

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- **The Iowa Assessment results are back!** If you would like a copy of your child's assessment results, please call, email, or stop by the front office.
- **Spring Safety Reminders:**
 - Walkers and bikers should check for traffic before crossing intersections and parking areas.
 - Riders should walk their bikes/scooters/skateboards on ALL school sidewalks to avoid colliding with others.
 - As buses arrive and depart, students walking, biking, or waiting should stay a safe distance from moving buses.
- ***Drivers- Please keep an eye out for increased foot and bike traffic during arrival and dismissal times.**
- **From the Box Top Committee:** Our last Clip N' Count Collection is tomorrow, May 2. All box tops and wagon wheels collected will earn \$\$ for SCCS as well as new playground equipment for the students. Please contact Jody Rozenboom (515) 297-0309 or Emily Mouw (303) 437-6430 with questions.
- **The last day of Kidzone** will be Thursday, May 2.
- SCCS Legacy Plan: All of the churches involved in the Legacy Plan are joining together for a night to raise money for Christian education! **A Pizza Ranch Community Impact Tip Night is planned for Monday, May 13.** All tips and 10% of all dine in, pick up or delivery orders between 5-8pm will go into the general Legacy Plan account and help reach our total goal for the 2018-19 school year. Each church is providing a few workers (check with your church Legacy rep if you want to volunteer). We hope you can come out in support of this night!
- Please note that **the 6-8 choral concert will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00** in the SCCS gym.
- Our school **Library Learning Commons** has been a hub for learning and connecting this year. The library storyline is *Find the BEST Story*, which is what we've sought to do using aspects of literacy that make great stories, and also considering how our lives can be part of a BEST story. Thank you for encouraging your children to read and return books, for your donations to Tesfa and Promise during the February Book Drive, and for supporting classroom libraries through the Scholastic Book Fair. Our library will be checking books back into the system by **Friday, May 10**. You can help your kids get their books returned and if interested, volunteer to help wipe down books for an hour at the beginning or end of the school day (8:00-9:00 or 2:00-3:00) between May 7-May 17. Contact the school office or email: jvansoelen@siouxcenterchristian.com
- **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. Please contact Mr. Bowar (jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com) for information about funding that is available from All Kids Can. We hope your child can join this fun summer camp opportunity!
- **The New Life Church Legacy Fund group is selling Pizza Ranch Roundup Cards for \$5!** The card offers 3 different deals with 3 punches each (see attached)! Please text Gina De Boer (441-4894) or Tammy Nieuwsma (441-2540) if you would like to purchase a card!
- **SOAR Club's last meeting time was Monday, April 29.** Thank you to American State Bank for providing monthly snacks and our Dordt tutors for assisting our students in completing their homework.
- **ALL Parents of SCCS:**
 - Thanks to those who attended the PACE Spring business meeting! A big thank you to Lori De Jong & Rachel Van Roekel for serving on PACE for the past three years!
 - Our new vice-president is Christina Johnson and our new vice-secretary is Tanya Alvarez.
 - [Click here for the Committee Sign-up Sheet](#): This link will remain active until June 1. **Any positions not filled by June 5 will be assigned.** Every family at SCCS is a member of PACE and will be eligible for these unfilled positions.
- **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.
- **Support Staff Openings:** 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, with an option for full-time by working Fridays as

a grade-level para). To apply, complete and submit the SCCS Staff Application (located on the SCCS website at <https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.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.siuoxcenterchristian.com/glance/employment.cfm>) with all required materials to Josh Bowar, Head of School, at jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com.

- **Outlet 75** 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

MOMS IN PRAYER

This coming Tuesday at Mom's in Prayer, we will be praying for Mrs. Tietgen and her students. Please join us in covering them in prayer: Lord, raise up _____ for Your purposes, that You might show _____ Your power and that Your name might be proclaimed in all the earth. From Exodus 9:16

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.

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!
- **SCCS will be participating in the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive through the Post Office.** There will be a box in the front entry where you can place your non-perishable donations. We will be collecting through Friday, May 10.