



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 8, 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Jan. 9.....Three School Night of Prayer at 7 pm in the Gym
~~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.

TIME TO RE-ENROLL

The enrollment period for all SCS families is open **now through January 20**. On January 21, open enrollment will begin, and we will begin offering seats to new families. For that reason, we encourage all current families to complete the re-enrollment process and/or submit new student applications prior to January 21.

Re-enrollment
for Next School Year

Please use the following instructions to complete the re-enrollment process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rachel Kuperus at rkuperus@sussexchristianschool.org or 973-875-5595 ext. 232.

- **Returning Students:** On Monday, you should have received one email for each child in your family from admissions@sussexchristianschool.org with the subject line "Begin Re-enrollment". This email contains a link to complete the re-enrollment process for your child(ren). Please refer to these instructions [Online Re-Enrollment Instructions](#) for additional help.

In most cases, the email was sent to the mother in each family. If you'd like to switch which parent is responsible for enrollment for your family OR if neither parent received the welcome email today, please contact Rachel Kuperus. Be sure to check your spam if you didn't see the email come through!
- **Current Families - New Students:** 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!

THREE SCHOOL'S NIGHT OF PRAYER

Please join us, along with Veritas Christian Academy and Northwest Christian School, for a time of prayer for Christian education in Sussex County tomorrow night at 7 pm in the gym.



SCS GYM CLOTHING – ORDER PERIOD NOW 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](https://www.teamorders.net/Sussex-Christian-School-2025)

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](https://www.sussexchristianschool.org/campus-visits).



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	1/10 – Pizza and Snack
1/15– Chicken Parm Sandwiches and Salad Workers: Rebecca Scott, Susan Pullis, Donelle DeCouto, Jenny Higgins	1/17 – Pizza and Snack
1/22– Grilled Cheese & Chicken Noodle Soup Workers: Kara Cannata, Brian Hochstaedt 1 LEAD PERSON AND 1 HELPER STILL NEEDED	

JANUARY VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! Can you help with an upcoming Hot Lunch? Hours are 10:30 am until 1 pm. Use this link to sign up – thank you!

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

SCS Board of Directors Meeting Notes for January 2, 2025

The Mission of Sussex Christian School is to prepare young people to live fully for God in a rapidly changing world, with the ability to understand, evaluate, and transform their world from the foundation of God's unchanging Word.

Members present: Christine Byma, Nick Kuperus, Ken Jeltema, Marlene Meyers, John C. Kuperus, Casey Sytsema and Nathan Drew Absent: Alison Mitchell

Devotions/Opening Prayer: Treasurer, Ken Jeltema, read from The One Year Uncommon Life Daily Challenge by Tony Dungy. We are all uniquely gifted people. We need to be stewards of our time and abilities. God gave us all different gifts we need to use them wisely. We need to further God's kingdom in how we instruct our children. Ken thanked the Board Members for each of their gifts and continued support of SCS.

Member Development: President Christine Byma reviewed pages 21-24 of the Faculty Handbook – Administration.

Review of emails/papers/correspondence sent to the School Board were read and received for information and have/will be responded to accordingly.

Financial Reports: The financial reports for November were presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board. Thank you to those who have made contributions to our year end campaign. The Board thanks all those who have made donations.

Old business was discussed. As a reminder, mark your calendars for the Joint Prayer Service, hosted by SCS on Thursday, January 9th.

The Administrator's Report was reviewed. A special thank you to Mrs. Pachella for an outstanding Christmas Concert. What a great evening celebrating our Savior's birth. The children did an amazing job. The next Open House will be on January 14th. Please spread the word to your family and friends. We continue to work with the New Jersey State Police to ensure all safety and security protocols meet their standards.

Committee Reports were provided to the Board. The Board continues to be blessed with committees that are committed to SCS.

New Business was discussed. The Board continues to review the Strategic Plan to ensure all committees are reviewing and meeting the goals set out to continue to make SCS thrive.

The meeting was closed in prayer for the school families, teachers, and staff.

Next Board meeting February 13, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Meyers, Secretary



AN EVENING OF PRAYER

FOR OUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

7PM-8PM

**Sussex Christian School
51 Unionville Ave
Sussex, NJ 07461**

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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