



**SUSSEX  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL**

## HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 5, 2025

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 7.....	Teacher In-Service Day; School Closed for Students
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 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Feb. 28.....	Jeans Day for Students and Staff

Dear SCS Families,

February's Principal's Challenge is to *Love Like Jesus!* In John 13:34-35, Jesus commands us: "**A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.**" This month, let us be intentional in showing Christ's love through our words and actions!

📣 Reminder: There will be no school this Friday, February 7, as our teachers will be participating in a Tri-School Professional Development Day at Veritas Christian Academy focused on Biblical Worldview. We pray this time strengthens our educators as they continue to pour Christ's love into our students.

Enjoy the long weekend and may we all continue to Love Like Jesus! ❤️

In His Service,  
*Alison Mitchell*  
Administrator

### REPORT CARDS

Report cards went home yesterday with all children in grades K – 8. Please be sure to review them, sign them, and return them to school. If you have any questions/concerns, please be sure to reach out to the appropriate teacher.

### VALENTINES CANDY BOXES

The Student Council is selling candy heart boxes for Valentine's Day. See attached flyer for details.

### USED BOOK SALE

We will have a \$1/bag used book sale for the students on 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 😊

# Happy Birthday!

*We wish everyone born in February a very Happy Birthday!!!*

Eliza Barlow  
Meadow Birchenough  
Grant Fox  
Maeve Fox  
Mrs. Hughes  
Rena Kuperus



Benjamin Rana  
Aria Rodriguez  
Madison Rojo  
Nath Smith  
June Sytsema

## **ADVANCED TRIP NOTICE**

There will be **no TRIP held the week of February 16** as RaiseRight is making updates to their order fulfillment systems. Please plan accordingly.

## **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.



## **BAKED ZITI DINNER**

The 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (and their parents 😊) are trying something new this year! Instead of a Spaghetti Dinner, they are having a delicious Baked Ziti Dinner on Saturday, February 22 from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the gym. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for children ages 5 to 12 and those 4 and under are free! Contact any 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade student or the office to reserve your dinners. Takeout is also available. Snow date is Saturday, March 1.



## **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 17<sup>th</sup> off as well.) Please make arrangement to get your child to and from school each day.

## **FEBRUARY JEANS DAYS TWIST!**

This month's Jeans Day Dollar Donations will go to support the **American Heart Association**. We encourage you to wear red in support of Heart Health month as well!

## **YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY**

All yearbook orders are due Friday. There is no guarantee that there will be extra books available for sale at the end of the year, so be sure to order yours today! Each book is \$15.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ugHVyycP48>





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



WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	2/7 – Teacher Inservice Day: No School for Students
2/12 – Hot Dogs and Mac & Cheese Workers: Rebecca Scott, Sue Pullis, Jenny Higgins, Sarah Goodwin	2/14 – Pizza and Snack
2/19 – Chicken Nuggets and Mashed Potatoes Workers: Sarah Goodwin and Kara Cannata <b>Need 2 More Workers</b>	2/21– 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](#)



On behalf of Sussex Christian School and the SCS-OEL, we sincerely thank you for your support of our 2024 Harvest Dinner and Auction. Whether as a donor, volunteer, attendee, bidder, or prayer warrior, your contribution played a key role in the success of our largest fundraiser.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, this event raised over \$70,000 to support our school. These funds support school improvements, assist our teachers and administration, and help fund plans for a new school addition. We deeply appreciate your continued generosity, prayers and impact on our students and our Christian School Community.

*Thank You*



for your *Support*

**Raised over \$70,000 for**

**SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Save the Date: 46th Annual Auction

**November 8, 2025**



# VENISON Dinner THANK YOU!

It was a privilege to serve all those who attended and an honor to be supported by our generous community.

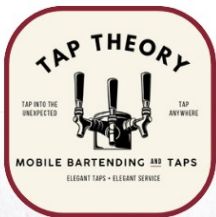


John Card  
Kyle Klingler  
Roy & Audrey Little  
Rick & Judy VanderPloeg  
Marcie Walther

**Entertainment:**  
Tim VanderGroef

**Serving Staff:** Andersen,  
Byma, Kuperus & Van Ek  
Children

## Door Prize Donors:



*Supporting Christian Education in Sussex County*

 *Valentine's Candy Sale!!!* 

*To celebrate Valentine's Day, student council is selling candy heart boxes! Sales start today and end February 11<sup>th</sup>. 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:* \_\_\_\_\_

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# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

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**\*Snow Date: 3/1**