

# ROUND UP info

## SIOUX CENTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

for the 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Greetings!

This is an exciting time for you and your child! It's amazing how much your child has learned in the past five years. You have been there every step of the way, and now it is time to embark on a journey where a school comes alongside you to train this precious child God has given you.

As you anticipate the education journey of your child, we ask you to consider Sioux Center Christian School. We invite you to one of our Parent Meetings - whether you know your child will be attending SCCS or if you are "just looking." We welcome you to come and envision your child learning and living God's Story at Sioux Center Christian School.

In Him, *Joshua F. Bowar* Head of School  
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Si usted necesita ayuda con este formulario, favor de venir a la oficina de nuestra escuela. Nos encantaría ayudarlo y conocerle!

### PARENT INFO MEETING

**Thursday, March 4, 2021**

CHOOSE your TIME:

**12:30 - 1:30pm**

*(at this time you will be able to see our school in action!)*

**6:30 - 7:30pm**

Please join us for a brief presentation, an opportunity to tour the school, see the classrooms, and learn how your child will be enfolded in God's Story at Sioux Center Christian School.

***We are eager to meet you and answer your questions!***

Come to our north main entrance. We will greet you and direct you where to go.

### ROUND UP

**Thursday & Friday  
March 25 & 26, 2021**

Round Up is a time devoted to getting to know your child through group learning activities and play-based centers. Round Up will be a fun, interactive experience for your child!

#### Thursday Sessions

8:15am - 10:15am

10:15am - 12:15pm

12:45pm - 2:45pm

#### Friday Sessions

8:15am - 10:15am

10:15am - 12:15pm

Bring your child to our north main entrance. We will greet you inside and direct your child where to go. You may pick up your child at the end of the session.

## Round Up Registration

To reserve your child's Round Up session, please complete our online form at [www.siuoxcenterchristian.com](http://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com) > **Admissions > Round Up Registration**

If you have any questions or would prefer to register via phone or in person, please contact our school office at 712-722-0777 (8am - 4pm weekdays) or stop by!

**A Sneak Peek** of SCCS for your preschooler  **CHOOSE A FRIDAY:**  
March 5  
March 12  
**9:30-10:30am**

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to come and experience a sneak peek of SCCS! Enjoy a time of activities and play that includes whole group story time. **FREE!** To sign up and choose a session, go to: [www.siuoxcenterchristian.com](http://www.siuoxcenterchristian.com) > Admissions > Sneak Peek

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Your child is about to embark on a

# JOURNEY

...a journey of being discipled  
by loving teachers who desire  
to equip children with a  
knowledge and understanding  
of Christ and His creation  
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obediently serve God and  
others as they work and play.



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## Learning & Living God's Story at SCCS

Sioux Center Christian School provides a  
high quality education that is **rooted in Christ**  
and **grounded in His Word**, giving your child  
a firm foundation for life.

Our faculty and staff **love the Lord** and we  
**love our calling** to teach and serve  
**God's precious children!**

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through the work of the Holy Spirit.



A child must be 5 years old by September 15  
for enrollment in either TK or Kindergarten.  
Please contact a teacher if you have any questions about  
which program is the best fit for your child.



# Transitional Kindergarten



Transitional Kindergarten is a program that **readies a child** for a full-day Kindergarten experience. Through **engaging** and **active learning**, students **practice the skills** that are essential to their school journey and discover the wonders of God's world.

## TK provides the gift of time for a child to:

- absorb and express ideas.
- learn more about friendships.
- assert independence.
- examine the world around them.
- become more confident.
- develop early skills in language, literacy, and math.

## TK meets 4 days each week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

## Two options available:

Morning session: 8:00am-11:00am

All Day session: 8:00am-3:05pm (2:05 Wed)

*(half of day includes activities that enrich core learning)*

**Friday Kindercare is available**

# Kindergarten



Kindergarten is an exciting step into the world of full-day Christian education! Through **intriguing classroom activities**, your child will **gain knowledge, confidence**, and an **appreciation of God's sovereignty** in all they learn.

