



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 19, 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 20 & 21 Parent Teacher Conferences: 12:30 pm Dismissal for Students
 Nov. 26..... 12:30 pm Dismissal
 Nov. 27 & 28 Thanksgiving Break: School Closed
 Dec. 2 Basketball Games vs. Franklin: Boys-Home; Girls-Away
 Dec. 4 Basketball Games vs. Netcong: Boys & Girls: Home
 Dec. 6 Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by 6th – 8th Grades
 Dec. 9 Basketball Games vs. Ogdensburg: Boys-Away; Girls-Home
 Dec. 11 Basketball Games vs. Hamburg: Boys-Home; Girls-Away
 Dec. 15 School Board Meeting at 6 pm
 Dec. 16 Basketball Games vs. Stanhope: Boys & Girls Away
 Dec. 22 Preschool 4 – 8th Grade Christmas Concert at 7 pm

THANKS FOR THE FEAST!

We would like to thank everyone who donated turkeys and volunteered time to help prepare today's delicious Thanksgiving Feast! Everyone looks forward to this special luncheon each year, and we appreciate everyone's hard work to put it together for us!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Parent-Teacher conferences start tomorrow. If you did not receive your letter with your conference time(s), please contact the office. Please be sure to arrive on time for your conferences as they are scheduled back-to-back, and we must stay on schedule. Thank you!

AUCTION WRAP UP AND THANK YOU

We are thrilled to share that this year's Auction and Dinner raised over \$60,000 for our school community. Thank you to every donor, bidder, attendee, and prayer supporter who helped make the night such a success. A special shout-out goes to the 50-plus volunteers who planned, prepped, decorated, served, cleaned up, and handled countless details behind the scenes. Your hard work created a smooth, welcoming evening that blessed our families and strengthened our school. We are grateful for your generosity and for the way you continue to support Sussex Christian School.

TRIP NOTE

TRIP **will not** be held next week due to the short school week. Please plan your orders accordingly.

CHRISTMAS GIFT DONATIONS

We have again partnered with Project Self-Sufficiency in their efforts to provide gifts for less fortunate families during Christmas. Please consider donating to this great cause! We will be putting up our Christmas tree by the office late next week and would love to see it surrounded with gifts! All gifts must be brought to school by December 8. See attached flyer for complete information.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our DELICIOUS annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by 6th – 8th grade students will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 7:30 am until 10:30 am in the gym! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for children ages 3-12, and those 2 and under are free. Tickets are available from any junior high student and will also be available at the door.



FOOD DRIVE FOR SUSSEX HELP CENTER

Don't forget that during November, students and staff can wear jeans every Friday **PROVIDED THEY DONATE AT LEAST 1 CANNED GOOD FOR THE SUSSEX HELP CENTER EACH WEEK.** We encourage you to donate as many nonperishable items as you would like – even without wearing jeans. ***Let's help fill the Help Center's shelves for the upcoming holidays!***

NOVEMBER BUS NOTES

Sussex-Wantage: Busing WILL NOT be available as follows:

- Nov. 20 & 21: No pm transportation. **Early dismissal - pick children up at 12:30 pm.**
- Nov. 24 & 25: No pm transportation. **Pick children up at 3:12 pm.**
- Nov. 26: No pm transportation. **Early dismissal - pick children up at 12:30 pm.**

Minisink: Nov. 27: Busing **will not be available: Pick children up at 12:30 pm.**

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

In an effort to stop the spreading of germs and infections, we ask that parents remember the following school policy when making a decision to send a child to school.

- If a student is absent for more than three (3) consecutive days due to illness, a doctor's note is required to be submitted to the school upon the student's return.
- Vomiting/Diarrhea: Children should be symptom free for 24 hours and be able to hold down foods and fluids before returning to school.
- Strep Throat: Children may return to school 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics therapy has been started, providing they feel well enough to attend and do not present other symptoms.
- Fever: Children may return to school when their temperature has been normal for 24 hours. Tylenol (acetaminophen), Motrin, or Advil (ibuprofen) may lower an elevated temperature; therefore, children should be off any of these medications for 24 hours as well.
- Cold: Children should stay home if they are too uncomfortable to complete schoolwork. They should also stay home if they have a severe cough.
- Pink Eye/Conjunctivitis: Three sets of eye drops are needed and no redness, drainage and/or crusting in the morning before returning to school or approved by Health Care Professional



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING THROUGH TRIP!

Get all your Christmas gift cards in one stop: TRIP! No need to visit the mall! Check out the abundance of retailers who have cards available through our program at www.shopwithscrip.com. **All orders need to be placed by 9 am on December 15** to ensure you have them in time for Christmas.

