

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
 - Storyline Chapel today will be at 1:35. You can watch it livestream at the following link: <https://youtu.be/PUyrlYt0AAA>.
 - **Please Walk Bikes:** Parents, we have been having some problems with people riding bikes on the sidewalk before school starts and after school. This has caused some near accidents with cars as well as running into some students and parents. Could you please remind your student(s) that they should WALK their bike once they get onto school property? Thank you for your help keeping everyone safe!
 - **Paraprofessional Opening:** To meet the increasing needs being served through our tier 3 services as part of the inclusive education framework and as a result of available state funding, Sioux Center Christian School is seeking to hire a part-time paraprofessional. Duties include providing student support in both the tier 3 resource room and the general education classrooms as well as carrying out student support plans and collecting data. This is a 3 hours/day position, and hours would be either 8:30-11:30 AM or 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Monday-Friday when school is in session. A review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please head to <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm> and download and complete the Staff Application and, with a current resume, send to Josh Bowar, head of school, at jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com.
 - **Grandparents/Special Friend Day and the PACE Fall Soup Supper** will be Friday, October 19. We will dismiss at 11:30 on this day. Only Bus 2007 and 2014 will run at 11:30 on that day. Others will need to provide their own transportation.
 - **Grandparents/Special Friends Day** - Invitations went home for Grandparents Day/Special Friends Day. Please deliver to grandparents: send in the mail, text a picture of the invite, or hand deliver! If grandparents are unable to attend, please encourage sending a note to grandkids to be opened on Grandparents/Special Friends Day.
 - **The PACE Fall Soup Supper** will be Friday, Oct. 19, from 5:00-7:00 pm at school. Senior citizens are welcome to come at 4:45 pm. A variety of delicious soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be served. There will be an opportunity to give a free-will donation.
 - **PACE Fall Soup Supper information was emailed out last week and is also attached.** Make sure to look through the worker and food list for your name and/or your child's name. Thank you for your help!
 - **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will take place on **Tuesday, October 23 (4-8 PM)** or **Thursday, October 25 (2-6 PM)**. An e-mail with a link to sign up for a time to meet with your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher was sent yesterday. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy in the office (teekhoff@siouxcenterchristian.com).
 - **SCCS Family Game Night**- Join us for our first SCCS Family Game Night! Friday, November 2, from 6:30-8:00 in the music rooms. Experienced players will lead groups in playing *Race for the Treasure*, *Qwixx*, *Dutch Blitz*, *Set*, and *Ticket to Ride* or bring a favorite game of your own. Childcare will be available for younger siblings. Popcorn and beverages will also be provided. Don't miss the fun!
 - **Click here to see more info on all the Extended Learning Opportunities available to your kids!**
Aftercare, Kindercare, Summer Camp, Kids Fit, Jazz Band, Destination Imagination, Spanish Club, SOAR Club, Art Club, Middle School Show, and Summer School.
 - **Spanish Club** is a new club for **2nd - 5th graders** that is starting **Monday, October 15**. Find out more at the link above and sign up SOON! Space is limited.
 - **Art Club** is also new for **5th - 8th graders** and that will begin **Wednesday, November 7**.
- More info on Summer Camp will be coming later in October! Scholarships are available for all opportunities both from school donors and All Kids Can. To learn more about scholarships, contact Josh Bowar, head of school. Parents may also go to the **All Kids Can** website to request aid: <http://www.sc-akc.com/en/request-aid/>
- **5-8 Parents:** We are preparing for our focus on adolescent development in grades 5-8. The students will be learning about anatomy/biology during the school day in a same-gender classroom setting, with Stacy Schaap leading the girl discussions and Al Bandstra leading the boy discussions. In the evening, we invite you and your middle schoolers to join us for a discussion about God's design for our development. Aaron and Niki Baart will lead the evening conversations. We will all meet in the gym, sitting in family clusters- each student with their parents. **All parents are encouraged to attend.** Childcare will be available in the orchestra room. It is our deep hope that this opportunity will provide a structure for parents and students to discuss these important topics. Thank you for your partnership as we support our kids through this stage in their development.

- If you would like **to contribute to NICSTO**, go to <https://www.siouxcenrchristian.com/support/nicsto.cfm> for more information. We encourage you to contribute to this cause and also enjoy the tax benefits.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Attention - Members of Carmel and New Life Churches - Save December 15, 2018, for the 4th Annual Trailblazers Girls Basketball Tourney! EVERY families' help will be needed! Thank you!
- **Kids Fit** is a fun filled boot camp style fitness class. Class starts with prayer, warm up, exercise to music, cool down, and a short presentation on something related to healthy lifestyle choices; nutrition, sleep, stress reduction, exercise benefits. More information and a waiver form can be found at the following link: <https://www.siouxcenrchristian.com/parents/kidsfit.cfm>. **Here is the October schedule for Kids Fit: Oct. 12** - KIDS FIT 3:15-4pm; **Oct. 19** - NO KIDS FIT (SCCS Grandparents Day with 11:30 dismissal and soup supper that night); **Oct. 26** - NO KIDS FIT (SCCS No School). Please let Tina Kroeze (tinakroeze@hotmail.com) know ASAP if your child plans to attend the October 12 Kids Fit. Thank you!
- **Staff Member of the Month:** Nominate a teacher or staff member to become the Pella Corporation Staff member of the month. Pella Corporation will award one monthly recipient \$250.00 to use towards school approved items and a certificate of recognition. A nomination form can be found at https://www.siouxcenrchristian.com/editoruploads/files/SXC_STAFF_OF_THE_MONTH.pdf. Submissions need to be received no later than the 25th of each month. Submissions can be returned to the school office, or mailed to the following address: Pella Corporation, Staff Member of the Month, 1800 North Main, Sioux Center, IA 51250.
- **Did you know you can book your next hotel stay** through Stay to Help and a portion of your booking price will go to SCCS? Go to sccs.staytohelp.com next time you need a hotel!

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

- Will you help? We are still in need of dishwashers for Wed., Oct. 24 and Wed., Oct. 31. If you can help us out on one of those days, please text or email Cheryl at 441-4729 or chaan@siouxcenrchristian.com. Thank you 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.siouxcenrchristian.com/parents/lunch.cfm.

MOMS IN PRAYER

This coming Tuesday at Mom's in Prayer, we will be praying for Mrs. De Wit and her students. Lord, bless _____ and keep _____; make Your face shine upon _____ and be gracious to _____; turn Your face toward _____ and give him/her peace.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Office Handouts (<http://www.siouxcenrchristian.com/parents/officehandouts.cfm>) is the place to check regularly for camp information, registration forms, and more!