

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Please check the online calendar for upcoming events (<http://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/calendar.cfm>).
- The public school has a full day of school on May 24 and will continue to have school after Memorial Day. **Our last day of school will be May 24 and we will dismiss at 11:05. The public school buses will run in the morning but WILL NOT run at 11:05 on Friday, May 24, so parents will need to provide transportation if their child rides one of those buses. The SCCS buses (#2007 and #2014) WILL operate at 11:05.**
- **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.**
- 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!
- **Spring Choral Concert:** The 6th-8th SCCS Spring Choral Concert will be held in the SCCS gym this coming Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 pm. All singers need to wear black and white and arrive at school by 6:50 pm. Please join us for this night of singing and celebrating!
- **Pops Concerts:** On Friday, May 17 there will be two Pops Concerts at the end of the school day in the SCCS gym. The 6th-8th band and orchestra students will be performing at 2:15, and the 3rd-5th band and orchestra students at 3:15. Students can wear regular school clothes. All instrumentalists need to remember to bring their instrument(s) and music on the 17th. If parents are not able to attend the concert during the day, the concert will be livestreamed via the school website and can be watched online at a later time. Cello players need to bring their home cellos for this concert.
- 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](mailto:jvansoelen@siouxcenterchristian.com)
- **Do you know of anyone who has an instrument they are looking to sell?** If so, let them know that a tab has been added to the SCCS music website where listings and pictures will be posted. Just send two to three photos, a short description of the instrument's history (purchase date, repair dates, etc), and contact information to Peter Kuipers at [pkuipers@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:pkuipers@siouxcenterchristian.com). If you have a price you would like, the instrument will be listed at that. Otherwise, he will list a suggested price.
- Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders, it is time to start thinking about band. **An informational meeting for parents and students will be held in the band room on May 16 at 6:30pm.** Here, you will hear a description of the program, expectations, and summer lessons. Ray's Midbell Music will also outline instrument rentals and you will be given an option to sign up. All those intending on or considering joining band are asked to attend. If you have a conflict, a handout will be sent out later.
- With summer approaching, it is difficult to even think about the beginning of the next school year! However, many of our students will need to **schedule appointments this summer with their doctors, dentists, optometrists**, and more to be healthy and ready to learn again in the fall. In past years, many of our students have attended the Back to School Block Party at Promise Community Health Center to complete these screenings. Promise has advised us they will be discontinuing the Block Party and recommending kids make an appointment for a well-child visit when all these screenings can be completed. Along with Promise CHC, Sioux Center Health and many other clinics also recommend a well-child visit to address all the required screenings and immunizations. See attached letters. Parents, don't wait! Call your preferred provider now and schedule your check-ups to avoid the end of summer rush!

- **Parents of TK-5<sup>th</sup> 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.siuoxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/TalesTrailsSummerCamp\\_2019.pdf](https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/TalesTrailsSummerCamp_2019.pdf). Sign up for one week, all ten weeks or anything in-between. Please contact Mr. Bowar ([jbowar@siuoxcenterchristian.com](mailto:jbowar@siuoxcenterchristian.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!
- **ALL Parents of SCCS: [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 month left for you or your child to nominate a teacher or staff member. Enter your nomination at the following link: [https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com/editoruploads/files/SXC\\_STAFF\\_OF\\_THE\\_MONTH.pdf](https://www.siuoxcenterchristian.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 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](mailto:info@shopoutlet75.com)

#### 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](http://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.
- **Attention Parents! Have you provided for your young children should something happen to you?** Naming appropriate guardians and trustees is a priority but that isn't all that needs to happen to provide for your children. **Barnabas Foundation** has helped many Christian families develop the best possible will plan to meet family needs. James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation will come alongside you to provide clear and easy-to-understand information. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area **May 28 & 29**. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 to schedule your **complimentary conversation** with Jim. To help you get started, you may also request a free special resource titled "7 Reasons to Review Your Will" by simply sending an e-mail request with "7 Reasons Request" in the subject line to [info@BarnabasFoundation.com](mailto:info@BarnabasFoundation.com). Our school is a Barnabas Foundation partner, which is why this opportunity is available to our families.