



HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 2, 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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
April 7.....	End of 3 rd Marking Period OEL Meeting at 7 pm
April 10 – 12	8 th Grade Trip to Washington DC
April 14.....	School Board Meeting at 6 pm
April 18.....	Good Friday: School Closed
April 21-25.....	Spring Break: School Closed
April 29 - May 2	Standardized Testing Week for Grades 2 and 3
May 5 – 9	Standardized Testing Week for Grades 4 - 8

Dear SCS Families,

As we step into April, we are reminded that Jesus is our light, and He calls us to shine brightly for Him each day. This theme is reflected in **this month's Principal's Challenge found in John 8:12 – "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."** Our prayer is that this verse encourages our students to walk in the light, reflecting Christ's love in all they do.

To accompany this challenge, our worship song of the month is "Shine A Light" by Elevation Worship—a joyful reminder that *"We've got a light and we're gonna shine. Jesus, let Your name be glorified."* We invite families to listen together and let its message inspire our daily walk with Jesus.

Upcoming Events:

- **Junior High Play – Fiddler on the Roof Jr.:** Join us for a special performance of *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* by our talented middle school students! This play reminds us of the importance of tradition, family, and trusting in God through all seasons. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Thiessen and Mrs. Waring and all their many helpers for bringing this production to life. Please join us at one of the performances this Friday, April 4 at 7 pm and Saturday, April 5 at 2 pm.
- **8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. – April 10-12:** Please keep our 8th graders in prayer as they embark on an exciting and educational journey to our nation's capital. May it be a time of learning, bonding, and seeing God's hand in history!
- **Spring Break – April 18 to April 25:** This month is a busy one, filled with special events, learning, and excitement! In the midst of all the activity, we are also grateful for the time of rest that Spring Break provides. We hope it is a chance for students and families to recharge, refresh, and enjoy time together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing the hearts and minds of our students. May this month be filled with making memories, enjoying the talents and gifts God has given, and hopefully, the blessing of a little warmer weather!

In His Service, Mrs. Mitchell

Happy Birthday!

We wish everyone born in April a very Happy Birthday!!!

Mrs. Barlow
Aubrey Everett
Rylie Everett
Elizabeth Hossann
Kole Klingler
Mason Klingler
Mason Klingler



Mrs. Legg
Amelia Sanchez
London Serrano
Anamaria Soto
Brynn Sytsema
Mrs. Thompson
Bryer Vellenga

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING WRAP UP

Thank you to everyone who attended Monday's Association Meeting! We wanted to provide you with a quick update on the results of issues that were voted upon:

- The 2025-2026 budget was approved as presented.
- Katie Kuperus and Scott Woodell were elected as Board members

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment conducts the financial need analysis for our school and is ready to accept applications for the upcoming school year. To apply for aid, you will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS. Applicants can apply online at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3K31M>. Use your existing FACTS login information to access the site. Once an online application has been completed, you will need to upload supporting documentation in PDF or JPEG format.

There is a \$40 application fee that FACTS charges per application; however, you can have 1 application submitted to multiple schools who use their services without any additional cost (i.e., Veritas). If you have already submitted an application for Veritas, you will need to go into that application and add our school to it. You will not have to start the process all over again.

All applications must be submitted by May 31, 2025. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, please contact us.

HOT LUNCH 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 as it was today ☹️**. Use this link to volunteer: [**HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2024-2025 - Google Sheets**](#)



END OF 3rd MARKING PERIOD

Next Monday marks the end of the 3rd marking period. Report cards will be sent home on April 14 for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

APRIL'S JEAN DAY CAUSE

All money collected this month for Jean's Day will be donated to World Vision.



ATTENTION BUS RIDERS!

- Minisink and Warwick will not have any busing to or from school the week of April 14 as their districts are closed for Spring Break.
- Sussex-Wantage will not provide busing home on Thursday, April 17 as they are having a half day of school.

VOLUNTEER TUITION CREDITS

Attention families on a 10-month payment plan: If you have volunteer tuition credit hours to submit, please do so using the link below by April 24 so we can apply them to your May tuition bill. Those families on a 12-payment plan should submit their hours by June 20 so they can be deducted from your final payment in July. Please contact the office with any questions.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Fbd4jCNLPm>

STANDARDIZED TESTING

We will be administering standardized tests to all **2nd and 3rd grade students the week of April 28 (starting on Tuesday, April 29) and to 4th – 8th grade students the week of May 9.**

(Kindergarten and 1st grade students will not be tested.) Please be sure your children are in attendance unless ill and that they are not tardy. The school has the following policy for students taken out of school during the week for any reason other than illness:

"Students taken out during Basic Skills testing week for any reason other than illness will be required to make the tests up. Parents will need to make necessary arrangements with the child's teacher. A fee of \$25 per hour will be charged to compensate the teacher's time."

