

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- Here is the **livestream link for today's Storyline chapel**: <https://youtu.be/jMOJwqj5IS8>
- **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/scsinfo>. 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 @scsinfo to the number 81010. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting @scsinfo to (801) 758-7056.
- **Sledding Hill Update** - We will be providing sleds for recess at SCCS this winter and will be sharing updated protocols with the kids before the season officially begins. Please do not send sleds from home. We hope that this will streamline this recess activity and increase safety for everyone to enjoy the sledding hill at SCCS.
- **We are still receiving contributions for NICSTO and have \$45,000 more to collect.** Go to <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/nicsto.cfm> if you would like to contribute. Thank you!
- **The Book Fair will continue in the Art Room today, Dec. 5 (12-6:00) and Thursday, Dec. 6 (12-5:30).** 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!
- **A Christmas chapel will be on December 21, at 12:45 pm.**
- We will **dismiss at 2:05 on December 21** for Christmas Break. **Classes 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.siouxcenterchristian.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. Vander Kooi and her students. May _____ put his/her hope and trust in Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday and today and forever. From Hebrews 13:8

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!