



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 11, 2026

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 13Jeans Day for Students and Staff
 Feb. 16President's Day: School Closed
 Feb. 17Stretch & Flow with Colleen @ 7 pm
 Feb. 18School Board Meeting at 6 pm
 Feb. 20Jeans Day for Students and Staff
 Feb. 21Baked Ziti Dinner Sponsored by Junior High Classes
 Feb. 27Jeans Day for Students and Staff
 March 2-6Love of Reading Week/I55 Book Fair

TRANSPORTATION FORMS FOR 2025-2026

Tomorrow we will be sending home Nonpublic School Transportation Forms for the coming school year. These forms are required to secure transportation for your child(ren) for the 2026-2027 school year or to be eligible to receive payment in lieu of transportation. One form must be completed for each child who will be enrolled in **Kindergarten through 8th grades** next year. Please complete the form (one per child) and return it to the office no later than **February 27, 2026**. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

BAKED ZITI DINNER

The 6th – 8th grade students (and their parents 😊) are having a delicious Baked Ziti Dinner on Saturday, February 21 from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the gym. See attached flyer for details.

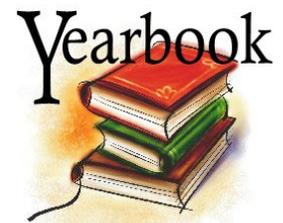


NOTICE FOR MINISINK AND WARWICK BUS RIDERS

Busing WILL NOT be available February 17-20 as your school districts are closed the entire week. (We only have Monday the 16th off.) Please make arrangement to get your child to and from school each day.

YEARBOOK ADS – RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!

It's time to reserve space to send a special message to this year's graduating class or to a particular graduate. The deadline to order an ad is **Friday, February 13 (extended one week)**. Space is available in full page (\$100), half page (\$50), and quarter page (\$25) sizes. You can design the ad yourself or we can design it for you. We must have your ad information (i.e., pictures, text, etc.) submitted no later than February 27 if we will be designing it or by March 15 if you will be creating it. Please contact the office to reserve your space.



SCHOOL CLOSED

Don't forget that school is closed on Monday in honor of Presidents' Day 😊



Congratulations to the following students for their exceptional work during the 2nd marking period!

HIGH HONOR ROLL

GRADE 8

Naomi Kuiken

GRADE 7

Emma Dollbaum
Piper Kuperus
Madeline Nehrkorn

GRADE 6

Lucy Brands
Chivon Christolin
Kenzie Tallamy

GRADE 5

Ryker Kuperus
Ella Mitchell
Samuel Mitchell
Arden Wade
Evan Woodell

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 8

Elijah Mitchell

GRADE 7

Sara Esquivel
Emma Mihalik
Lillianna Ruppert
Tristan Soto
Skyler Vellenga

GRADE 6

Penelope Kuperus
Emma Lee
Charlotte Ruppert
Destinie Serrano
Nathan Smith
Harper Tilley

GRADE 5

Jonah Camerlin
Gia Christolin
Joshua Jeltema
Rena Kuperus
Arya Lavin
Leo Liberti
Amelia Sanchez
Addison Schock
Madilynn Scott
Jeriah Torres
Layk Vellenga

STRETCH & FLOW CLASS

Join us for a gentle movement night led by SCS parent, Colleen Fox, from Fox Fitness and Massage. Colleen will guide us through a light exercise flow focused on stretching and simple movements. This is beginner-friendly and designed to help you feel good, not worn out. Bring your own mat if you have one. Light resistance bands will be provided. Come move a little, relax a lot, and socialize afterward.

I55 BOOK FAIR

OEL is again hosting an I55 Book Fair! It will be held March 2-6 during the "Love of Reading Week. I55 is a Christian business that works with schools to provide quality, age-appropriate literature to the next generation of readers. This book fair has been hugely successful for us in the past! Here is how the week will work:



Wish List Days - Monday and Tuesday, March 2 & 3: Each class has signed up for a time for students to visit the Book Fair and create a wish-list to bring home to their parents.

