

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- **First Grade Teacher:** Sioux Center Christian School is seeking to fill the position of a 1st grade teacher for the 2019-20 school year. The candidate should have a valid Iowa teaching license that includes either the PK-3 Teacher, PK-3 Classroom or the K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom endorsement. For more information and an application, please visit our website at www.siouxcenterchristian.com.
- **Something exciting coming this summer to SCCS - Tales and Trails 2019 Summer Camp:** Information will be coming soon about a new summer camp opportunity at SCCS. This camp will provide varied experiences (centered around themes each week) and outdoor play to keep children active and engaged during their time with us. The opportunity provides a cost friendly option for supervision during the summer months. A flyer will be coming home with your TK-5th grade child regarding camp options and registration information. Join us for learning and fun, all from a Christian perspective!
- **TK/Kindergarten Round Up** is scheduled for March 21 and 22. Our parent meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 PM. At this meeting there will be a brief presentation, an opportunity to tour the school, and learn how students will be enfolded in God's Story at SCCS. Parents will also have first opportunity to sign up for their preferred time for Round Up. Childcare will be provided. If you know anyone who might be interested in enrolling at Sioux Center Christian School, please invite them to call the school office (722-0777) or send an email to sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com.
- **SCCS Parents and Supporters:** At SCCS, we continue to pursue our mission of equipping our kids to live out their part in God's Story. Over the past several years, we have been focused on several goals to help us do this effectively. We have expanded our inclusive education program and our middle school opportunities. We have also implemented the Teaching for Transformation framework and a more comprehensive teacher evaluation model. As a school, we are looking ahead to what we may consider moving forward that will help us to continue pursuing our mission. Please let us know what you think about the following possibilities. Interest Survey Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/Dg8u69dY6rQf7hLx1>
- **Kids Fit** will be meeting on the following days: January 29 from 3:15-4:00, February 2 from 10:00-10:45, and February 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 3:15-4:00 in the SCCS lunchroom. Information and a waiver form can be found at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/parents/kidsfit.cfm>. Email sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com to sign up.
- **Sioux Center Christian School 7th & 8th graders are excited to present Mary Poppins JR., a musical based on the classic P.L. Travers stories and the Walt Disney film.** Join the Banks family as they encounter adventure after fun-filled adventure with their curious new nanny, Mary Poppins. This musical includes favorite songs such as "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Feed the Birds," and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." We invite you to enjoy this musical on Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2 at 7pm in the Te Paske Theatre. No tickets required – doors open at 6:30pm. A freewill offering will be received for the SCCS Drama department. TK-2nd and 7th & 8th grade will enjoy the play on Thursday afternoon, January 31 and 3rd-6th grade will see it on Friday afternoon, February 1.
- **SCCS Family Game Night-** Join us for another SCCS Family Game Night on Friday, February 22, from 6:30-8:00 in the music rooms. Experienced players will lead groups in playing *Sorry*, *Mancala*, *Tiki Topple*, *Uno*, *Uno Attack*, *Dos* and *Qwirkle* or bring a favorite game of your own. Childcare will be available for younger siblings. ***Each participant will be entered in a drawing to win one of the games to take home!** Popcorn and beverages will also be provided. Don't miss the fun!
- **From the Music Department:** There are several changes to upcoming spring music concerts. Please make sure and note these on your home calendars:
 - The 3rd-8th Spring Instrumental Concert has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 9.
 - The 5th graders will be joining the TK-4th grades on their Spring Concert on Thursday, March 7.
 - The May 14 Choir Concert will be for grades 6-8 and will be held in the SCCS gym.
- **Update Regarding Weather Announcements – Verizon Customers:** We have been informed from Remind that they are making a change for Verizon customers. Starting on Monday, Jan. 28, text notifications will be ending for Verizon Wireless customers who use the free *Remind* service. SCCS uses *Remind* to notify parents of weather related announcements. This means that you will NOT get text messages about weather if you do not download the app/enable email notifications. **To continue to get these messages, parents who are Verizon customers will need to [download the mobile app](#) or [enable email notifications](#)—both of which are free of charge. The class code to use is: [sccsinfo](#).**
- **[Click here to see more info on all the Extended Learning Opportunities available to your kids!](#)** Scholarships are available from school donors and All Kids Can. To learn more about scholarships, [contact Josh Bowar](#). Parents may also go to the **All Kids Can** website to request aid: <http://www.sc-akc.com/en/request-aid/>

