



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS
JANUARY 2, 2025
SPECIAL THURSDAY EDITION

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Jan. 2.....School Board Meeting at 6 pm
- Jan. 7.....OEL Meeting at 7 pm in the Library
Basketball Games vs Ogdensburg: Boys-Home; Girls-Away
- Jan. 9.....~~Basketball Games vs. Northwest: Boys-Away; Girls-Home~~ **Cancelled**
- Jan. 14.....JV Boys and Girls Basketball Games vs. Hamburg: Away
Open House at 6:30 pm
- 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.

Welcome to 2025! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Christmas and New Year's! We wanted to get this edition of the Home Announcements out to you as there are several important things you need to know before next week:

DEADLINE TO ORDER VENISON DINNER TICKETS IS TOMORROW!

The last day to order tickets to the Venison Dinner is tomorrow January 3, 2025. The dinner to benefit Christian education in Sussex County is being held in our gym on January 25 from 5 pm to 8 pm. Please see the attached flyer for complete details and ticket information.

NEXT WEEK'S HOT LUNCH IN JEOPARDY OF CANCELLATION!

We need 2 more experienced Hot Lunch helpers for next Wednesday's hot lunch (hamburgers and French fries). **If we do not have any volunteers signed up by Monday at 9 am, we will be forced to cancel the lunch.** Please use this link to sign up. Thank you!

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

SCS GYM CLOTHING – NEW ORDER PERIOD OPEN

Our school store through TeamOrders.net is now **open to accept orders through midnight January 16.** 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 REMINDER

Due to our delivery schedule for milk, **we will not have milk for the children until next Wednesday, January 8.** Please be sure to send your child in with a drink.



Happy Birthday!

We wish everyone born in January a very Happy Birthday!!!

Macie Ayers
Sawyer Brands
Annabelle Buske
Gia Christolin
McKenzie Connor
Penelope Connor
Frankie Dollbaum
Daniel Cusack



Erin Kessler
Penelope Kuperus
Easton Mann
Lillianna Rupp
Tristan Soto
Mrs. Thiessen
Skyler Vellenga

2025-2026 CLOSED ENROLLMENT PERIOD

This year has been another great year for enrollment at SCS, with so many new families joining the school! Preschool 3, Preschool 4 (full day), Kindergarten, 3rd grade, and 4th grades are all full classes, and we have limited seats available in several other grades. Praise the Lord!

Re-enrollment
for Next School Year

With the number of new families already reaching out with interest in enrolling in the 2025-2026 school year, we will be offering a **Closed Enrollment period for ALL GRADES to our current SCS families from January 6 to January 20, 2025.** A link to re-enroll your child(ren) for the 2025-2026 academic school year will be emailed to all current families on Monday, January 6 along with instructions. You will access the FACTS Enrollment portal using your existing credentials. If you do not re-enroll your child(ren) by January 20, 2025, we cannot guarantee your child a seat in a full class even if you have other children attending the school. Seats will be reserved in the order the applications are completed. **If you have a new child you wish to enroll, please contact the office for instructions.** New Student Applications for current SCS families are also due January 20, 2025, for existing SCS families.

On January 21, open enrollment will start. New families who have completed the admissions process will be offered any remaining seats available in classes they are applying for. Current SCS families re-enrolling after the January 20 deadline will be offered any remaining seats in the order that applications are received. Once classes are filled, late registrants will be put in a wait pool until a seat becomes available or a new class is added to accommodate the growing population.

Registered families will, as always, have a two-week grace period after the publication of the next year's tuition rates to withdraw.

Please contact Rachel Kuperus at ext. 232 or rkuperus@sussexchristianschool.org with any questions regarding this enrollment period.

A NEW CHALLENGE!

For the month of January, Mrs. Mitchell is challenging everyone to memorize John 10:27-28:

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

OPEN HOUSE

We are having an Open House on Tuesday, January 14 beginning at 6:30 pm. Please pass this information along to your family and friends! **We're seeing high demand in Preschool through 5th grades, so we encourage families with younger children to come to visit now as the Open Enrollment period will begin soon!** 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. Although not required to attend, we do ask for those coming to register at: [Campus Visits - Sussex Christian School](#).

OEL MEETING

OEL will be meeting Tuesday night, January 7, at 7:30 pm in the Library to discuss plans for the remainder of this school year. Look for an email on Monday containing a link to join the meeting online if you are unable to join us in person. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Kuperus 973-219-7790. We hope to see you there!

MOMMY AND ME CLASS

We are excited to announce the start of Mommy and Me classes! These classes are an early learning program for children 20 months to 3 years old with an adult to interact in a preschool environment including movement and music, interactive circle time, social development, art and stories. They will be held 4 Thursday mornings each month from 9 am until 10:30 am. January's classes will start on the 9th and the theme is "Snow/Winter". The cost for each month is \$50. If you would like to register for the January session, please contact the office for a registration form. Please note that space is limited so registrations will be accepted in order received. Siblings are not allowed.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	12/20 – Early Dismissal: No Lunch
1/8– Hamburgers and French Fries NO WORKERS – WILL BE CANCELLED IF WE CANNOT GET VOLUNTEERS	1/10 – Pizza and Snack

JANUARY VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! Can you help with an upcoming Hot Lunch? **There are still 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](#)

**Ticket Order
Deadline Friday,
January 3, 2025**



**Limited Tickets
Available!**



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

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

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