



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Jan. 29 .....Varsity and All JV Girls Basketball Games vs. Northwest - Home
- Jan. 31 .....Venison Dinner at 5 pm
- Feb. 2 .....Boys Basketball Games vs. Northwest - Away  
OEL Meeting & Bring Your Own Craft Night at 7 pm  
Hardyston Basketball Tournament Begins for Girls Varsity Team
- Feb. 3 .....Reports Cards Issued
- Feb. 10 .....Basketball End of Season Party and Awards 5 pm
- Feb. 16 .....President's Day: School Closed
- Feb. 18 .....School Board Meeting at 6 pm
- Feb. 21 .....Baked Ziti Dinner Sponsored by Junior High Classes

**IMPORTANT AFTERCARE NOTE**

Aftercare **WILL NOT** be available on Monday, February 2 due to a staff meeting.

**END OF 2<sup>nd</sup> MARKING PERIOD**

Yesterday marked the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period. Report cards for grades K-8 will be sent home on Tuesday, February 4.

**VENISON DINNER**

The Venison Dinner is this Saturday! Bring your appetite and your tickets. There will be lots of great food and door prizes!

**BAKED ZITI DINNER**

The 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children ages 5 to 12 and those 4 and under are free! Contact any 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade student or the office to reserve your dinners. Takeout is also available. Snow date is Saturday, February 28.

**OEL MEETING**

OEL's will be meet on Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 pm in the library. This will be a brief meeting as we will have Bring Your Own Craft Night starting immediately following the meeting. Please join us!

**TIME TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!**

Yearbooks are a great keepsake for every child! What adult doesn't like to go back through their own yearbook and revisit their school days? Don't miss out on an opportunity to own this full-color book! Each yearbook costs \$17.50. To reserve your copy, please use the following link and send payment into school no later than **February 6**. There is no guarantee extra books will be available for sale at the end of the year, so be sure to order yours today! [Yearbook Order Form](#)



## OEL SOCIALS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OEL Socials are simple, relaxed evenings created to help parents connect and build community at Sussex Christian School. These gatherings are intentionally low-key and welcoming. Come to one or come to all. Each night offers an easy way to spend time with other parents, unwind, and get to know one another outside of school drop-off and pick-up.



Questions or new ideas? Contact Annette Kuperus at [oel@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:oel@sussexchristianschool.org) or 201-400-3665.

### **Monday, February 2 | Immediately Following OEL Meeting | Library Bring Your Own Craft Night**

Bring a craft you enjoy and join us for a cozy, come-as-you-are evening. Crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, embroidery, or any project you're currently working on is welcome. Don't have a craft? No worries. Adult coloring pages will be available so everyone can join in. This night is all about conversation, creativity, and connecting at your own pace.

### **Tuesday, February 17 | 7:00 PM | Gym Stretch & Flow with Colleen Fox**

Join us for a gentle movement night led by a 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 stay to socialize afterward.

### **Wednesday, March 11 | 7:00 PM | Library Puzzle & Unwind Night**

Spend the evening working on puzzles, chatting, and connecting with other SCS parents. This is a casual, welcoming night designed for conversation and community.

## **FEBRUARY MOMMY AND ME CLASS REGISTRATION**

It's time to register for Sussex Christian School's February Mommy and Me classes! The theme for February is **Love/Friendship**. Classes are led by Preschool teacher Lydia Barlow and will be held in her classroom each Tuesday from 9 am until 10:30 am. They are designed for children 20 months to 3 years old and a parent to interact in a preschool environment. Activities include movement and music, circle time, art and stories all while learning to socially interact with others. The cost for all 4 classes is \$50. If you would like to register, please contact the office for a registration form. Please note that space is limited so registrations will be accepted in order received. Sorry, no siblings.



## **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

OEL is working on an updated Business Directory featuring businesses owned or operated by families and friends connected to our school community. This directory is intended to serve as a resource for our families as they look for services within our broader school community. If you own or operate a business and would like to be included, please complete the submission form (link below) or the paper form (attached) no later than **January 30, 2026**.

[Sussex Christian School Community Business Directory 2026 – Fill out form](#)

# Valentine's Day Lollipop Sale



The Student Council is selling Valentine's Day Lollipops



**How it works:** Each lollipop costs \$1.

**Sales start today and ends on February 4.**

**To order:** Fill out the form below and send in money with your child. Students will give their orders to their teachers and the lollipops will be delivered by February 14. They can be purchased for friends, teachers, or given to children by their parents!

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_



**Sussex Christian School Community Business Directory Submission 2026 due January 30, 2026**

Sussex Christian School is collecting updated business information from families and friends connected to our school for inclusion in the printed Christian Business Directory. This directory serves as a community resource for our school families. Questions? Email [OEL@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:OEL@sussexchristianschool.org)

Please submit your information using one of the methods below:

- **Complete the form online** by scanning the QR code
- **Email the completed form** to [OEL@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:OEL@sussexchristianschool.org)
- **Mail the completed form** to:

Sussex Christian School  
 Attn: OEL  
 51 Unionville Avenue  
 Sussex, NJ 07461



**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Contact Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone Number** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Website** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Email** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Social Media Links** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Type** (circle 1):

|                          |                       |                                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Agriculture & Farm       | Automotive            | Food & Beverage                  |
| Home & Property Services | Construction & Trades | Professional & Business Services |
| Personal Care & Wellness | Retail & Specialty    | Photography & Events             |
| Education & Programs     | Other:                |                                  |

**Business Description** (1–2 short sentences describing what you offer): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for this information to be printed in the school business directory. (circle 1) YES NO



**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                          |
|---|---------------------------------|
|   | 1/30 – Pizza & Snack - <b>T</b> |
| <b>2/4 – French Toast &amp; Sausage</b><br>Workers: Sarah Goodwin, Pamela Gonoud<br><b>Need 3 More Volunteers or Lunch Will Be Cancelled ☹️</b> | 2/6 – Pizza & Snack - <b>L</b>  |
| <b>2/11 – Spaghetti and Meatballs</b><br>Workers: Rebecca Scott, Sue Pullis, Pamela Gonoud, Kaitlyn Chand                                       | 2/13 – Pizza & Snack - <b>T</b> |

Can you lend a hand with an upcoming hot lunch? Please use this link to sign up:  
[HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2025-2026 - Google Sheets](#)