

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- Please stop by and check the **Lost and Found Table** located near the office. Items left will be donated to Melissa's Hope Chest over the Christmas break.
- **The 3rd graders are looking for glass baby food jars.** If you have any you would be willing to donate, please drop them off at school. Thank you!
- **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!
- **Thanks to everyone who came to the Book Fair last week!** So many books were placed into classrooms around school and into home libraries. Merry Christmas and hope you find a few good stories to read!
- **Reminder of vision exam assistance available:** Does your student need to see the eye doctor? Sight for Students is a program that offers gift certificates to help pay for a vision exam and glasses for students who qualify. Qualifying students must be 19 years old or younger; have a U.S. Social Security number; have a family income at or under 200% of Federal Poverty Level guidelines <http://familiesusa.org/product/federal-poverty-guidelines>; not have used a VSP program in the last 12 months, and have no other vision insurance coverage through Medicaid, Hawk-I, or private vision insurance. These certificates are good for students who do or do not already wear glasses. If your student qualifies for this program and you would like to use a gift certificate, contact Nurse Stacy.
- **We are still receiving contributions for NICSTO and have \$40,000 more to collect.** Go to <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/nicsto.cfm> if you would like to contribute. Thank you!
- **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!
- **SOAR Club** will be taking its winter break December 17 – January 14. We will resume meeting on January 17.
- You are invited to **Sioux Center Christian School's 4th-8th grade Instrumental Concert on Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 pm** in the BJ Haan Auditorium. Students in both band and orchestra should meet in the mezzanine at 6:30. Students only in band should meet at the upper balcony at 6:40. Students only in orchestra should meet in the mezzanine at 6:40. Guys attire: white collared shirt, black pants, black shoes; Girls attire: white 3/4 length or long sleeved blouse, black pants/skirt past the knees, black shoes. For those whose children may have grown, we have an assortment of black and white clothing donations you can use. Just swing by the office. We ask that you donate these items back to the school when your child has grown out of them or no longer needs them.
- **A Christmas chapel will be on December 21, at 12:45 pm.** Parents are welcome to join us for this time of worship.
- We will **dismiss at 2:05 on December 21** for Christmas Break. **Classes will resume on January 7.**
- **Christmas Break Office Hours: The main office will be closed December 24 – January 4. The TRIP Office will only be open 8:00-1:00 on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.** Regular hours for both the main office and TRIP office will resume on January 7.
- **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.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.
- **Click here to see more info on all the Extended Learning Opportunities available to your kids!** Aftercare, Summer Camp, Kids Fit, 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.siouxcenchrchristian.com/parents/kidsfit.cfm>. December schedule: Saturday, Dec. 15 (10:00-10:45). No Kids Fit on Dec. 21 or 28. 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.siouxcenchrchristian.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](https://www.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.siouxcenchrchristian.com/parents/lunch.cfm.

MOMS IN PRAYER

This coming Tuesday at Mom's in Prayer, we will be praying for Mrs. Winter and her students. Show _____ Your ways, O LORD, teach him/her Your paths; guide _____ in Your truth and teach him/her, for You are God and his/her Savior, and _____'s hope is in You all day long. From Psalm 25:4-5

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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