

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- **Drop off and Shop – Tonight, 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 Friday (March 29).
- **Just a reminder...** the 3rd-8th Grade Spring Instrumental (orchestra/band/jazz band) Concert that was on the PACE calendar for Thursday, March 28, was rescheduled to Tuesday, April 9.
- **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.

- **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.
- **Class Lists:** This is the time of year when teachers begin to create class lists for next year's homerooms:
 - Q: *What is the first step in developing class lists?*
 - A: Your child's current classroom teacher sits down with the other grade level teachers to complete a rough draft of the class list for next year. We have learned that it is important to begin with the professionals who spend eight hours a day with your child with other children at Sioux Center Christian School.
 - Q: *What information do the teachers use to make the class lists?*
 - A: We attempt to balance classes with regard to gender ratio, ability to work independently, academic needs, learning styles, social needs, behavioral concerns, and special needs.
 - Q: *I always feel bad making a teacher request. If my heart is urging me to provide input, what is the proper way to communicate my input to the school?*
 - A: Parent input is always welcome, and your input is carefully considered at all times. Please provide your input to Josh Bowar in writing by April 15.
 - Q: *If I make a request, is it safe to assume my child will be in the requested class?*
 - A: We welcome parent input, yet the final decision rests with the school.
 - Q: *I have heard many parents say, "The one year I thought was going to be rough for my child turned out to be their favorite year of school!"*
 - A: God's promise to us in Proverbs 19:21 says, "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."
 - Q: *What if I provide my input during the summer or even after the class lists are posted in August?*
 - A: This makes it difficult for the school to make adjustments for a few reasons: we oftentimes call the classroom teachers to figure out how this potential adjustment would upset their recommended balance, and it puts your child in a difficult situation when other students ask them why they changed classes.

Because of the fluidity of class lists involving new students throughout the summer, the lists will not be posted until August 1. We covet your prayers as we work through this process!

- Information is attached regarding the **enrollment process for next year.**
- **Outlet 75 is open!** The store is open **weekly on Wednesdays from 11am – 8pm and Thursdays from 11am – 3pm.** We're **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: THANKS** again to everyone who ordered softener salt. Get ready for the "muscle" phase of this project- delivery date is Saturday morning, April 6. Worker list and instructions have been sent out.
- 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).
- Please check the **overflowing Lost and Found table** to see if anything belongs to your kiddos. It will be donated to Melissa's Hope Chest during the Easter break.
- **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.siuwxcenterchristian.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 if you would like to eat a school lunch.
- Menu and dishwasher schedules can be found at www.siuwxcenterchristian.com/parents/lunch.cfm.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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