



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS DECEMBER 10, 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Dec. 12.....Midway Point of 2nd Marking Period
 Dec. 15.....School Board Meeting at 6 pm
Dec. 15 – Dec. 23.....Christmas Spirit Week – See Attached Flyer for Details
 Dec. 16.....Basketball Games vs. Stanhope: Boys & Girls Away
 Dec. 22.....Preschool 4 – 8th Grade Christmas Concert at 7 pm
 Dec. 23.....12:30 pm Dismissal
Dec. 24 – Jan. 2.....School Closed: Christmas Break
 Jan. 5Classes Resume
 Jan. 8Three School Evening of Prayer at 7 pm in the Gym

WHAT A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST!

We hope you were able to attend Saturday's Junior High Pancake Breakfast. If not, you missed a good one! Over 300 tickets were sold! Thank you to Steve Mihalik and Frank Dollbaum for heading up the breakfast. They did a great job and want to pass on this note of thanks to everyone:

"Praise God and thank you everyone who helped make the Pancake Breakfast a success! As a fundraiser, we sold more tickets and made more money than last year, but to me that was not the best part. On behalf of Mr. Mihalik and myself we would like to say a few "thanks you's" to everyone involved. First and foremost, we thank God for blessing us in every way possible and as usual doing exceedingly and abundantly above all we could ask or think! From the smallest detail to the greatest, Father God truly took care of everything, especially blessing us with our amazing school and community! Thank you to all of the parents and student volunteers! You were all great! It was a blessing to work together and serve the Lord and the community! I hope everyone enjoyed the work as much as we did! We are humbled and blessed at how our SCS community comes together to help and made this event possible! Great job again everyone for everything from ticket sales to volunteering, jumping in to help or staying longer than expected, you all are such a blessing! Please be sure to thank everyone you know who supported us! Our friends, family and community came out in a big way again to support our students and our school! We are blessed to have such a wonderful community who supports us! And especially thank you to everyone who prayed! Thank you again for all of your help!"

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us spreads and makes evident everywhere the sweet fragrance of the knowledge of Him." 2 Corinthians 2:14

~ God bless you, Frank Dollbaum III and Stephen Mihalik III

MID-MARKING

Friday marks the midway point of the 2nd quarter. Teachers will have grades updated by next Friday, December 19 so please check on your child's progress on Sycamore at that time.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DRESS CODE

This year's Christmas program will take place on Tuesday, December 22 at 7 pm in the gym. Children in Preschool 4 through 8th grade will be participating. Children should be dressed as follows:

- Preschool 4: Dress the children appropriately for a Christmas program. No set rules other than no denim or shirts with graphics/logos.
- Grades K – 8: Boys should wear dress pants with a collared shirt and the girls wear dresses, dress pants or skirts with a nice blouse or top. Tops for both boys and girls should be in Christmas colors: Red, Green, or White. **NO DENIM.**



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

Due to capacity limits of the gym, we must keep attendance at the Christmas program limited to immediate family members and grandparents. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ADVANCEMENT OFFICER

Our school is currently seeking a part-time Advancement Officer. The Advancement Officer reports to the Administrator and is responsible for leading and executing the school's donor development efforts to support its mission and operations. This role will cultivate and steward relationships with donors, identify new philanthropic support opportunities, and manage the school's donor development programs.

Responsibilities:

- Donor development strategy: Develop and implement a comprehensive donor development strategy aligned with the school's mission and goals.
- Donor cultivation: Identify, cultivate, and steward relationships with individual donors, corporations, foundations, and other potential supporters.
- Grant writing: Research and write grant proposals to secure funding from foundations and government agencies.
- Donor database management: Maintain an accurate and up-to-date donor database.
- Reporting: Prepare regular reports on donor development activities and progress toward goals.
- Coordination and support: Collaborate with Board of Directors, Committees, school staff and volunteers to support donor development efforts.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in fundraising, marketing, or a related field.
- Proven track record in donor development, preferably in a nonprofit or educational setting. Knowledge of non-profit donor development best practices.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Grant writing experience.
- Microsoft 365 and donor development software experience.
- Passion for the mission and vision of Sussex Christian School.
- Active participant in a Christian church.

If you have the are interested in applying for this position, please contact Mrs. Mitchell.

ONE MORE WEEK TO ORDER FROM TRIP!

Still need to purchase gift cards for Christmas? No problem! You still have one more week to order them effortlessly through TRIP! The final TRIP order before Christmas will be placed this Monday, December 15, which will be the final TRIP day for 2025. **Be sure to either place your orders online or submit them to school by 9 am Monday.** TRIP will resume on Monday, January 5.



VENISON DINNER

Tickets are on sale for a Venison Dinner being held in the school gym on January 31 from 5 pm to 8 pm to benefit our school. Please see the attached flyer for complete details.

SAVE THE DATE! EVENING OF PRAYER

Please save the night of January 8 for our **Three Schools Evening of Prayer** service. Our school will be hosting this service beginning **at 7 pm in the gym.** We look forward to gathering with our school communities to lift our prayers and praises up to our good and gracious Lord!

 **Fundrai\$er**



Purchase at any time from the link below or by scanning the QR code for your gift giving needs or treating yourself. All orders ship within 7 to 9 days.

[Rada Cutlery Fundraising Store | Shop Cutlery & Gifts](#)

If you have any questions, contact Judy Vander Ploeg at 973-534-1426.



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
	12/12 – Pizza & Snack - T
12/17 – Appetizer Smorgasbord Workers: Christine Solar, Zuzana Nicoletti, Marilyn Dowden, Dana Accettulli	12/19 – Pizza & Snack - T

Can you lend a hand with an upcoming hot lunch? Please use this link to sign up:

[HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2025-2026 - Google Sheets](#)

CANDY CANE GRAMS

The Student Council is selling Candy Cane Grams!

How it works: Each Candy Cane Gram will include two candy canes and cost \$1.

Sales start today and end on December 12.

To order Candy Cane Gram(s): Fill out the form below and send in money with your child. Students will give their orders to their teachers and the Candy Cane Grams will be delivered the week of December 15. They can be purchased for friends, teachers, or given to children by their parents!

**If you want it to be a surprise of who the candygram is from, write "from: a friend."*

Note: Fill one tag out per person.



To: _____

Grade: _____

From: _____

Message: _____



To: _____

Grade: _____

From: _____

Message: _____



To: _____

Grade: _____

From: _____

Message: _____



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From: _____

Message: _____



SCS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 15 - 19

MONDAY - 15

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

Dress like a Nativity person or animal

TUESDAY - 16

DECK THE HALLS!

Wear Christmas Colors

WEDNESDAY - 17

STAY COZY!

Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater

THURSDAY - 18

BE SWEET!

Dress like a Candy Cane

FRIDAY - 19

LET IT SNOW!

Dress like a Snowman

TUESDAY - 23

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK!

Wear your coziest Christmas PJAMAS



Supporting Christian Education in Sussex County

HOSTED BY SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

January 31, 2026 | 5 pm – 8 pm

Hot/Cold Appetizers • 4 Course Dinner • Dessert
— Complimentary beverage service provided by Tap Theory —
— Entertainment - Tim VG & Company —

Door Prizes

\$50 / per person / limited tickets available

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51 Unionville Ave., Sussex, NJ

RSVP: Please scan the QR code, call the school 973-875-5595 x217
or email: venison@SussexChristianSchool.org



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	
	\$10	
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