

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- You are welcome to join us for our **Storyline Chapel today (Wed., Feb. 6) at 1:20 pm (note earlier time)**.
- **Valentine's Day:** Some students like to bring a treat or a card for their classmates in honor of Valentine's Day; this should be done on Wednesday, Feb. 13. We have a few guidelines:
  - Treats and cards do not have to be brought. If you do, please bring enough for the entire class.
  - Treats must be small individually wrapped items. No gum, cupcakes or pop. Healthy treats are encouraged.
  - Students will be allowed to have one or two items. The remaining treats will go in a bag for the student to take home. Students must take a bag with them to school if they wish to participate.
  - No classroom parties are needed.
  - SCCS is a nut/peanut-free school zone.
- As you may have noticed, **we have lots of illness floating around our community and our school**. Teachers and staff are working hard to help control the spread of germs at school and we need your help! Review these steps recommended by the CDC to prevent the spread of flu and all other germs too! <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits/index.htm> Sick days are definitely a hassle, but if your student does become ill, we encourage you to keep them at home to prevent the spread of illness to other students. Review the attached guidelines for when to return to school.
- **Guidance Counselor:** Sioux Center Christian School has a potential faculty position opening for a TK-8 Guidance Counselor for the 2019-20 school year. Interested candidates should have a valid Iowa teaching license that includes the Professional School Counselor K-8 endorsement or be willing to gain that certification after employment. This position has the potential for full- or part-time. For more information and an application, please visit our website at [www.siouxcenterchristian.com](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com).
- **Join us for our second 7<sup>TH</sup> and 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Parent Visit Day:** Come explore the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and learn more about what's happening as we Teach for Transformation and partner with you and your students each day! This visit day will be Thursday, February 21 from 10:45-1:00. The time will start with a brief school update, and then we'll head to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms to check out the action. We'll conclude with a complementary lunch for parents, who will be joined by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for a time of discussion and fellowship. Spots are available for the first 40 parents. We will be doing one last visit day on March 7 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](mailto:dbrue@siouxcenterchristian.com) by February 13.
- **Something exciting coming this summer to SCCS - Tales and Trails 2019 Summer Camp.** This camp will provide varied experiences (centered around themes each week) and outdoor play to keep children active and engaged during their time with us. The opportunity provides a cost friendly option for supervision during the summer months. A flyer was sent home with your TK-5<sup>th</sup> grade child regarding camp options and registration information. Join us for learning and fun, all from a Christian perspective!
- **TK/Kindergarten Round Up** is scheduled for March 21 and 22. Our parent meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 PM. At this meeting there will be a brief presentation, an opportunity to tour the school, and learn how students will be enfolded in God's Story at SCCS. Parents will also have first opportunity to sign up for their preferred time for Round Up. Childcare will be provided. If you know anyone who might be interested in enrolling at Sioux Center Christian School, please invite them to call the school office (722-0777) or send an email to [sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com).
- **Kids Fit** will be meeting on the following days: February 12, 19 and 26 from 3:15-4:00 in the SCCS lunchroom. Information and a waiver form can be found at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/parents/kidsfit.cfm>. Email [sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com) to sign up.
- **SCCS Family Game Night-** Join us for another SCCS Family Game Night on Friday, February 22, from 6:30-8:00 in the music rooms. Experienced players will lead groups in playing *Sorry, Mancala, Tiki Topple, Uno, Uno Attack, Dos* and *Qwirkle* 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!
- **Click here to see more info on all the Extended Learning Opportunities available to your kids!** Scholarships are available from school donors and All Kids Can. To learn more about scholarships, [contact Josh Bowar](#). Parents may also go to the **All Kids Can** website to request aid: <http://www.sc-akc.com/en/request-aid/>

- Nominate a teacher or staff member to become the **Pella Corporation Staff member of the month** at the following link: [https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/SXC\\_STAFF\\_OF\\_THE\\_MONTH.pdf](https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/SXC_STAFF_OF_THE_MONTH.pdf). Submissions need to be received no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- **Outlet 75 is in need of a forklift** to use at the store. If you know of anyone who would be willing to donate a forklift, or has one for sale, please contact Scott Postma (712-441-0210).

#### **FOOD SERVICE NEWS**

- Parents and visitors, please call at least 24 hours ahead of time if you would like to eat a school lunch.
- Menu and dishwasher schedules can be found at [www.siouxcenterchristian.com/parents/lunch.cfm](http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/parents/lunch.cfm).

#### **MOMS IN PRAYER**

At Moms in Prayer, we will be praying for Mrs. Vande Kamp and her students. May \_\_\_\_\_ love You, the Lord our God, with all his/her heart and with all his/her soul and with all his/her mind and with all his/her strength. From Mark 12:30

#### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Office Handouts (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/parents/officehandouts.cfm>) is the place to check regularly for camp information, registration forms, and more!
- You are invited to attend a **Family Faith Formation Workshop presented by CRCNA Faith Formation Ministries with Support from Sioux Center Christian School** on Saturday, February 23 from 9:30-11:00 am in the Orchestra Room at Sioux Center Christian School. The workshop will be led by Jill Friend and Trudy Ash, CRCNA Faith Formation Regional Catalyzers for the Midwest. There is no cost to attend the worship, but we ask that you RSVP by filling out the google form at the following link: <https://www.smores.com/s1rqe-family-faith-formation-workshop>.