

Sussex Christian School Board of Directors Meeting Notes for March 13, 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, Nathan Drew, and Alison Mitchell.

Devotions/Opening Prayer: John Kuperus read from 2 Timothy 2:1-7 with a devotion entitled *Example That Encourages*. Pass on God's truth by being an example and following Jesus' example for all He did.

Member Development: President Christine Byma reviewed pages 24 – 27 of the Faculty Handbook which included the professional development requirements of the SCS faculty members as well as those who serve as mentors to the new teachers at SCS.

Emails/papers/correspondence sent to the School Board were read and received for information and have/will be responded to accordingly. The Board welcomed 1 new family for next school year. We give thanks to the Lord for the increased interest from new families contacting the school and requesting tours. The Board is thankful for SCS's Enrollment Coordinator, Rachel Kuperus. Rachel joyfully shares the story of SCS to area church congregations and is committed to assisting new families through their enrollment journey.

The Junior High students, under the direction of Mrs. Thiessen and Mrs. Waring, continue to work hard practicing for their performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" which will be held on April 4th and 5th. The students look forward to seeing you at their production!

Financial Reports: The financial reports for January were presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board. The Finance Committee has been busy finalizing the budget and preparing for the Association Meeting. The Board would like to thank the committee members for their hard work and commitment to our school families and Association.

Old business was discussed. Thank you to those who have accepted the nomination to serve on the Sussex Christian School Board of Directors and the Veritas Christian Academy School Board. SCS is truly blessed to have so many supporters willing to share of their time and talents to serve in these capacities.

The Administrator's Report was reviewed. Members of the Board and Education Committee had the privilege to visit each classroom at SCS. The SCS teachers have a visible passion for promoting excellence in their classrooms, a love for each one of their students, and diligently answer the call to teach others, fellow staff members, students and volunteers, what a great God we serve!

The Board invites you to join them at a virtual Roundtable meeting on Tuesday, March 25th at 7 pm. This is an opportunity for the SCS Association Members to hold discussions with and/or have their questions answered by the Board prior to the in-person meeting. The SCS Association Meeting will be held on Monday, March 31st at 7pm.

The meeting was closed in prayer for the school families, teachers, and staff. Next Board meeting April 14, 2025.

~ Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Meyers, Secretary



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Cost \$3 or 1 lunch ticket



To purchase a book of 10 lunch tickets, simply send in \$30 cash or a check payable to SCS-OEL in an envelope with your child's name written on it.

WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	3/21 – Pizza and Snack
3/26 – Grilled Cheese and Chicken Noodle Soup Workers: Sarah Moore, Diana Ferraro, Dayana Serrano, Marlene Fendelander	3/28 – Pizza and Snack
4/2 – French Toast and Sausage Workers: Donelle DeCouto, Annette Gebauer, Diana Ferraro Need 1 More Volunteer by this Friday in Order to Have Lunch	4/4 – 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](#)**

THANK YOU!

