



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 16Track Meet at Walkkill Valley High School
- April 20School Board Meeting at 6 pm
- April 24Junior High Production of *Annie, Jr.* at 7 pm
- April 25Matinee Performance of *Annie Jr.* at 2 pm
- April 28 - May 1Standardized Testing Week for Grades 2 and 3
- April 30Track Meet at Walkkill Valley High School
- May 4-8Standardized Testing Week for Grades 4 – 8
- May 4OEL Meeting at 7 pm in the Library
- May 7Track Meet at High Point Regional High School
- May 8Walk-a-thon
- May 12Track Meet at Walkkill Valley High School
- May 14Track Meet at Walkkill Valley High School
- May 21Spring Musicale Grades P4 – 5th Grades at 7 pm
- May 22Grandparents Day: 12:30 pm Dismissal for Students
- May 25Memorial Day: School Closed
- May 27Student Showcase Grades 3 – 8

REPORT CARDS

The 3rd marking period has now ended. Report cards for those in grades K – 8 will be sent home next Tuesday, April 21.

STALLION OPPORTUNITY FUND APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 30

Families may now apply for tuition assistance from the Stallion Opportunity Fund through FACTS, the school's external service provider, for the 2026-2027 school year. **Applications can be submitted online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3K31M>** using your existing FACTS login information. Applications must be completed in full, including all required documentation, for FACTS to begin the review process.

There is a **\$40 application fee** that FACTS charges per application; however, one application may be submitted to multiple schools that use FACTS at no additional cost (e.g., Veritas Christian Academy). If you have already submitted an application for Veritas, you do not need to complete a new application. Simply log in to your existing application and add Sussex Christian School.

All applications MUST be submitted by April 30, 2026. Please note that the application timeline has been moved earlier to provide families with earlier notification of tuition assistance awards. Applications submitted after the deadline are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and are subject to available funds. If you have questions about the application process, please contact the school office.

TRACK & FIELD SEASON HAS BEGUN!

The official Track and Field season kicks off tomorrow with our first meet at Walkkill High School. Competition begins at 3:45 pm. Come out and cheer on our Stallion team!

TEACHING POSITION(S) AVAILABLE FOR 2026-2027

We are seeking dedicated and enthusiastic teachers to join our faculty for the 2026–2027 school year. Ideal candidates will have a heart for Christian education, a love for children, and the ability to create a dynamic and engaging learning environment. Positions include a focus on middle school math and science while fostering students' spiritual and academic growth. Teaching certification and/or ACSI certification is required. For more information, contact Mrs. Alison Mitchell at 973-875-5595 ext. 231 or amitchell@sussexchristianschool.org.

VETERAN INFORMATION REQUESTED

The reporters of our school newspaper, the Stallion Tribune, are asking anyone who has a family member who is a veteran to fill out a form located on the front table of school with their information. They would like to honor all veterans in their May issue of the paper.

VOLUNTEER TUITION CREDITS

Attention families on a 10-month payment plan: If you have volunteer tuition credit hours to submit, please do so using the link below by April 28 so we can apply them to your May tuition bill. Those families on a 12-payment plan should submit their hours by June 20 so they can be deducted from your final payment in July. Please contact the office with any questions.

[Volunteer Tuition Credit Form](#)

STANDARDIZED TESTING

We will be administering standardized tests to all **2nd and 3rd grade students April 28 through May 1** and to **4th – 8th grade students the week of May 4**. (Kindergarten and 1st 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
	4/17 – Pizza & Snack - T
4/22 – Spaghetti and Meatballs Workers: Rebecca Scott, Sue Pullis, Jennifer Dillon, Dana Accettulli	4/24: Pizza & Snack - L
4/29 – Hot Dogs and Mac & Cheese Workers: Pamela Gonoud Need Team Leader and 2 More Volunteers	5/1 – Pizza & Snack - T

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 *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

Annie JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International,
New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Challenging the Mind, Strengthening the Spirit

2026 Sussex Christian School Walk-A-Thon

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men." - Ephesians 6:7

DATE: Friday, May 8, 2026 (Rain Date: Monday, May 11th, 2026)



WHERE: Sussex Christian School

TIME 12:00pm – 2:30 p.m.

Get ready for one of the most exciting events of the year—our **SCS Walk-a-Thon** is back! This fun-filled, school-wide event includes **Pre-K 4 through 8th grade students** and is packed with energy, excitement, and awesome prizes.

What's the Walk-a-Thon?

The Walk-a-Thon is a fun, school-wide fundraising event where students walk laps around the school to help raise money for Sussex Christian School. It's a great way for students to enjoy time outdoors with classmates, get active, and support a meaningful cause. Friends and family can sponsor students for their participation, and all funds raised will go toward **stage/riser upgrades** that will benefit all students at SCS.

What are we walking for?

This year's Walk-a-Thon will support improvements to our gym's performance stage and risers. These upgrades will enhance the experience for every child at SCS and reflect the care, quality, and Christian values that define our school. Your support helps us steward our campus well for both current and future generations.



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Prizes & Awards:

To qualify for prizes, each student must raise a minimum of \$50.

Individual Awards:

- One student in each class will be recognized for **raising the most money**.
- One student in each class will be recognized for **walking the most laps**.
- Top TEN students in the school will be recognized for **collecting the most pins**.
- **ALL** students will be awarded a participation prize as a special treat!!!!!!

Class Awards:

The class (based on average raised per student) that brings in the most money will win an ice cream party!

Family Awards:

- Families who raise \$500.00 will receive an SCS branded **YETI Water Bottle**
- Families who raise \$1,000 will receive an SCS branded **GCI Rocker Chair**
- Families who raise \$1,500 will receive an SCS branded **YETI Water Bottle + GCI Rocker Chair**

Deadline:

All sponsor sheets and money must be turned in by May 15, 2026, to be eligible for a prize. Cash or Check made out to SCS OEL.

Important Info for Parents:

On Walk-a-Thon Day, please ensure your child:

- Wears **sunscreen** and **sneakers** (no sandals or flip-flops) and of course their Walk A Thon T shirt!
- Brings an **extra labeled water bottle** (we'll provide a water station, but extras are welcome!)
- **Please note that there will be no parent spectators at this event. Please direct any questions or concerns can to the main office. Thanks for understanding!**

Have questions? Contact email Danielle Lordy or Larissa Gebauer

daniellelordy@gmail.com | lgebauer@sussexchristianschool.org

Please keep this special event in your prayers.

Thank you for your continued support of Sussex Christian School!



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Family Awards:

**Item color and logo placement may vary-thank you for understanding*

Tier 1 prize:

YETI 26oz SCS Water Bottle
families who raise
a total of \$500



Tier 2 prize:

SCS GCI Rocker Chair
families who raise
a total of \$1,000

Tier 3 prize:

**SCS GCI Rocker Chair
&SCS YETI**
families who raise
a total of \$1,500