## Kindergarten lays the foundation for learning by:

- providing hands-on experiences that engage each sense God has provided.
- immersing them in reading and writing through enjoyable and age-level appropriate books and activities.
- working in a classroom environment that encourages listening, sharing, kindness, and respect.
- revealing God's order and design in every area they study - from decoding words to Bible lessons to art and music.

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# KINDER Aftercare



Kindercare is an extended play-based childcare opportunity which features hands-on, child-led, play-based learning led by Mrs. Rebecca Vander Werf.

Kindercare is a time of childcare in which:

- play is the defining feature.
- children are engaged as unique people and their needs, likes, and interests are nurtured.
- everything is treated as a learning opportunity.
- children will feel loved, trusted, and nurtured.

Kindercare is offered each Friday that school is in session.

It is an available option for TK & K students  
8:00am - 3:05pm

Aftercare acts as an extension of our quality, Christ-centered educational experience. Students are provided help with homework and opportunities for organized games and play to keep them active and engaged.

Available for TK - 5th grade  
End of school day to 5:30pm  
at an hourly rate



You can rest in the confidence that God is placing your child under the care of teachers and staff who treasure the uniqueness of each child and who truly desire to partner with you in discovering the gifts God has given them. Together, we encourage each child to cultivate these gifts as they live in God's Story.

For 116 years, God has faithfully provided for families who have committed to Christian education. If you desire to have your child attend SCCS, please feel free to contact Dr. Bowar so he can share the ways a Christ-centered education can fit in your budget ...we never want finances to be a barrier to an education at SCCS.

Will you join us as we learn and live God's Story together at Sioux Center Christian School?



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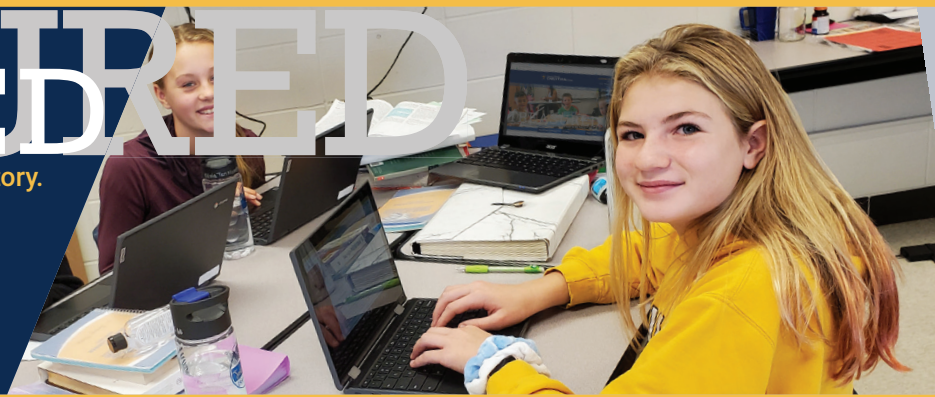
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# Our CORE

## GOD'S TRUTH

All teaching, learning, and living is to be in **obedience to God's Word**, a never-changing message in an ever-changing world.

## GOD'S CHILDREN

Each student is a **stunning and unique image bearer** with diverse gifts that we seek to cultivate for service, worship, and God's glory.

## GOD'S SCHOOL

A place where students, faculty, and staff are **enfolded in Christ's redemptive Story**. We pursue servant leadership and an environment of encouragement and accountability.

## GOD'S TEACHERS

Teachers are a **living curriculum**, inviting students into God's Story and showing them **His fingerprints in ALL things**. They are God's servants, and they love His children.

## GOD'S COMMUNITY

We **joyfully partner** with parents, churches, our community, and each other as we **share the mission of training God's children**.

