



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS
NOVEMBER 26, 2025



As we head into Thanksgiving, this is a wonderful time to pause and count our blessings.

God fills our lives with so many good things such as joy, laughter, friendships, and His faithful love every single day.

When I count my blessings, I think of the smiley faces and funny stories your children bring into school each day. I'm grateful for our devoted staff and for the wonderful families God has brought to SCS. *You are truly a blessing!*

I wish you a Thanksgiving season filled with joy, gratitude, and sweet moments together.

Happy Thanksgiving, SCS families!

***Warmly,
Mrs. Mitchell***

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Nov. 26.....12:30 pm Dismissal
- Nov. 27 & 28Thanksgiving Break: School Closed
- Dec. 2Basketball Games vs. Franklin: Boys-Home; Girls-Away (Blue)
- Dec. 4Varsity Basketball Games vs. Netcong: Boys & Girls: Home
- Dec. 6Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by 6th – 8th Grades
- Dec. 9Basketball Games vs. Ogdensburg: Boys-Away; Girls-Home (Red)
- Dec. 11.....Varsity 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

FOOD DRIVE FOR SUSSEX HELP CENTER

We will leave our food collection cart for donations to the Sussex Help Center in the front foyer through next week. ***Let's help fill the Help Center's shelves for the holidays!***

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE IS UP – TIME TO SURROUND IT WITH GIFTS!

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our DELICIOUS annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by 6th – 8th grade students will be held next 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. You may also contact the school office at 973.875.5595 or office@sussexchristianschool.org.



NO MILK MONDAY AND TUESDAY

If your child gets milk for lunch, please note that there will not be any available on Monday or Tuesday as our delivery will not come until Wednesday.

VENISON DINNER

Tickets are on sale now 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 and ticket information.

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.



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 |
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| 12/3 –Chicken Nuggets & Mashed Potatoes Workers: Rebecca Scott, Ariel Babcock, Zuzana Nicoletti, Katie Klingler | 12/5 – Pizza & Snack - L |
| 12/10 – Twin Soft Tacos Workers: Sarah Goodwin, Rebecca Scott, Jenny Higgins, Kaitlyn Chand | 12/12 – 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](#)

Sussex Christian School Board of Directors Meeting Notes for November 17, 2025

The Mission of Sussex Christian School is to prepare young people to live fully for God in a rapidly changing world, with the ability to understand, evaluate, and transform their world from the foundation of God's unchanging Word.

Members present: Christine Byma, Casey Sytsema, Katie Kuperus, Marlene Meyers, John C. Kuperus, Nathan Drew, Scott Woodell and Alison Mitchell.

Devotions/Opening Prayer: Nate Drew read *Christ-Based Connection* devotion from Our Daily Bread and Proverbs 12:21-28. T Proverbs 12:25 "Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up." Encouraging words can lighten someone's load and brighten their day.

The Administrator's Report was reviewed. The Board is thankful for the successful Open House on November 11th. A big thank you to Joe Camerlin for sharing his time and organizing a Chess Club for the SCS students. The club is a huge success with 22 students participating. This year's Christmas Concert will feature *Follow the Star*, and the Jr. High Play will be *Annie*. Both programs provide wonderful opportunities to celebrate and showcase the God-given talents of our students.

Member Development: President Byma reviewed policies in the Faculty Handbook which provide a framework to ensure the health and wellness of the faculty, staff and students at Sussex Christian School is prioritized. These guidelines are intentional practices designed to support the entire school community so that service and learning may thrive.

Review of emails/papers/correspondence sent to the School Board was read and received for information and have/will be responded to accordingly. The Board appreciates all those who take the time to communicate concerns, prayers, and praises!

Financial Reports: The financial reports for September were presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board. The Board is thankful for the Investment Committee and their diligence in reviewing the school's funds and discerning the best way to steward the Lord's blessings.

The Board is thankful for OEL and all of those who volunteered to make the Harvest Dinner and Auction such a success! SCS is truly blessed with all those who volunteered and those who attended and supported this event. Thank you!

There are truly so many reasons to be thankful. The Board is grateful for everyone who pours into Sussex Christian School, the administrator, teachers, staff, volunteers, financial supporters, and so many others! God is good! Happy Thanksgiving. We wish you All a blessed Thanksgiving and pray you experience His abundant blessings throughout this holiday season.

The meeting closed in prayer for school families and faculty. Next Board meeting is December 15, 2025.

Respectfully submitted
Marlene Meyers, Secretary

Sussex County and Warren County elementary, middle and high school students are challenged to a ***competition for a cause!***



STUFF THE STOCKING

Area schools are collecting donations of *new, unwrapped* gifts and gift cards for children of all ages to be distributed to local families in need through the **Season of Hope Toy Shop**.

The competition will take place NOW through December 8.

HOW IT WORKS

Project Self-Sufficiency staff will collect donations from all participating schools. Then, our elves will tally the donations from each school. The winning school will claim the **Stuff the Stocking trophy** from the 2024 winner Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School.



PLEASE NOTE –

Only **NEW, UNWRAPPED** items will be accepted.

There is a great need for **Gift Card donations**, which are an option for those who want to contribute but don't want to shop.



Bringing Holiday Toys to Sussex & Warren County Children in Need

For more information go to **www.projectselfsufficiency.org** or call **(973) 940-3500**.

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Jr. High

Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, December 6

Serving from 7:30am- 10:30am

Tickets

Adults: **\$12**

Children (3-12): **\$10**

Children 2 & under: **FREE**

Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Sausage

Hot & Cold Drinks

For more
information call
(973)875-5595

51 Unionville Avenue • Sussex, NJ

*Snow Date: 12/13



VENISON Dinner



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

All proceeds to benefit Sussex Christian School

— No Alcohol Served or Permitted In or On Premises —

