



**SUSSEX  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL**

## HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS MARCH 25, 2026

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 6-10 .....Spring Break: School Closed  
 April 24 ..... Junior High Production of *Annie, Jr.* at 7 pm  
 April 25 .....Matinee 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. Parents/guardians of a child currently enrolled in our school or who are part of its Board, faculty or staff are automatically members of the Association and can vote as well as those who have submitted a registration form and paid the appropriate registration fee. All proxy ballots must be received prior to the start of the meeting.

### **ROUND TABLE MEETING NOTES**

Thank you to those who joined us remotely for our Round Table Meeting Monday night and to those who submitted questions. A copy of the minutes to the questions and answers was emailed to everyone along with these Home Announcements.

### **JUMP ROPE NINJA CHALLENGE**

Ready, Set....JUMP!! It's Jump Rope Ninja Challenge time! This was a HUGE hit last year! Each grade has a set number of jumps they must do to earn colored belts. There are a total of 9 colored belts with the black belt being given when a student has accomplished all 9 levels. Belts must be earned in the order set by Mrs. Legg. Counting will be done in the Physical Education class with results posted in the hallway as belts are completed. Each student who completes all 9 levels and earns their Black Belt will be given a prize. There will also be a prize for the classes that have everyone earning their Black Belt. The challenge will run through April 30, 2026. (Mrs. Legg reserves the right to make adjustments as needed 😊.)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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](mailto:cbyrna@sussexchristianschool.org). **You can submit hours worked for Volunteer Tuition credits.**

### **GERTRUDE HAWK ORDERS**

Gertrude Hawk orders have been received and will be handed out TODAY during dismissal. If your child(ren) take a bus home from school, please make arrangements to pick your order up.

## **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. For more information, please contact Alison Mitchell at 973-875-5595 ext. 231 or [amitchell@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:amitchell@sussexchristianschool.org).

## **STANDARDIZED TESTING**

We will be administering standardized tests to all **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students April 28 through May 1** and to **4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students the week of May 4**. (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will not be tested.) Please be sure your children are in attendance unless ill and that they are not tardy. The school has the following policy for students taken out of school during the week for any reason other than illness:

***“Students taken out during Basic Skills testing week for any reason other than illness will be required to make the tests up. Parents will need to make necessary arrangements with the child’s teacher. A fee of \$25 per hour will be charged to compensate the teacher’s time.”***



## **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
	3/27 – Pizza & Snack - <b>L</b>
4/1 – Grilled Cheese and Chicken Noodle Soup Workers: Renee Liberti, Dana Accettulli, Ariel Babcock <b>Need Team Leader for Grill</b>	4/3 – Good Friday: School Closed
4/8 – Spring Break: School Closed	4/10: Spring Break: School Closed
4/15 – French Toast and Sausage Workers: Emily Vertullo, Ariel Babcock, Elaine Smith <b>Need Team Leader for Grill</b>	4/17 – Pizza & Snack - <b>T</b>

**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 Board of Directors Meeting Notes for March 16, 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/Member Encouragement: President Byma read from Truth For Life – Comfort For a Trouble Mind and I Peter 1:3-9. Trials last only a little while. Even our lifetime is a short time in comparison to our eternal life.

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 gives thanks that three new families were welcomed to the SCS family. We also hope to see you at the second Parent Academy of the year "*Sinner or Saint, Who Am I?*" led by Frank Dollbaum on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. in the school library.

Administrator Mitchell provided her Administrator's Report. The teachers' Professional Development Day held on March 13<sup>th</sup> entitled *AI 101 & Digital Citizenship: Building Confidence for the Classroom* went well. The Board commends Mrs. Mitchell and her dedication to ensuring the educational processes at SCS are clearly communicated to the SCS families. The Board thanks all the families for their understanding in the schedule change to make up for the additional snow day.

Financial Reports: The financial reports for January were presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board. The Board looks forward to seeing you at the Association Meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The Finance Committee has spent countless hours on the proposed budget, and we look forward to discussing this at the Association Meeting.

The meeting was closed in prayer for school families and faculty.

Next Board meeting is April 20, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Meyers, Secretary



**PARENT  
ACADEMY**



**SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



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

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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

# FISH M' CHIPS

FISHERS  
OF MEN  
FISH  
'N CHIPS



*Fish. Fries. Roll. Slaw.*  
**\$15**  
\*per meal  
*\*chicken strips available*

Support: **Sussex Christian School**

**@HOLLAND AMERICAN BAKERY**

**FRIDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> 3:30-6:30PM**

# Sussex Christian School *presents....*



**Friday, April 24, 2026 at 7 pm**  
**and**  
**Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 2 pm**

Book by  
**Thomas Meehan**

Music by  
**Charles Strause**

Lyrics by  
**Martin Charnin**

Original Broadway Production Directed by **Martin Charnin**

Based on "Little Orphan Annie"® By Permission of Tribune Content Agency, LLC.

***Admission is free, but a good will offering will be taken to support  
the Drama program.***

Performances held in the school gymnasium located at  
51 Unionville Avenue • Sussex, NJ 07461 • 973-875-5595

# 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