## GOD'S WAY

We **love God and reflect Him** to others. We encourage **obedience, creativity**, and a **pursuit of excellence** in every aspect of God's Story.

## GOD'S WORLD

Together, we **daily seek to answer God's call** to be His co-workers of restoration in the world. We desire to make an **eternal impact by sharing God's Story**.

## Teaching for Transformation

Teachers design learning experiences that help students **DISCOVER GOD'S STORY** and His **FINGERPRINTS** in **ALL THINGS**, with the hope that every learning experience will become truly transformational for every student.

In each classroom, every student is...

### INVITED

to explore their role in the Kingdom Story, through lessons prayerfully connected to a classroom storyline and biblical throughlines.

### NURTURED

to be **peculiar people** who are distinct because of their love and desire for the Kingdom of God.

### EMPOWERED

to be active and creative in God's Kingdom work now, doing real work for real people with real needs.

# OPPORTUNITIES

at SCCS

## We Believe...

- The Scripture of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, the **only infallible rule of faith and practice**, and that this Scripture guides all decisions.
- The divine Word of God has been **most clearly and consistently** interpreted in the Reformed perspective, creeds, and confessions.
- All students, faculty, and staff are unique image bearers of Christ and should have their needs met, learning and growing so they can serve as covenant members of God's Kingdom.
- Everyone - students, faculty, and staff - can and should learn and develop academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

# Our FIRM FOUNDATION

### Inclusive Education

We desire for every child in a family to attend our school so that the full body of Christ is enfolded. This is why we have expanded our services to provide **one-on-one support** and **specialized learning plans** for students who need extra support during the school day. Contact us to learn more.

### Academics

With faculty who motivate and inspire learning, we **pursue excellence in all areas of academic study**. We also provide opportunities for **enrichment** at all grade levels, such as our Discovery program, elective courses, leadership training, and student service opportunities.

### Creative Pursuits

Music can often be heard in our halls - from songs of praise in classrooms and in chapel to choir, orchestra, and band. Drama and art are also included in classroom studies. We believe **creative pursuits are vital** and encourage all students to explore God's gift of creativity.

### Athletics

Physical activity is something we recognize and encourage as an **important part of student development**. Every grade has PE classes and regular recesses. Our 7th and 8th graders have the opportunity to play the team sports of volleyball, basketball, soccer, and track.



# Our DESTINATION

From the first day a child walks through the doors of SCCS to the day they walk across the stage to receive their diploma, we **train every student to grow in discipleship characteristics**, something we call **biblical throughlines**.

We provide opportunities to **practice living** these biblical throughlines, in order to lay a **sure foundation** in students' lives as they **serve Christ** and work as His **lifelong agents of transformation** in the world.

Every SCCS student is in training as a...



God Worshiper



Earth Keeper



Creation Enjoyer



Word Applier



Beauty Maker



Servant Worker



Image Reflector



Justice Seeker



Community Builder



Truth Finder

To learn more about these throughlines, go to [siouxcenterchristian.com](http://siouxcenterchristian.com) and click on Teaching for Transformation.



Order Discoverer



## WE BELIEVE Our GREATEST MISSION

We believe one of the greatest missions God has given His followers is the training of His children in His Way.

We obey Christ's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations by beginning with our children - training them in our homes, at church, and in school.

Together, as a covenant community of believers, we fulfill our baptism promises by supporting Christ-centered education, through prayer, time, and financial commitments. We trust that God will continue His faithfulness to SCCS, and that His children will be treasured, trained, and transformed as they learn and live God's Story for generations to come!

Will you JOIN US  
in this mission?

## TREASURED...TRAINED...TRANSFORMED

Discover SCCS for yourself

We'd love to share more about our school with you!  
Please call our office or Dr. Josh Bowar, to visit or to set up a tour.

The mission of Sioux Center Christian School is to disciple God's children by equipping them with a knowledge and understanding of Christ and His creation so that they can obediently serve God and others as they work and play.

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