

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- **Parents of TK-5th Graders: Have you registered for Tales and Trails 2019 Summer Camp?** Students will participate in a variety of theme-related experiences each week, plus enjoy times for outdoor play. This camp provides a cost friendly option for supervision during the summer months. A flyer was sent home with camp options and registration information. Or you can go to the following link: https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/TalesTrailsSummerCamp_2019.pdf. Sign up for one week, all ten weeks or anything in-between. We hope your child can join this fun summer camp opportunity!
- **Music Teacher Opening:** We are excited to share that Sioux Center Christian School has been selected to participate in a pilot program with Faith Formation Ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Next year, Mrs. Jill Friend will be spending part of her time focused on growing and implementing our school storyline, chapel, and connection group activities and will also be working on helping the school make stronger connections with homes and churches. This pilot is being partially financially supported through the CRC denomination.

As a result, SCCS is seeking to fill a part-time music teacher position that will cover some of Mrs. Friend's responsibilities. This position would involve teaching vocal music, music appreciation, and music exploratory classes to grades 5-8 for approximately 4-6 hours (6 periods and some practice times) each week. The person hired will assist with the choirs, teach music fundamentals, and instruct classroom instrument ensembles such as drumming, ukulele, and guitar. To apply, complete and submit the SCCS Faculty Application (located on the SCCS website at

<https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm>) with all required materials to Josh Bowar, Head of School, at jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com. A review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

- **Art Teacher Opening:** We are seeking to fill the part-time position of art teacher for grades 5-8. More information and application information can be found at <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm>.
- We are currently looking for a **7th and 8th Grade Boys Soccer Coach** for the spring season. We are seeking an individual with knowledge of the sport, along with a passion toward leading these young men as they grow as a team, and in their ability. If you are interested, please contact Jeremy Mills at jmills@siouxcenterchristianschool.com or at (712) 360-1825.
- **Looking for a summer job?** Are you 16 or older? Come join us on the summer crew at SCCS. Summer crew will start June 3 and work through August 9. Hours are Monday thru Thursday 8 am – 4 pm and Friday 8 am – noon. We need guys and girls who are willing to work hard. Contact Eileen Buitert 712-578-8624 for more information. Job applications are available on the school website. Interviews will begin mid-March.
- **SOAR Club** will resume meeting on March 21.
- **Iowa Assessments** are taking place this week for students in Grades 3-8. Please make sure students are to school on time as the Assessments will begin right away in the morning. Also, please do not schedule any appointments between 8-10:30 on those days.
- **Kindergarten Round Up** will be taking place Thursday, March 21 & Friday, March 22. If you have a child that will be 5 by September 15, 2019, please contact the office (722-0777 or sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com). An email confirming Round Up times was sent out last week. We look forward to meeting the new students!
- **A reminder that TK and Kindergarten students will not have class on March 21 and 22** because of Round Up being held on those days.
- **SCCS Parent Appreciation Week is coming March 25 – 29!** In DEEP APPRECIATION for your commitment to SCCS and your partnership in training God's children, we have something special planned for you!
FREE LUNCH – Share a lunch with your kid(s) any day during Parent Appreciation week. You do need to **RSVP to dbrue@siouxcenterchristian.com TODAY, March 20**, and let us know the day you are coming. Limit to two free lunches per family.
- **DROP OFF & SHOP – Wednesday, March 27 from 6:30 – 8pm** – Bring your kids to school! We'll have the gym set up for fun supervision so you can shop at Outlet 75!
- **Winter Bus Routes** will be extended and will run through March 29.
- **Outlet 75 is open!** The store is open **weekly on Wednesdays from 11am – 8pm and Thursdays from 11am – 3pm**. Outlet 75 is the place to shop for **new, brand-name clothing** for the entire family at deeply discounted prices. We also have a nice selection of **modern home goods** and **Banana Boxes** FILLED with discount dry-good groceries! Outlet 75 is located 1 mile south of Sioux Center – look for the big red OPEN flag. We're also **looking for volunteers** to help with the "fun work" of hanging & inspecting new clothing and working as cashiers. If you are interested in helping, please complete this form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/AIH58hbrKPFdZ1nF3> or contact Kristi Van Wyk, volunteer coordinator, at 712-449-5365 or info@shopoutlet75.com

- **Salt Sales Update:** A great big **THANKS** to everyone who ordered softener salt. Our orders this year are almost 5,800 bags sold. This is an increase of 700 bags from last year! Get ready for the "muscle" phase of this project- delivery date is Saturday morning, April 6. Worker list and instructions are attached.
- Every spring, the **PACE leadership team begins the process of planning events and fundraisers** for the following school year and we also need to find two new members to serve on the team. We are looking for nominations for Vice Secretary and Vice President. Both of these positions are shadowing the President and Secretary their first year serving on PACE. The second year is taking the role and the final year is just helping out the new. If you are passionate about our school and have a heart to serve in this way, please contact Erin Bosma by April 8 (ebosma@siouxcenterchristian.com or 567-3498).
- **A reminder from PACE that pop cans** can be brought to Brommers at any time. They, in turn, will give money back to our school.
- **National Poison Prevention Week:** Do you have any of these common poisons in your home? Cleaning supplies, medicines or vitamins, batteries, cosmetics, nail polish, soap, lotion, deodorant...? Sure, we all do! To observe National Poison Prevention Week during March 17-23, click on the link for tips such as storing these items out of reach and saving the number for Poison Control on your cell phone. Don't forget to talk to the kids about these tips too!
<http://www.iowapoison.org/prevention/>
- Please check the **overflowing Lost and Found table** to see if anything belongs to your kiddos.
- **Saturday, April 13 is our 5th Annual Trail'Raiser Night debt reduction event!** This year we will be having a **LIVE GAME SHOW, "The Price is Right"**! Six mystery contestants, plus the opportunity to buy a name tag that puts you in the running to be one of three random contestants! We will also be holding the **Celebration of Learning Open House**, where you can tour classrooms and see how our students are learning and living God's Story. **Gourmet Cupcakes, Gourmet Bars, Gourmet Snack Mixes** – call the school office if interested in donating – we are going to make it easy to donate by providing a list of recipes you can choose from for the bars and snack mixes – plus we'll provide containers! Kids will make **Cherished Chip Clips**, we'll offer new designs in **Truth T-shirts**, there will be a **Freewill Supper, Silent Auction** and **Concession Stand**. PLUS **Mouw Motor will host a Ford Drive 4UR School event** in which you can help raise up to \$6,000 by just test-driving a vehicle! **There is something for everyone at Trail'Raiser Night and we hope you will set aside the date!** It is a FUN EVENT that brings together our broad community of SCCS supporters and reduce the debt on our building expansion project!
- 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. Submissions need to be received no later than the 25th of each month.

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.siouxcenterchristian.com/parents/lunch.cfm.

MOMS IN PRAYER

At Moms in Prayer, we will be praying for Mrs. Haan and her students. I pray that out of Your glorious riches You will strengthen _____ with power through Your Spirit in _____'s inner being, so that Christ may dwell in his/her heart through faith. From Ephesians 3:16-17a

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!