



**SUSSEX
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS MARCH 11, 2026

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- March 11.....OEL Socials: Puzzle Night 7 pm in Library
- March 13..... **12 pm Dismissal for Students; Teacher In-Service in PM *Note Change***
- March 16.....School Board Meeting at 6 pm
- March 23.....Virtual School Roundtable Meeting at 7 pm
- March 27.....SCS Parent Academy at 7 pm in Library – See attached flyer for details
- March 30.....School Association Meeting at 7 pm
- April 2 12:30 pm Dismissal
- April 3 Good Friday: School Closed
Fish & Chips Takeout Dinner at Holland American Bakery 3 pm – 6:30 pm to Benefit SCS
- April 6-10Spring Break: School Closed
- April 24 Junior High Production of *Annie, Jr.* at 7 pm
- April 25Matinee Performance of *Annie Jr.* at 2 pm

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our annual **Association Meeting** will be held on **Monday, March 30 at 7 pm** in the gym. We strongly encourage you to join us as we will be voting on the proposed 2026-2027 budget and be electing 3 new School Board members. **Information for the meeting will be sent home to everyone on Monday.**

All parents of children who attend our school are members of the Association and are eligible to vote in addition to those without children enrolled who have submitted a registration form and paid the appropriate registration fee.

In order to be as transparent as possible while maintaining an orderly Association Meeting, we STRONGLY encourage any questions, budget or otherwise, to be either emailed to a Board member or asked at the **"SCS Board Round Table"** virtual meeting on **March 23 from 7 pm to 7:30 pm**. You may log on and off at any point in this time frame. Responses to any emailed questions along with the minutes from the SCS Board Round Table meeting will be distributed prior to the Association Meeting.

EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY

Don't forget **SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 13, UNTIL 12 PM** to make up for using an extra snow day. March 13 was initially scheduled as a full day off for Teacher In-Service. We have rearranged the teacher's schedule for the day to allow for classes to be held in the morning. Please be sure to pick up your child(ren) at 12 pm.

3RD QUARTER MID-MARKING

We are past the midway point of the 3rd marking period. Parents of students in grades 4 – 8 are encouraged to check on your child's progress in Sycamore and speak with the appropriate teacher if you have any concerns.

ATTENTION SUSSEX-WANTAGE BUS RIDERS!

There will be no transportation home on Friday, March 20 because Sussex-Wantage is having an early dismissal. Please be sure to pick your child(ren) up at 3:12 pm.

SCHOOL AID & AFTERCARE MONITOR NEEDED

We are currently seeking someone to fill the School Aid and After School Monitor position starting March 31. Hours are from noon until approximately 5 pm each school day. Ending time may vary on a day-to-day basis, but the Aftercare program ends no later than 5 pm.



This position involves monitoring afternoon recess for all classes and helping where needed until school dismisses at 3:12 pm. At that point, the Aftercare program begins and the monitor will supervise students in the gym, library, or on the playground. This person will maintain school expectations for behavior and provide time for students to complete homework and have a snack. Current criminal history clearance and fingerprinting checks will be required prior to employment. For more information, please contact Alison Mitchell at 973-875-5595 ext. 231 or amitchell@sussexchristianschool.org.

OEL SOCIALS: PUZZLE NIGHT TONIGHT!

Join us tonight at 7 pm in the library for a relaxed evening connecting with other SCS parents. We will have puzzles set out and ready to go. Grab a seat, jump in at a table and enjoy a simple night of conversation and community.

WALK-A-THON SPONSORSHIP

Our annual walk-a-thon will be held on May 8. Detailed information on this will be sent home in a few weeks. Currently OEL is looking for business sponsors. If you have a business or know of a business who might be interested in this, please see the attached flyer for details.

FISH & CHIPS TAKEOUT DINNER TO BENEFIT SCS!

Fishers of Men at the Holland American Bakery will be having a Fish and Chips Takeout Dinner **on Friday, April 3 from 3 pm to 6:30 pm** to benefit our school. We need 4 volunteers to help take and serve orders. If you would be willing to help, please contact Christine Byrna at 973.903.9295 or cbyrna@sussexchristianschool.org.



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
	3/13 - 12 pm Dismissal – No Lunch
3/18 – Hamburgers and French Fries Workers: Jennifer Dillon, Dana Accettulli Need 2 More Volunteers or Lunch Will be Cancelled	3/20 – Pizza & Snack - T
3/25 – Chicken Parm Sandwiches Workers: Rebecca Scott, Pamela Gonoud, Sue Pullis Need 1 More Volunteer	3/27 – Pizza & Snack - L

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! We need additional volunteers for many upcoming lunches. If we do not have enough workers signed up by the Friday before any given week, **lunch will be cancelled** 😞. [HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE 2025-2026 - Google Sheets](#)



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Challenging the Mind, Strengthening the Spirit

Dear future sponsor of the Sussex Christian School's Annual Walk-a-Thon,

We're excited to invite you to partner with us for one of Sussex Christian School's most beloved events—our **Walk-a-Thon**, happening on **May 8th!**

Each year, our students look forward to this special afternoon filled with fun, friendship, and fresh air as they walk together to raise money for their school. It's an event that brings our school community together and gives local businesses, like yours, a chance to make a lasting impact.

Your support as a sponsor directly impacts our students, strengthens our programs, and helps us continue providing an education rooted in faith, excellence, and community. Thank you for partnering with us in making a lasting difference.

By sponsoring the Walk-a-Thon, your business can play a visible role in supporting Christian education while gaining valuable exposure in the community.

As a thank-you for your support, we're excited to offer the following sponsorship levels:

- **Bronze – \$250:** Your logo will appear on the official Walk-a-Thon T-shirt worn by all participants.
- **Silver – \$500:** Includes everything in Bronze, plus a sponsor mention in our weekly Home Announcements.
- **Gold – \$750:** Includes Bronze and Silver benefits, plus your business name will be featured on a large sign displayed at the starting line of the event.

To ensure your logo appears on the event T-shirts, **please submit your sponsorship and digital copy of your logo no later than March 31st.**

Thank you for your support of Sussex Christian School. Your generosity helps provide our students with unforgettable experiences and faith-filled education in an environment that's growing and thriving. We are truly grateful for your partnership and the role your business plays in serving our local community.

For more information or to sponsor please email Danielle Lordy or Larissa Gebauer events@sussexchristianschool.org

Thank You,

Sussex Christian School OEL





**PARENT
ACADEMY**



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



*“Ginner or Gaint, Who Am I?
Knowing Your Identity in Christ”*

Friday, March 27th @ 7 PM

with Frank Dollbaum

Hosted by the SCS Spiritual Development Committee

Join us at SCS Library - Bring your Bible!

***Join us for an encouraging evening focused on
what God says about our identity in Christ.***

**In a culture wrestling with identity, this study will help us
reflect on who we are to God and in Him.**

***Come be strengthened, encouraged, and reminded of the
life-giving truth of God's Word.***

For more information, please contact: Frank Dollbaum III

Cell: 914-906-3523 Email: Dollbaum7@gmail.com

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**

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