BIBLES NEEDED

If anyone has any NIV Bibles in good condition they are willing to donate to our Middle School classrooms, we would appreciate it!

Winter at SCS—Important Notes!

DRESS FOR OUTDOOR PLAY

Always remember to dress your children appropriately for outdoor play during the winter months. They will continue to have recess outside, weather permitting, and must have coats on in order to go outdoors. They must wear snow pants and boots if they wish to play in the snow (when it arrives). A rule of thumb is that if the temperature is above 15°, they will go outside to play.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS

SCS normally follows the Sussex-Wantage school district regarding delayed openings, closings, and early dismissals. Whenever we close or delay school, we will activate our Parent Reach Notification system. If a 90-minute delay is announced, please be aware that conditions may worsen and cause a full-day cancellation. In such a case, we will again send out another phone notification.

Delayed Openings: School **starts at 10:10 am**. Please **do not bring them any earlier than 9:50 am**. There is no one available to supervise your children prior to that time. **Before School Care is not available on these days as well. Note: Preschool 3 and Half Day Preschool 4 WILL NOT meet on days when we have a delayed opening.**

Early Dismissals: School closes **at 12:30 pm on early dismissal days** for all grades. **Preschools 3 and 4 children should also pick their children up at 12:30 pm.** (Note later pickup time for Preschool – this is to make dismissal lines run smoother for everyone.) **Aftercare will not be available on early dismissal days.**

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR MINISINK & WARWICK BUS RIDERS:

If your district is closed, but we are open, busing will not be provided for your children. For **delayed openings**, the bus will pick students up based upon their delayed opening time. For early dismissals, they will pick students up based upon their closing time.



Congratulations to the following students for their exceptional work during the 1st marking period!

HIGH HONOR ROLL

GRADE 7

Emma Dollbaum
Madeline Nehrkorn

GRADE 6

Lucy Brands

GRADE 5

Gia Christolin
Joshua Jeltema
Rena Kuperus
Ryker Kuperus
Arya Lavin
Ella Mitchell
Samuel Mitchell
Amelia Sanchez
Layk Vellenga
Arden Wade
Evan Woodell

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 8

Aidan Castro
Naomi Kuiken
Stella Kuperus
Elijah Mitchell

GRADE 7

Sara Esquivel
Piper Kuperus
Lillianna Ruppert
Tristan Soto
Skyler Vellenga

GRADE 6

Macie Ayers
Chivon Christolin
Anna Drew
Penelope Kuperus
Emma Lee
Charlotte Ruppert
Destinie Serrano
Nathan Smith
Cole Soto
Kenzie Tallamy
Harper Tilley

GRADE 5

Leo Liberti
Naomi Norman
Robert Pachella
Addison Schock
Madilynn Scott
Jeriah Torres

SKI CLUB REMINDER

Signups for the Ski Club end on November 29. **Access code for our group store is: SUSS25; PIN: 973.** See attached flyers for more information.

HOT LUNCH & PIZZA REMINDER

We do not serve hot lunch or pizza on early dismissal days.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

The Sussex Christian Reformed Church Junior High Youth Group will be meeting this Friday, November 7 at 7PM for a gym night! We will be meeting in the SCS Gym.



After School Program 25-26 Ski Club Purchase Instructions

Ski Club Name: _____

Club Advisor Name: _____

Club Advisor E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please contact your club advisor with questions or changes, as they will contact Mountain Creek on your behalf.

Our group will be taking FIVE trips to Mountain Creek, this winter. (All trip dates are weather permitting & subject to change.)

Trip dates: _____ Day(s) of the week: _____

Make-up trips will be the following dates, if necessary: _____

PRODUCTS – BUY EARLY TO SAVE

Complimentary lessons for club members ages 7-18 on club trip dates. A 15% discount on select food options at the market all season long! All products are non-transferable and non-refundable. Please consider this before purchasing.

5- TRIP CARDS – VALID ON CLUB TRIP DATES ONLY

*The lift/lesson and rental card pricing will go up by \$10 each card on 11/1/25 – 11/28/25. Buy before 11/1/25 to save.

***5-trip lift/lesson card (age 7-18): \$169.99 plus fees until 10/31/25. You must buy a rental card ALSO if you need equipment.**

***5-trip rental equipment card (age 7-18): \$149.99 plus fees until 10/31/25. You must buy a lift/lesson card ALSO to be on property.**

SEASON PASSES – VALID FOR ALL CLUB TRIP DATES AND THEN ADDITIONAL USE

**Season Pass pricing is variable throughout the sale and will follow the same pricing changes as the general public sales but will always be \$10 less than the going rate for the general public.