Purchase Days – Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 & 5: Each class has signed up for a time for students to go to the Book Fair to purchase books. Payments can be cash, credit card or check (made to Sussex Christian School - OEL).

Parent Day – Friday, March 6, 9 am until noon: Parents will have the opportunity to visit the book fair and make purchases. Parents should enter school through the gym lobby – not the main entrance.

Important Notes:

- There is a large selection of books and many copies of each one. If there are any books that are "oversold"; we will order them and deliver them to your students' classroom in about 2 weeks from the book fair end date.
- "Last Copy" books will be labeled with the student's name who wants it, and it will be sent home with that student on Friday, March 7. We need to hold onto the book until the end of the fair so others can see it and have it ordered for them if they want it.
- Twenty (20%) of profits go towards books for the teachers' classrooms and library. In the past we have been able to fulfill all teachers' wish lists and most of the library wish lists.



How Can You Help??

OEL would greatly appreciate any volunteers who can spare some time to assist with the book fair. There are 4 different areas we need help. If you're available and interested, please sign up using the link below. *(You can add your name to more than one time slot.)* Your support would be invaluable in ensuring the success of this event.

[2026 Book Fair Volunteer sign up - Google Sheets](#)

- Set Up: Friday, February 27 at 10 am
- Wish List Days: March 2 & 3 - Help the younger students create their wish lists.
- Purchasing Days: March 4, 5 & 6 - Help students find books on their wish lists and assist with purchases.
- Clean up and pack up the books into boxes: March 6 starting at 12:30 pm.
- Let OEL borrow any "Adventure Awaits" decorations (this year's book fair theme).

Please reach out to Felicia Mann at 201-841-1101 or feliciamann2@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!



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
	2/13 – Pizza & Snack - T
2/18 – Hot Dogs and Mac & Cheese Workers: Sarah Goodwin, Zuzana Nicoletti, Pamela Gonoud Need 1 More Volunteer	2/20 – Pizza & Snack - L
2/25 – Chicken Nuggets & Mashed Potatoes Workers: Marilyn Dowden Need 3 More Volunteers or Lunch will be Cancelled	2/27 – 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](#)

OEL MEETING MINUTES

The February 2nd OEL meeting reviewed the details for the upcoming Fundraisers and jumped right into the first OEL Social of the year, 'Bring Your Own Craft Night.'

There are still volunteer opportunities available! Please reach out to Annette Kuperus at OEL@sussexchristianschool.org with interest to volunteer.

The Gertrude Hawk Chocolates fundraiser starts on February 13, concluding with payments due by March 2, and all raised funds will go directly to Playground Upgrades for the students. The 1:55 Book Fair setup starts February 27, followed by student wish lists and purchases week of 3/2. Keep an eye out for more information on the annual Walk-A-Thon!

Don't miss the next OEL Social on Tuesday, February 17th in the SCS Gym, Stretch & Flow with Colleen Fox' and the upcoming OEL Board nominations at the April OEL meeting.

Our next OEL meeting will be held on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm in the library. We hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Klingler, OEL Secretary
OEL@sussexchristianschool.org

SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Jr. High

Baked Ziti Dinner



Saturday, February 21

Serving from 4:30pm- 7:30pm

Tickets

Adults: \$15

Children (5-12): \$10

Children 4 & under: FREE

*Takeout Available

Baked Ziti

Meatballs

Sausage

Fresh Bread

Salad

Dessert & Drinks

For more
information call

(973)875-5595

or contact any 6th-
8th grader

51 Unionville Avenue • Sussex, NJ

*Snow Date: 2/28

OPEN HOUSE



Make plans to join us for our Open House on March 16th! Hear from students, teachers and our administration to discover the difference a Christian high school can make!

6:15PM TO
7:30PM

**MARCH
16TH**

385 HOUSES
CORNER ROAD
SPARTA, NJ

RSVP TO VCAOFFICE@VERITASNJ.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	
	\$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