/aa0sVAsLMz>

UPDATED HOT LUNCH INFORMATION/GUIDELINES



We appreciate everyone who has volunteered to help with our Hot Lunch program! The students and staff look forward to enjoying the meals prepared each Wednesday – it's the highlight of their day! Recently we have had had some trouble securing enough volunteers. Because of this, we would like to clarify how the signups work, and the deadline for deciding if we can have hot lunch on a given week:

- Four (4) volunteers are needed to prepare and serve each Wednesday's hot lunch.
- One of those volunteers should have experience preparing the meal and be willing to lead the lunch.
- To sign up, use this link: [HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2024-2025 - Google Sheets](#)
- Volunteers **must sign up by Friday at 3 pm for the following week's lunch**. If four volunteers are not signed up by that time, **the lunch will be cancelled**. This is to avoid purchasing groceries for a lunch we cannot have.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Preparation: Arrive at 10:30 am to assist with food preparation, which may include:
 - Washing and cutting fruit/vegetables
 - Preparing side dishes
 - Setting up serving stations
- Serving: Serve lunch to students and staff.
- Clean-up: Assist with cleaning up the kitchen and serving area after lunch service.
- All volunteers must adhere to food safety and hygiene guidelines.
- Volunteers are encouraged to wear closed-toe shoes and hair tied back.
- Any questions or concerns can be directed to Felicia Mann or Jennifer Kuperus

If you find yourself unable to volunteer on a week you signed up for, please explore the possibility of finding a replacement for yourself as it is important we have a full team of workers. We encourage you to utilize the SCS Parents Facebook page and send a mass message that you need a replacement. We understand emergencies arise, so if should something occurs the morning of hot lunch, please notify Mrs. Walther so she can send out an email looking for a replacement. Thank you!

 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU  Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket	
WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	1/10 – Pizza and Snack
1/22– Grilled Cheese & Chicken Noodle Soup Workers: Kara Cannata 1 LEAD AND 2 HELPERS STILL NEEDED	1/17 – Pizza and Snack
1/29– Breakfast for Lunch: Pancakes and Sausage (<i>Not French Toast</i>) Workers: Ame Kummer, Sarah Goodwin, Ceclia Rough, Kristin Rana	

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUSSEX CRC JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The group meets for Praise & Worship in the sanctuary on Friday, January 17 from 7 pm to 8 pm.

Greetings to the Communities of Veritas Christian, Sussex Christian, and Northwest Christian Schools,

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Looking back on 2024, we reflect on a year marked by progress, partnership, and the unwavering commitment to the mission of Christian education in Sussex County. The Boards of VCA, NCS and SCS are thrilled to share an update on the steps the school communities have taken together to strengthen and grow the schools collectively.

This past spring, the Associations of each of the three schools signed an agreement to work collaboratively, pledging to support one another in sustaining and advancing Christian education for our families. Central to this partnership is the shared goal of ensuring a strong and thriving high school option through the growth of Veritas Christian Academy.

By God's grace, meaningful progress has been seen in the following ways:

- **United in Prayer:** In August, the first joint prayer meeting was held at Veritas, where members of all three school communities gathered to lift up the schools in prayer. It was a beautiful and humbling experience that reminded the attendees of the power of unity in Christ. We just concluded our second joint prayer meeting this past week at Sussex Christian School and another one planned for the spring at Northwest Christian. We covet your prayers for our students, faculty, and future.
- **Collaboration at the Board Level:** Select members of our school boards now meet quarterly to share updates, align calendars, coordinate fundraising efforts, and discuss how to best meet each other's needs. This has fostered a spirit of teamwork and collective purpose.
- **Monthly Administrator Meetings:** Administrators, Mrs. Bentson, Mr. Cantalupo and Mrs. Mitchell, gather monthly to exchange ideas, address challenges, and explore ways to assist one another. These meetings have already led to shared professional development opportunities for teachers, calendar alignment, and collaborative efforts to fill open teaching positions.
- **Expanded Veritas Board:** The Veritas school board has grown to 12 members with Northwest and Sussex Christian electing 3 members each as well as adding two additional representatives. This expanded board is already yielding results with providing some new insights and expertise to Veritas.
- **Joint Fundraising Success:** In October, the 2nd annual Sportsman's Classic was held, raising over \$20,000. It is humbling to be part of such a generous and supportive Christian Community! The next joint fundraiser is the Venison Dinner on January 25th from 5-8 PM at Sussex Christian School.

While 2024 was just the beginning, the VCA, NCS and SCS communities can be filled with hope and excitement for what lies ahead in 2025 and beyond. Together, we are stronger. Together, through steadfast dedication and generous sharing of our time and talents, Christian Education in Sussex County will grow and thrive in ways no single school could achieve alone.

The Boards humbly ask for your continued prayers for wisdom and discernment as we seek God's direction for each of our schools. Your continued support—whether through prayers, attendance at events, or financial contributions—has already made an incredible impact. Thank you for joining, supporting and encouraging this journey.

Finally, we invite you to join us for Veritas' State of the School meeting on January 27th at 7 pm at Lafayette Federated Church where the VCA Board will share updates on the potential building project and future plans for the school.

In His Service,

The Boards of Veritas Christian, Sussex Christian, and Northwest Christian Schools

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	
	\$100	
Staples	\$25	
	\$100	
Starbucks	\$10	
	\$25	
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

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