VERITAS VINE

Interested in what's happening at Veritas Christian Academy? Here's a link to their weekly community communication: <https://mailchi.mp/8cf386536b30/vine-for-18233522>



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.

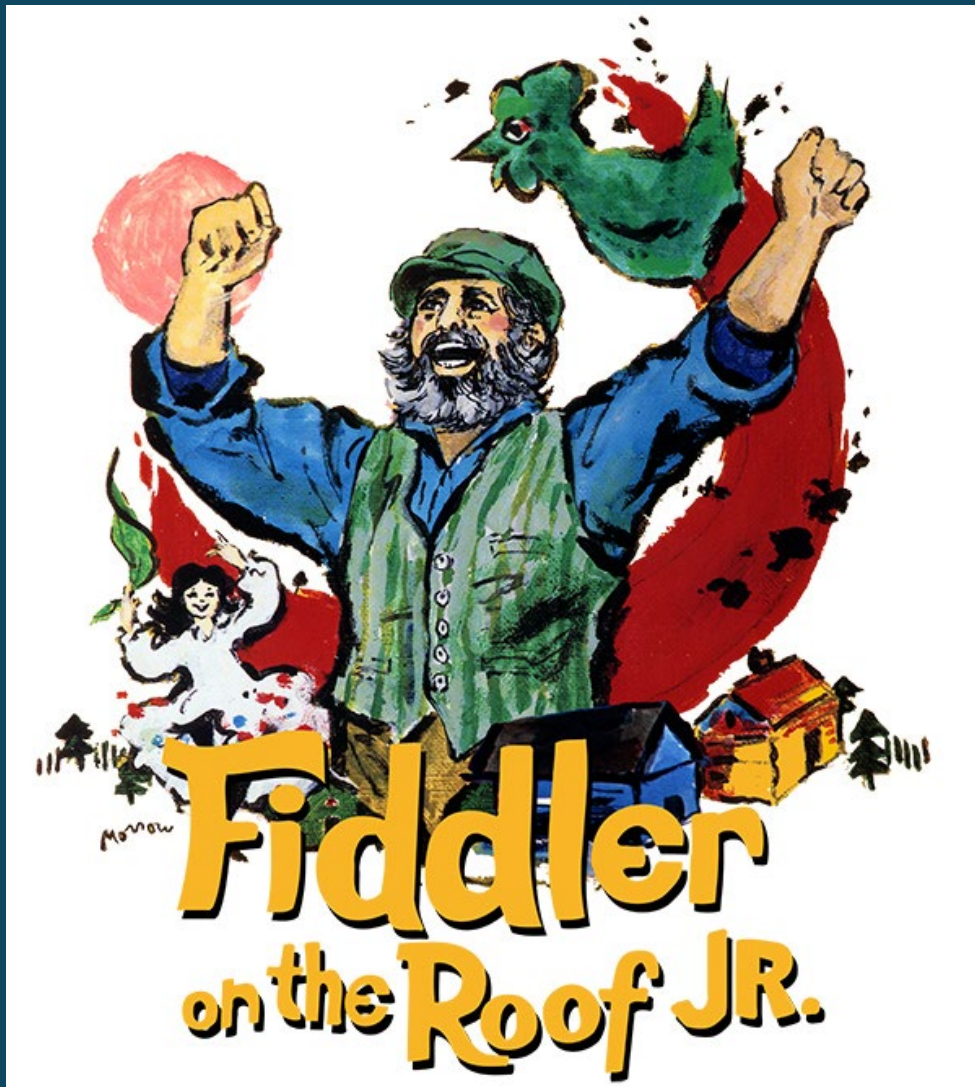
WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
	4/4 – Pizza and Snack
4/9 – Spaghetti and Meatballs Workers: Kara Cannata, Dayana Serrano, Gerry Serrano Need 1 Lead Person to Volunteer	4/11 – Pizza and Snack
4/16 – Hot Dogs and Mac & Cheese Workers: Sarah Moore, Diana Ferraro, Dayana Serrano, Marlene Fendelander	4/18 – Good Friday: School Closed

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPTILE SHOW

The Baleville Church's Kidz Club invites kids of all ages to their reptile show featuring the Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary on April 11 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. It will be a fun and educational experience as they explore God's creation and share the gospel. The church is located on Church Road in Newton.

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	
	\$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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