****All Access Season Pass (valid anytime): see group e-store for pricing**

****Value Season Pass (NOT valid during holiday periods): see group e-store for pricing**

Holiday periods: Dec. 24, 2025 - Jan. 1, 2026; Jan. 17-19, 2026 (MLK); Feb. 2-3 (no Red Tail Lodge access); Feb. 13-17, 2026

PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: Please follow the instructions below EXACTLY to be sure you purchase the correct products for the After School Program. These products CANNOT be purchased on our general public website.

- Please visit www.mountaincreek.com
- Go to your profile and sign in or create a new account (click the buy now button if you can't see the account tab)
- STAY IN YOUR ACCOUNT
- Scroll to the "GROUP" option at the bottom of your account page
- Enter the access code and pin below to begin purchasing
- **Please scroll to see ALL the group products**
- You MUST purchase a lift product (either a season pass or a lift/lesson card) to be on the property.
- You MUST purchase a rental card as well as a lift product if you need equipment rental. We do not offer seasonal equipment rental.

Access Code: _____ Pin# _____

- All guests must bring a copy of their receipt/barcode for scanning to receive your pass on your first visit. An electronic copy or paper copy of the receipt/barcode is acceptable.
- Mountain Creek is a cashless resort. We accept Apple Pay, Google Pay, and Debit/Credit or gift cards for Visa, MC, Amex and Discover.
- Please read the attached "Program Info and Guidelines for other pertinent information.



After School Program 25-26 Information and Guidelines

Dear Students, Parents, Group Advisors and Chaperones,

Thank you for being a part of the After School Program. We can't wait to see you on the slopes this winter! Please read the important information below before purchasing your After School Program products.

Credit and Refund Policy

- All 5 Trip lift/lesson cards, 5 trip rental cards and Season Passes are non-refundable and non-transferable (to other people or to other seasons). Please consider this before making a purchase.

Lift/lesson cards

- Five trip lift/lesson cards are pre-programmed giving members direct access to the lift and complimentary lessons on prescheduled club trip dates. **You MUST buy a five-trip rental card ALSO if you need equipment.**
- Lift/lesson and rental cards are only valid on club trip dates (Monday-Friday non-holiday).
- If a club member misses a trip, it can be made up, if used within the parameters of the card (Mon-Fri, non-holiday).

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Rental Equipment Cards

- **You MUST purchase a 5-trip rental card if you need equipment. You must ALSO purchase a 5-trip lift/lesson card along with the rental card. The lift portion of the card is to be on property. We do not offer seasonal rentals.**
- All rental equipment must stay on property and may not be removed for any reason. It is the responsibility of each renter to return rental equipment at the end of every visit in good working order. Failure to return rental equipment will result in a charge to the credit card used for purchase on your rental order for the full cost of the equipment.
- Complimentary helmet and damage insurance is included with equipment rental.

Lockers and Storage of Personal Items

- Lockers can be found in the Red Tail Lodge and at South Lodge.

Free Ski & Board Check

- We offer FREE SKI & BOARD CHECK, to all guests, at the repair shops of both Vernon and South Peaks where you will also find an abundance of ski racks to lock up your equipment (locks can be purchased in the retail shop).
- Please advise your child to secure all equipment as we are not responsible for theft.
- If equipment is lost, please visit website at www.mountaincreek.com and enter "lost and found" in the chat window.

New Jersey's Ski & Snowboard Helmet Law

- New Jersey State Law requires all ski & snowboard participants age 17 & under to wear ski/snowboard helmets while on trails and lifts.
- It is the responsibility of the parent, legal guardian, or supervising adult to ensure that helmets are provided and worn. Mountain Creek recommends helmets for ALL skiers and snowboarders regardless of age.
- Skiers and snowboarders are encouraged to educate themselves on the benefits and limitations of helmet use.
- For complete information on the New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Law visit: www.mountaincreek.com/helmetlaw.

Replacement Card Policy

- Lost Trip Cards or Season Passes must be reported to staff immediately. They will be replaced once for free.

Cashless Resort

- Mountain Creek is a fully cashless resort. We accept Apple Pay, Google Pay, debit, credit or gift card from Visa, MC, Amex or Discover.

Receiving your pass(es):

- You must bring a copy of your receipt/barcode to receive your pass on your first visit. An electronic copy or paper copy is acceptable.

HAVE A BLAST WHEN YOU VISIT!!!

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