



## HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

### APRIL 9, 2025

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 9 ..... Track & Field Meet at 3:45 pm at Walkkill hosted by Hardyston  
April 10 – 12 ..... 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington DC  
April 14 ..... Track & Field Meet at 3:45 pm at Walkkill Hosted by Ogdensburg  
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  
April 30 ..... Track & Field Meet at High Point at 3:45 pm Hosted by SCS  
May 5 – 9 ..... Standardized Testing Week for Grades 4 – 8  
May 16 ..... Walk-a-thon

#### **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND GRADUATION**

We have been getting many questions regarding the last day of school and graduation date. Each year, the School Board sets these dates at their April meetings when they are confident we should not need to utilize any more snow days. The School Board meeting this month is on Monday, so we will send everyone an email on Tuesday with their decision.

#### **REPORT CARDS**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period has now ended. Report cards for those in grades K – 8 will be sent home next Monday, April 14.

#### **TRACK & FIELD SEASON HAS BEGUN!**

The official Track and Field season kicks off today with our first meet at Walkkill High School sponsored by Hardyston. Competition begins at 3:45 pm. Come out and cheer on our Stallion team!

#### **WALK-A-THON SPONSORSHIP**

Our annual walk-a-thon will be held on May 16. Detailed information on this will be sent home by the end of next week. Currently OEL is looking for business sponsors. If you have a business or know of a business who might be interested in this, please see the attached flyer for details.

#### **HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

We need additional volunteers for many upcoming lunches. **Currently no one has volunteered to help on April 30.** If we do not have enough workers signed up by the Friday before any given week, **lunch will be cancelled ☹️.** Use this link to volunteer: [HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2024-2025 - Google Sheets](#)



#### **ATTENTION BUS RIDERS!**

- Minisink and Warwick will not have any busing to or from school next week 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.

### **TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS**

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.factsmgt.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.

### **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>



#### **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
	4/11 – Pizza and Snack
4/16 – Hot Dogs and Mac & Cheese Workers: Sarah Moore, Diana Ferraro, Dayana Serrano, Marlene Fendelandier	4/18 – Good Friday: School Closed
4/23 –Spring Break: School Closed	4/25 – Spring Break: School Closed

### **VERITAS VINE**

Interested in what's happening at Veritas Christian Academy? Here's a link to their weekly community communication: <https://mailchi.mp/2a0b70513687/vine-for-18233720>

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **EGG HUNT**

The Frankford Plains United Methodist Church is having an Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13th at 11 am. There will be crafts and snacks. Please bring your own basket. All ages welcome! For more information call 973-702-0334.



## SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Challenging the Mind, Strengthening the Spirit*

Dear future sponsor of the for Sussex Christian School's Annual Walk-a-Thon,

We're excited to invite you to partner with us for one of Sussex Christian School's most beloved events—our **Walk-a-Thon**, happening on **May 16th**!

Each year, our students look forward to this special afternoon filled with fun, friendship, and fresh air as they walk together to raise money for their school. It's an event that brings our school community together and gives local businesses, like yours, a chance to make a lasting impact.

This year's Walk-a-Thon supports important **facilities upgrades** that will enhance the learning environment at Sussex Christian School. With your help, we plan to improve key areas across campus—such as updating classrooms, refreshing shared spaces to better reflect the warmth and excellence of our school, and making upgrades that support safety, function, and long-term growth. These improvements will enrich the daily experience for our current students and help ensure that SCS remains a vibrant place of Christ-centered learning for generations to come.

By sponsoring the Walk-a-Thon, your business can play a visible role in supporting Christian education while gaining valuable exposure in the community.

**As a thank-you for your support, we're excited to offer the following sponsorship levels:**

- **Bronze – \$250:** Your logo will appear on the official Walk-a-Thon T-shirt worn by all participants.
- **Silver – \$500:** Includes everything in Bronze, plus a sponsor mention in our weekly Home Announcements.
- **Gold – \$750:** Includes Bronze and Silver benefits, plus your business name will be featured on a large sign displayed at the starting line of the event.

To ensure your logo appears on the event T-shirts, **please submit your sponsorship and digital copy of your logo no later than April 14th.**

Thank you for your support of Sussex Christian School. Your generosity helps provide our students with unforgettable experiences and faith-filled education in an environment that's growing and thriving. We are truly grateful for your partnership and the role your business plays in serving our local community.

For more information or to sponsor please email Alex Little at [amlittle116@gmail.com](mailto:amlittle116@gmail.com)

Thank You,

Sussex Christian School OEL



# 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

Name	Value	Qty