- Nominate a teacher or staff member to become the **Pella Corporation Staff member of the month** at the following link: https://www.siuuxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/SXC_STAFF_OF_THE_MONTH.pdf. Submissions need to be received no later than the 25th of each month.
- Congratulations to the 16 students and 3 alternates from SCCS who were selected to participate in the **2019 Northwest Iowa Honors Orchestra!** The students will head to Northwestern College tomorrow (Thursday, Jan. 24) and spend the day in intense rehearsals with many other students from the area. Their day of practice will culminate with a free concert in the Christ Chapel at 7pm on the campus of Northwestern College in Orange City. Participants will be Hannah Punt, Laura Ross, Kadence Driesen, Laney Van Voorst, Meysi Pennings, Kryn Vander Berg, Addison Terpstra, Lyndsey Calkhoven, Alexa Calkhoven, JoyLyn Vande Berg, Anna De Jong, Jaiden Kooima, Kellan Meyer, Ezra Landman, Derek Heynen, and Bennett Swager. Alternates: Jaedalyn De Goei, Cambree De Jong, and Lydia Vander Werff
- This Tuesday, January 22, ten students in 4th through 8th grades met to participate in the **school-wide competition of the National Geography Bee**. These students answered several rounds of difficult oral and written questions covering many aspects of geography. Eighth grader, Callie Mulder, answered the most questions correctly in the championship round. She will take a written geography test, which will be submitted to the State Geography Bee competition. Congratulations to all the participants! They did a great job sharing their knowledge of geography! Participants in the bee were: Hunter Hofland, Callie Mulder, Anna De Jong, Wyatt Hulshof, Brianna Bakker, Dylan Kramer, Aiden Heldt, Brennan Obbink, Dylan Koelewyn, Jacob Ross.
- **Outlet 75 is in need of a forklift** to use at the store. If you know of anyone who would be willing to donate a forklift, or has one for sale, please contact Scott Postma (712-441-0210).

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

- Would you be willing to help? We are looking for one more dishwasher on Wednesday, Jan. 30. If you are able to help, please contact Cheryl Haan, 441-4729 or chaan@siouxcenterchristian.com. Thanks so much!
- Parents and visitors, please call at least 24 hours ahead of time in you would like to eat a school lunch.
- Menu and dishwasher schedules can be found at www.siuuxcenterchristian.com/parents/lunch.cfm.

MOMS IN PRAYER

At Moms in Prayer, we will be praying for Mrs. Wieringa and her students. May _____ take all of his/her concerns to God who is _____'s refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. From Psalm 46:1

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Office Handouts (<http://www.siuuxcenterchristian.com/parents/officehandouts.cfm>) is the place to check regularly for camp information, registration forms, and more!
- You are invited to attend a **Family Faith Formation Workshop presented by CRCNA Faith Formation Ministries with Support from Sioux Center Christian School** on Saturday, February 23 from 9:30-11:00 am in the Orchestra Room at Sioux Center Christian School. The workshop will be led by Jill Friend and Trudy Ash, CRCNA Faith Formation Regional Catalyzers for the Midwest. There is no cost to attend the worship, but we ask that you RSVP by filling out the google form at the following link: <https://www.smores.com/s1rqe-family-faith-formation-workshop>.
- **The Covenant CRC Christian Education Committee is selling Handmade Chocolates this Valentine's Season.** Each plate will have 12 goodies including truffles, peanut petites, fudge, caramels, and more and can be purchased for \$15. We are accepting orders until February 3 and you can place an email with the quantity to meganhaan@gmail.com. Orders will be ready for pick up from Covenant CRC on Saturday, February 9.