

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- **From PACE:** Thanks to all who attended the Soup Supper. A special thanks to the committee chairs - Denise Vanden Berg and Katrina Ten Napel, for all their hard work. We were able to raise a little over \$9,300 for SCCS! Thanks to all of you for making food and helping to serve in various ways the day of the Soup Supper.
- **From PACE:** There are so many teachers and staff who contribute to the school and our children; what better way to show our appreciation at Christmas than to provide them all with a gift? Each year PACE collects money that is evenly divided and used to purchase a gift for each teacher and staff member who contribute to the growth of our children. We would like to encourage parents to generously donate to the donation box in the office so we can "pool our resources" to purchase chamber certificates for teachers/staff. Thank You!
- **Weather Alerts:** Morning announcements due to inclement weather are made over KDCR and KSOU and also posted on the school website, social media, and KTIV as soon as decisions are made. Parents are also encouraged to sign up for the school's Remind service. When there is a late start, before-school activities are canceled as well as AM TK. All delays are two hours. You will be notified of early dismissals in the same way. When there is an early dismissal, after-school activities are canceled.
 - To sign up for Remind:
 - If you have a smartphone, get push notifications: On your phone, open your web browser and go the following link: <https://www.remind.com/join/sccsinfo>. Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.
 - If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text message @sccsinfo to the number 81010. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting @sccsinfo to (801) 758-7056.
- **5th-8th Grade Parents:** You are invited to join us for a time of worship with the 5th-8th graders on Thursday, November 29 from 2:15 -3:00 in the gym. A group of parents will be leading this time with the purpose of praising our God and focusing on Him as the source of strength. We desire to keep our eyes fixed on Him. Our prayer is that this time would be a time of praise, worship and intercession. We hope you will join us!
- **Report cards** will be sent home via email on Friday, November 30.
- If you would like to **contribute to NICSTO**, go to <https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/support/nicsto.cfm> for more information. **Contributions are due by December 1.** If the money allotted for SCCS has not been received by then, we will continue to accept contributions until that amount has been reached. Thank you!
- **Winter Bus Routes** will begin on Monday, Dec. 3 for those who live in the "non-transportation" zones. If you have questions regarding this service, call Ken Dokter, Transportation Director, at 722-2481.
- **Next Week Is The Book Fair!** The Book Fair will be in the Art Room on **Tuesday, December 4 - Thursday, December 6** and will be open from **12-6 on Tuesday and Wednesday** and **12-5:30 on Thursday**. Don't miss this great opportunity to buy quality books at a great price! And remember, proceeds from the fair go directly back into the classrooms at SCCS! With Christmas a few weeks away come and find some books for your readers and add to your home library. Looking forward to seeing you at the Book Fair!
- **SCCS Family Game Night-** Join us for another SCCS Family Game Night on Friday, December 14, from 6:30-8:00 in the music rooms. Experienced players will lead groups in playing *Catan*, *Sherrif of Nottingham*, *Qwirkle*, *Harvest Dice*, and *Hoot Owl Hoot* 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!
- **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 Adult Custodian Opening:** SCCS is looking for a part-time Adult Custodian to work 2 – 2 ½ hours per day, five days week. Hours are flexible, but we prefer the person to work between the hours of either 3:15 pm – 5:45 pm or 5:00 am – 7:30 am. Duties will include sweeping classrooms and hallways, vacuuming, and restroom and window cleaning. Must be

able to work unsupervised. Contact Eileen Buitter (ebuitter@siouxcenterchristian.com) for more information. If interested, please complete the Staff Application, located at <https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm>, and submit to Josh Bowar (jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com). A review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

- **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.
- **Click here to see more info on all the Extended Learning Opportunities available to your kids!** Aftercare, Kindercare, Summer Camp, Kids Fit, Jazz Band, SOAR Club, and Summer School. More info on Summer Camp will be coming later! 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. More information and a waiver form can be found at the following link: <https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/parents/kidsfit.cfm>. 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. Finley and her students. Create in _____ a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within him/her. From Psalm 51:10

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!
- **7th & 8th Grade Early Teen Ministries** - Come to our Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 1. We will be meeting at the All Seasons Center at 7:00 for some pizza and ice skating. Bring \$4.00 to skate and \$3.00 to rent skates. Open skate is until 9:00 and then parents need to pick students up. If you have questions, contact Lisa Dykstra (lisa_dykstra@yahoo.com).