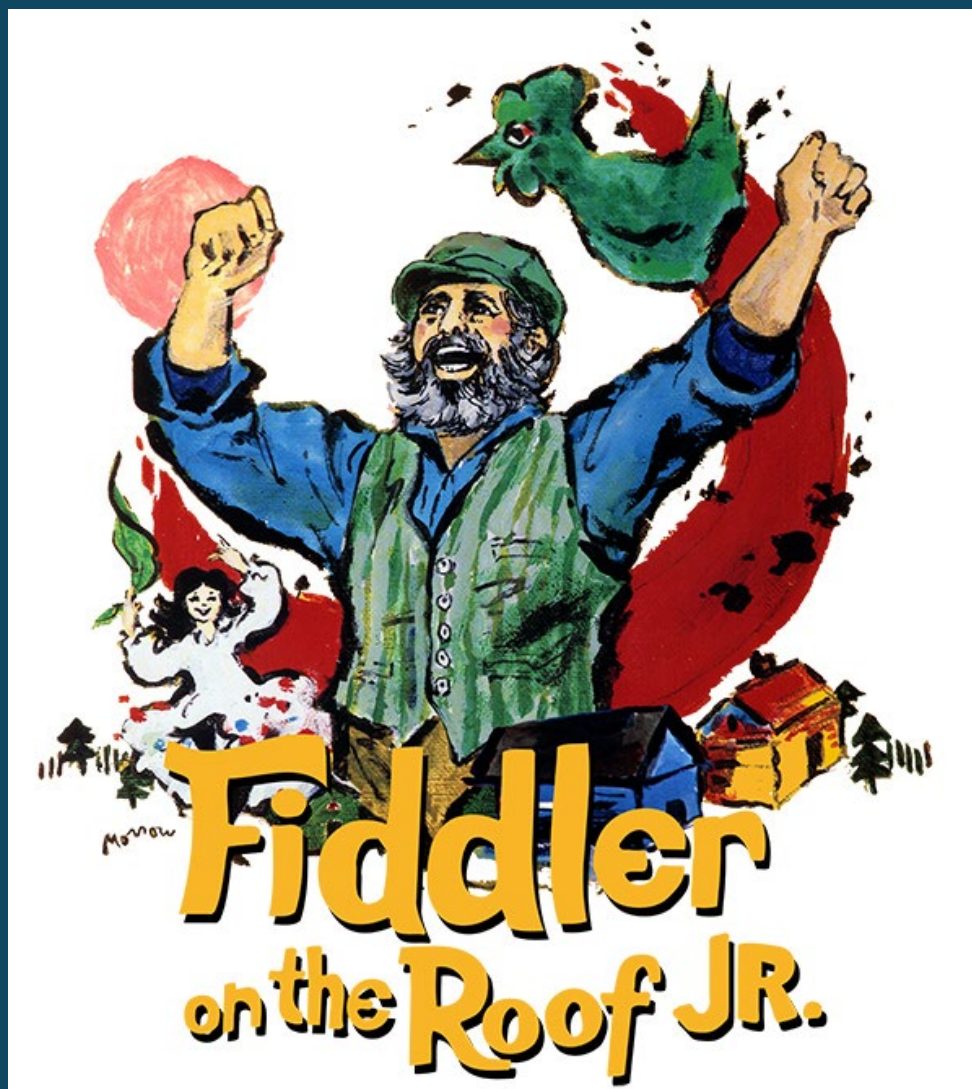
All praise, honor, glory and thanks be to our God for how He blessed us immensely at our recent Baked Ziti Dinner! Mr. Mihalik and I (Frank Dollbaum) would like to sincerely thank everyone with all of our hearts for their help, hard work, prayers and participation. We were blessed by everyone who helped and who attended! Thank you, Father God, thank you parents, students, teachers, family members, church family members and everyone who came out! It was a great day and wonderful time of fellowship and food with our SCS community and the community at large! Everyone was such a big help we really cannot thank you enough for all that you did! it was a great day! Praise the Lord! Thank you again and God bless you all!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERITAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Veritas Christian Academy is having their annual banquet on Wednesday, March 26 at 6 pm. The banquet will be held at the Sparta Church which is located at 385 Houses Corner Road in Sparta. RSVP to 973-579-6333 or vcaoffice@veritasnj.org.

The Junior High Classes of
Sussex Christian School
Proudly Present



Based on **Sholem Aleichem** stories by special permission of **Arnold Perl**

Book by **Joseph Stein** *Music by* **Jerry Bock** *Lyrics by* **Sheldon Harnick**

Produced on the New York Stage by **Harold Prince**

Original New York Stage Production Directed and Choreographed by **Jerome Robbins**

Friday, April 4, 2025 at 7 pm

Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 2 pm

FREE Admission, but a good will offering will be taken to support the Drama program.

Fiddler on the Roof Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are also supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 www.MTIShows.com

Sussex Christian School is located at 51 Unionville Avenue, Sussex, NJ

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	
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iTunes	\$15	
	\$25	
Kohl's	\$10	
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	\$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	
Staples	\$100	
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Starbucks	\$100	
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Stop and Shop	\$25	
	\$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

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