



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS MARCH 5, 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 5-7	Love of Reading Week Continues
March 7	Jeans Day for Students and Staff
March 10	OEL Meeting at 7 pm in the Library
March 13	School Board Meeting at 6 pm
March 14	Jeans Day for Students and Staff
March 21	Jeans Day for Students and Staff
March 25	Virtual School Roundtable Meeting at 7 pm
March 28	Jeans Day for Students and Staff
March 31	School Association Meeting at 7 pm
April 4.....	Junior High Performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" at 7 pm
April 5.....	Junior High Performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" at 2 pm

Dear SCS Parents,

March is finally here! With it comes the promise of longer days, blooming flowers, and the fresh start of a new season. Daylight Savings Time is just around the corner, and the first day of Spring is within our reach!

A new month also means a new Principal's Challenge! This month, we are called to be Fishers of Men, inspired by **Matthew 4:19—"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."** Our song for the month is "Follow Me" by Casting Crowns, a beautiful reminder of our call to follow Christ and share His love with others.

Meanwhile, we are in full swing with Love of Reading Week and enjoying the excitement of discovering new books at the Book Fair! We are incredibly grateful for all the volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort to make this event possible. Your support helps cultivate a love of reading in our students, and we couldn't do it without you!

As we step into this new month, may we embrace the joy of learning, growing in faith, and walking together in Christ's love.

In His Service, Mrs. Mitchell

3RD QUARTER MID-MARKING

Yesterday marked the midway point of the 3rd marking period. Teachers in grades 4 – 8 will have grades updated in Sycamore by next Tuesday. Please be sure to check on your child's progress at that time and speak with the appropriate teacher if you have any concerns.

OEL MEETING

OEL's next meeting is Monday, March 10 at 7 pm. We hope you will make every effort to attend. If you can't attend in person, we will email a link on Monday for you to join the meeting virtually.

LIBRARY HELP NEEDED

We continue to need volunteers to help in the library. Library meets on Monday afternoons from 12 pm to 3:10 pm working with Kindergarten through 2nd graders. If you can lend a hand, please sign up using the following link. Hours worked can be submitted for Volunteer Tuition Credits. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444ADA62EA4F49-51297301-library>

NEW/GENTLY USED JUNIOR BIOGRAPHIES NEEDED

The library has been busy trying to clear our shelves of old books to make room for new ones. We wanted to see if anyone has some specific titles they would be willing to donate. We are looking for new or gently used junior biographies (such as the "Who is/was" or "I Am"), Star Wars, Lego, Minecraft, I Survived, Pete the Cat, and anything by Mo Willems. If you have questions, please contact Heather Bonney at hbonney@sussexchristianschool.org

ELEMENTARY TEACHER(S) POSITION(S) AVAILABLE FOR 2025-2026

We are seeking dedicated and enthusiastic Elementary Teacher(s) to join our faculty for the 2025-2026 school year. Ideal candidates will have a heart for Christian education, a love for children, and the ability to create a dynamic and engaging learning environment. This position involves teaching core subjects while fostering students' spiritual and academic growth. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alison Mitchell at 973-875-5595 ext. 231 or amitchell@sussexchristianschool.org.

I55 BOOK FAIR

The book fair continues through Friday. Here is the schedule for the remainder of the week.

- **Student Purchase Days – Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 & 6:** Each class has signed up for a time for students to go to the Book Fair to purchase books. Payments can be cash, credit card or check (made to Sussex Christian School - OEL).
- **Parent Day – Friday, March 7 from 8:50 am until 12 pm:** Parents can visit the book fair and make purchases. Parents should enter school through the gym lobby – not the main entrance. If you would like to shop with your child, teachers ask that you come on the following days/times. Enter through the gym entrance and we will get your child for you.
 - Preschool 3: Thursday, March 6 between 11 am and 11:45 am
 - Kindergarten: Wednesday, March 5 between 1:50 pm and 2:30 pm.
 - 1st Grades: Friday, March 7 between 8:50 am and 12 pm
 - 2nd Grade: Friday, March 7 between 9:30 am and 10:10 am
 - 3rd Grade: Friday, March 7 between 8:50 am and 9:30 am
 - 4th Grade: Friday, March 7 between 11:45 am and 12 pm
 - 5th Grade: Friday, March 7 anytime between 10:20 am and 11 am



I:55 ONLINE PURCHASES!

Check out our school's online bookfair too! You can see all the books available for sale – which includes more than what we will have displayed! Invite your friends and family to make purchases too! Books can be shipped directly to the address of your choice. The online bookfair will be open from February 28 to March 10. To access it, go to <https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/nj006>



GERTRUDE HAWK

Everyone should have received their Gertrude Hawk fundraiser packet last week. The sale continues through March 14. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alex Little at amlittle116@gmail.com.



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
	3/7 – Pizza and Snack
3/12 – Hamburgers and French Fries: Workers: Diana Ferraro, Elaine Smith, Katie Klingler <i>Need Team Leader in Order to Have Lunch</i>	3/14 – Pizza and Snack
3/19 – Chicken Parm Sandwiches Workers: Jenny Higgins, Rebecca Scott, Susan Pullis, Renee Liberti	3/21 – 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](#)

Love of Reading Week Continues!!!



Celebrate our love for reading!

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

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	
Staples	\$100	
	\$25	
Starbucks	\$100	
	\$25	
Starbucks	\$10	
	\$25	
	\$50	
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

Name	Value	Qty

Name	Value	Qty