

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- **Pella Corporation Staff Member of the Month:** There is only a couple of months left for you or your child to nominate a teacher or staff member. Enter your nomination 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.
- **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!
- **Spring Instrumental Concert-** The 3rd-8th SCCS Spring Instrumental Concert is this coming Tuesday, April 9 at 7pm at the BJ Haan Auditorium. Orchestra students need to arrive at the chapel mezzanine at 6:40 for tuning. Jazz band students need to arrive at 6:30 and 5th-8th band students at 6:45. Band students will meet in the balcony before the concert. 5th-8th students need to wear black and white attire. Shirts for 5th-8th students need to be long sleeve or 3/4 sleeve for girls, and boys' shirts need to have a collar. 3rd and 4th graders need to wear dress clothes. No athletic shoes or shirts with writing on the front please. Note that the dress rehearsal is during the day on Tuesday, so all instrumentalists will need to bring their instrument to school Tuesday morning. Please join us for this celebration of learning as the students share their gifts and talents!
- **Support Staff Openings:** Behavior interventionist (full-time for grades TK-8, Paraprofessional (full-time for grades 5-8), Paraprofessional (part time for grades 5-8), Paraprofessional (part-time one-to-one support for a kindergarten student. To apply, complete and submit the SCCS Staff 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.
- **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.

- **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.
- **Salt Sales Delivery will happen Saturday morning, April 6.** Worker list and instructions have been sent out.
- **REMINDER - Cherished Chip Clip orders are DUE THIS FRIDAY, April 5! Order here:** <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/trailraisernightkids.cfm> (paper forms available at school office)
This deadline is firm... order now, so you don't forget! :) Completed Chip Clips will be **sent home with your students** before Easter break so you can help deliver to those who ordered from your child.
- **There's something for everyone at Trail'Raiser Night!** Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars, Snack Mixes, Truth T-shirts, Freewill Supper and an SCCS version of The Price is Right! **We hope you can come** and be part of this exciting event that reduces the debt on our building expansion project! All the info at: <http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/support/trailraisernight.cfm>

Schedule of Events:

1:30pm – 5pm – Ford Drive 4UR School Test Drive event hosted by Mouw Motor.

3:00pm – Doors open (North main doors and West doors will be open)

Gourmet Cupcakes, Bars & Snack Mixes – In Orchestra room

Truth T-shirts – In Orchestra room

3-5:00pm – A \$50 donation and brief interview with Game Master Vern Eekhoff puts you in the running to be one of the three audience contestants for The Price is Right! Located near the gym.

4:00pm – 5:30pm – Celebration of Learning Open House

Visit your children's classrooms to see how they are learning & living God's Story. Students and teachers have been preparing for weeks and they are excited to show and share with you!

4:30 – 6:30pm – Freewill Supper

Smoked pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, coleslaw, carrots & dip, ice cream bars

Two serving lines in the lunchroom; seating in lunchroom and band room

6:00 – 8:30pm – Trailblazer Treats Concession Stand

Northeast corner of gym

7pm – The Price is Right in the gym

We could use more people to donate cupcakes, bars & snack mixes!

For the bars & snack mixes, WE PROVIDE RECIPES to choose from and CONTAINERS. For the cupcakes, WE PROVIDE CONTAINERS and you make your favorite recipe. Call the school office or email Tracy teekhoff@siouxcenterchristian.com to sign up.

- **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!

- **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
- 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).
- **Plan to attend the annual PACE (Parents in Action for Christian Education) Business Meeting** in the orchestra room on April 25 at 7:00 pm. We will review all the activities from the past year, propose the new special projects list for 2018-2019, choose new PACE vice president and secretary, and also have our committee sign-up list available. Remember, any remaining committee openings will be assigned after June 1 to those who have not signed up!

- 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.

MOMS IN PRAYER

This coming Tuesday at Mom's in Prayer, we will be praying for Mrs. Gesink, Mr. Brummel, Mr. Kuipers, Mrs. Friend, Ms. Smidt and Mrs. Siemonsma and their students. Please join us in covering them in prayer: May _____ be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. May _____ put on the full armor of God so that he/she can take his/her stand against the devil's schemes.

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.

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!