



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 12, 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Feb. 13..... School Board Meeting at 6 pm
- Feb. 14..... Jeans Day for Students and Staff
- Feb. 17..... President's Day: School Closed
- Feb. 20..... Basketball Awards
- Feb. 21 \$1/bag Used Book Sale for Students
Jeans Day for Students and Staff
- Feb. 22..... Baked Ziti Dinner Sponsored by 6th – 8th Grades
- Feb. 28..... Jeans Day for Students and Staff
- March 2-9..... Love of Reading Week
- March 10..... OEL Meeting at 7 pm in the Library

TRANSPORTATION FORMS FOR 2025-2026

Today we are sending home Nonpublic School Transportation Forms for the coming school year. These forms are required to secure transportation for your child(ren) for the 2025-2026 school year or to be eligible to receive payment in lieu of transportation. One form must be completed for each child who will be enrolled in **Kindergarten through 8th grades** next year. Please complete the form (one per child) and return it to the office no later than **February 28, 2025**. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

TRACK & FIELD TEAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We are excited to once again have an SCS Track & Field team! Registration is open now through February 28 for students in grades 5 – 8. Mrs. Kim Bennett will be our coach. Practices will begin in mid-March. Children who expressed interest in joining the team were given registration packets today. If your child did not get one and wishes to join, please contact the office. If you have any questions, contact Marlene Meyers at sports@sussexchristianschool.org.

FINAL DAYS TO ORDER VALENTINE'S CANDY BOXES

All orders for Valentine's Day Candy Boxes **must be sent to the office by tomorrow**. See attached flyer for details.

USED BOOK SALE

We will have a \$1/bag used book sale for the students next Friday, February 21 to make room for new books in the library. If you would like your child(ren) to be able to get some oldies but goodies, simply send in \$1 that day and they can take as many as they can fit in the bag they will be given 😊

TRIP REMINDER

There will be **no TRIP held next week** as RaiseRight is making updates to their order fulfillment systems.

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found area is overflowing with items! If your child(ren) are missing something, please stop in and go through the abundance of items to see what may be yours.





NOTICE FOR MINISINK AND WARWICK BUS RIDERS

Busing WILL NOT be available February 18-21 as your school district is closed the entire week. (We have Monday the 17th off as well.) Please make arrangement to get your child to and from school each day.

POSSIBLE HOT LUNCH CANCELLATION

We need 2 more volunteers for next week's hot lunch by this Friday or we will need to cancel it. If you can help, please sign up using the link listed in the Hot Lunch menu below.

	<u>SCHOOL LUNCH MENU</u> Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket	
WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	
	2/14 – Pizza and Snack	
2/19 – Chicken Nuggets and Mashed Potatoes Workers: Susan Pullis, Sarah Moore Need 2 More Workers	2/21 – Pizza and Snack	
2/26 – Twin Soft Tacos Workers: Ame Kummer, Carrie Oostdyk, Kara Cannata Need 1 More Worker	2/28 – Pizza and Snack	

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! We need additional volunteers for many upcoming lunches. If we do not have enough workers signed up by the Friday before any given week, **lunch will be cancelled** 😞. [**HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2024-2025 - Google Sheets**](#)

OEL MEETING MINUTES

Thank you to all who came to our meeting on Monday night - either in person or online. Here is a recap of what was discussed:

- We listened to a devotional on Psalm 145:7: "They will burst forth in speaking of our abundant goodness and will shout joyfully of your righteousness." What a great reminder to remember God's goodness even in all of the most ordinary monotony of daily life, we remember to give thanks to all that he has given us.
- The Gertrude Hawk Chocolate fundraiser will start soon. All funds raised will go towards updating the sound system in the gym.
- The I55 Book Fair will take place the beginning of March during Dr. Suess's birthday week. It's a great way to celebrate reading and will benefit adding new books to the school's library. Ways to volunteer for that week will come out soon with more information.
- The Walk-a-thon will be held in May. Details and ways to volunteer will be coming out in the next few months.
- Our Next OEL meeting will be March 10th at 7pm. We hope to see you there.

~Sincerely, Jen Kuperus, OEL President



Congratulations to the following students for their exceptional work during the 2nd marking period!

HIGH HONOR ROLL:

GRADE 8

Brianna Bailey
Alexandra Jeltema
Selah Klotz
Walker Kuperus
Haley Smith
Allison Sytsema
Anika Thiessen
Anhelina Torppey

GRADE 6

Emma Dollbaum
Piper Kuperus
Madeline Nehrkorn
Tristan Soto

GRADE 5

Lucy Brands
Chivon Christolin
Penelope Kuperus
Kenzie Tallamy
Harper Tilley

HONOR ROLL:

GRADE 8

Frankie Dollbaum
Sonja Drew

GRADE 7

Naomi Kuiken
Stella Kuperus
Elijah Mitchell

GRADE 6

Sara Esquivel
Lillianna Ruppert
London Serrano
Rudy Solar
Skyler Vellenga

GRADE 5

Macie Ayers
Emma Lee
Charlotte Ruppert
Nathan Smith

 *Valentine's Candy Sale!!!* 

To celebrate Valentine's Day, student council is selling candy heart boxes! Sales start today and end February 13th. To purchase candy, fill out the form below, bring in \$1 for each box ordered, and give the orders to teachers. Candy boxes can be ordered for friends, teachers and from parents to kids. Have fun spreading Christ's love through this gift.

To: _____ Grade: _____

From: _____

To: _____ Grade: _____

From: _____

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Jr.High

Baked Ziti Dinner



Saturday, February 22

Serving from 4:30pm- 7:30pm

Tickets

Adults: \$12
Children (5-12): \$10
Children 4 & under: FREE

***Takeout Available**

Baked Ziti
Meatballs
Sausage
Fresh Bread
Salad
Dessert & Drinks

For more
information call
(973)875-5595
or contact any 6th-
8th grader

51 Unionville Avenue • Sussex, NJ

***Snow Date: 3/1**



Love of Reading Week!!!

March 3-7 we will be celebrating our love
for reading!

Monday, March 3: Dress as your
favorite book character!

Tuesday, March 4: wear your favorite
hat!

Wednesday, March 5: Wacky
Wednesday is Crazy Hair Day!

Thursday, March 6: Wear Silly Socks!

Friday, March 7: Wear readable
clothes! (Clothes with words on them)

Let's have fun celebrating **READING!**

If you have any questions, see Mrs. Bray