

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- **Student pictures will be coming home this week. If your child was absent for pictures, Bodnar Studio will be at school on Tuesday, November 6, at 7:45 am.** If you have any issues with your pictures, please contact them at 722-0005.
- There were some **soup supper dishes** left at school on Friday. They will be in the front entry of school so please stop by to pick them up before the end of October. Thanks!
- **SCCS Family Game Night-** Join us for our first SCCS Family Game Night on 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. ***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!
- **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. **Grade 6- Tuesday, Nov. 6, 7:00 PM** **Grades 7& 8- Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 PM**
- **From Mr. Bowar: 7th and 8th Grade Parent Visit Day:** Come explore the 7th and 8th grade classrooms and learn more about what's happening as we Teach for Transformation and partner with you and your students each day! The first 7th and 8th grade parent visit day will be Thursday, November 15 from 10:15-1:00. The time will start with a brief school update, and then we'll head to the 7th and 8th grade classrooms to check out the action. We'll conclude with a complementary lunch for parents, who will be joined by the 7th and 8th grade teachers for a time of discussion and fellowship. Lunch is the Thanksgiving meal! Spots are available for the first 40 parents. We will be doing a parent visit day in both January and February for those who aren't able to make this one or if this one fills up. We value our partnership with you and look forward to this time together! To RSVP, email Donna Brue at dbrue@siouxcenterchristian.com by November 8.
- **Our new fall/winter line of apparel is NOW ONLINE!!** See the new Trailblazer design, plus the comfy hoodies and t-shirts we're offering... the New Era sweatshirts are amazing! There are samples by the TRIP office... be sure to look at these and check sizes! Custom apparel does run a little different in sizing, especially in ladies fit. Click here to see the online store: https://stores.mdesignpromos.com/sioux_center_christian_apparel. Orders are **due Friday, November 16** and we expect them to arrive the week of December 10 ...so think Christmas gifts! All proceeds from apparel go to reduce the debt of the building expansion project.
- If you would like to **contribute to NICSTO**, go to <https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/support/nicsto.cfm> for more information. We encourage you to contribute to this cause and also enjoy the tax benefits.
- **Full-Time Position Opening - School Store Manager:** Are you a visionary person who has advanced business and retail knowledge and skills? Do you have the internal drive to work both independently and as a member of a team? Are you passionate about Christian education and want to support its sustainability? Consider joining our team! Sioux Center Christian School is hiring for a school store manager, with this individual being responsible for the overall preparation and management of the new school store, which will be used as an alternate revenue source for SCCS. Working with the support of an advisory team, the store manager will manage and supervise all aspects and operations of the store, maintain accurate inventory and financial records and reports, define and implement all store policies and processes, order and display all products, promote the store, manage volunteers, and perform other tasks. This person will be key to the success of the store, the position comes with a competitive salary and benefits package, and the individual is considered an SCCS employee and must follow all school employee requirements. For a full job description, click [here](#). A review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, complete the SCCS Staff Application (including a resume), located on the SCCS website at <https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm>, and submit all materials to Josh Bowar, Head of School, at jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com. Electronic submissions are required.
- **UPDATED: 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 (including support for both academics and behavior) as well as carrying out student support plans and collecting data. This is a 5.5 hours/day position, and hours would be approximately 8:30 AM – 2:00 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.siuoxcenterchristian.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.

- **Part-time Custodial Opening:** Part-time custodial help is needed for after school hours. Must be 16 years old and able to work 1-3 days per week.
- **SCCS is currently seeking individuals that would be interested in coaching basketball for the upcoming season.** We are currently seeking individuals with a passion for the sport that will provide an opportunity for our athletes to grow in their ability on the court, along with their walk with the Lord. We are still looking for a 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball coach. If you have any interest in these roles, please contact Jeremy Mills at jmills@siouxcenterchristian.com.
- **SCCS is currently looking for individuals that would be interested in officiating middle school basketball games during the upcoming basketball seasons.** We are looking for anyone, college age and older, that would be interested in officiating SCCS home games. There are typically two games played each evening. Games begin at 4:00 PM, so officials need to be at school by 3:55 PM, and finish around 6:15 PM. This is a paid role. If you are interested in helping with officiating, please contact Jeremy Mills at jmills@siouxcenterchristian.com for more details.
- **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, Middle School Show, and Summer School. 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/>
- **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.siuoxcenterchristian.com/parents/kidsfit.cfm>. There will be Kids Fit this Friday, Nov. 2, from 3:15-4:00 pm in the lunchroom (change of location!). Please contact Tina Kroeze (tinakroeze@hotmail.com) to sign up or if you have any questions. 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.siuoxcenterchristian.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

- 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.siuoxcenterchristian.com/parents/lunch.cfm.

MOMS IN PRAYER

This coming Tuesday at Mom's in Prayer, we will be praying for Mrs. Van Ravenswaay and her students. May _____ tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might, so that all may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. From Psalm 145:11-12

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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