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Sanborn Christian School Homenote

January 17, 2025

Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up: The date for the fall parent-teacher conferences is **Thursday, February 13 from 3:00 to 8:00pm**. School will dismiss at 1:30pm that day as well. Please use the link provided to sign up for a conference time with your child's teacher(s):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AAFA923A6FF2-54410164-202425#/>

When signing up for conference times, please keep in mind that conferences for grades PK-4 last 15 minutes, whereas grades 5-8 last 10 minutes. We are anticipating to hold all conferences within the homeroom classrooms. Spring Conferences are not required to be scheduled. **Please sign up for your conferences by Monday, February 10**. If you have any questions or problems with the link, please contact the office. Thank you!

ESA funding for the second half of the school year has been available to ESA participants before Christmas break. To maintain ESA eligibility for the rest of the 2024-25 school year, ESA participants must approve payment of tuition within the Odyssey portal no later than **February 1, 2025**. It appears that there are still some families who will need to approve the payment before this deadline. You have 2 more weeks before the deadline.

SCS Openings for 2025 - 2026:

- **Junior High Science / Math** - full time; salaried position
- **Soccer Coach** - part-time; stipend available; essentially April through May 2025; working with our 6th-8th grade boys and girls.
- **Athletic Director** - part-time; stipend available; responsibilities include (but not limited to): scheduling all athletic events and practices; finding officials for athletic events; finding coaches and those willing to operate the score clock when needed; maintaining athletic uniforms; and being in regular communication with the school office to ensure that calendar dates sync. Mr. Minderhoud would work alongside (train) for the 25.26 school year with the intention of handing the position off fully in 26.27.

If you are interested, want more information, or desire an application - please contact Mr. Minderhoud @ sanchr@sanbornchristian.com or call the office at 712-729-3288

Bus Drivers: Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers for the future. If you're interested, contact Cody Stange or any other school board member.

The Hostess Supper is TONIGHT, January 17! A note came home with your youngest child previously that provided more details for the event. If your note did not make it home, please stop in the office for an extra copy or it will also be attached at the end of the homenote. Your guest lists should have been turned in on Monday, January 6. If you have any additional questions, please contact Leah Douma or Holly Rozenboom.

Reminder: There will be **NO SCHOOL** on February 14 or February 17.

Is Your Child Sick? We are just reminding parents to **please keep your child home if they have NOT been fever free, vomit free, or diarrhea free for 24 hours.**

Jr. High Play practice will be starting soon. If your 6th-8th grader would be interested in participating in the play, please encourage your child to talk to Mr. DeGroot about the possibility of participating.

Hearing Screenings: NWAEEA staff will be completing hearing screenings on **February 24, 2025** and rescreening, if needed, on **March 12, 2025** for students in TK/K, 1st and 5th grade. Parents will be notified only if there is a concern regarding the results of the screenings. Please notify the school secretary, in writing, if you do not want your child to participate in the annual screenings.

Reminder: The end of the quarter is Friday, January 17. School will dismiss at 2:00pm that day. **Also, the end of the 2nd quarter means that half of the 2024-25 tuition is due.** If you have any questions, please call a member of the Finance Committee (Jon Hoogers, Jerry Hofman, Jeremy Van Ess).

Lost and Found is overflowing!! Some tables have been set up in school....PLEASE take time to check this for items that belong to your family or encourage your child to go through it as well.

Regular Weekly Announcements:

- **Winter & Cold Weather Has Arrived:** Parents, please help out our teaching staff by keeping an eye on the weather forecast daily and have your children dressed appropriately for the weather each day. We generally head outside for recess each day, so keep that in mind.
- **Parents:** If you would like a non-aspirin pain reliever available for your child at school, please label it with your child's/children's name and bring it to the office. We cannot give your children medication unless you provide it. Thank you.
- **JMC:** We encourage parents to continue to log in to JMC throughout the 2024-2025 school year to stay up to date with your student's progress. Parents who have students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to set missing work and/or grade alerts for their students, if that would be a potential concern for you. If you have any questions about JMC or need help with your login, please contact the office.
- **Lost and Found:** Parents, if you happen to be in school, take a moment to look through the lost and found to see if any items belong to your family.
- **SCS Apparel Donation Bin:** Do you have some Sanborn Christian Apparel that is just sitting in your kid's drawers or hanging in their closets that no longer fit and have NO idea what to do with them?? Bring them into our new SCS Apparel Donation Bin! This is a great way for families to hand down their gently used SCS apparel to other students - free of charge! And don't forget to take a look through the bin to see if there's anything that would work for your family!

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU:

Monday: Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail

Tuesday: Nachos, Peppers, Oranges

Wednesday: 5th grade meal - Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Peppers, Honey Crisp Apples, Ice Cream Sundaes

Thursday: Poppy Seed Chicken, Dinner Roll, California Veggies, Grapes

Friday: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Cucumbers, Mixed Fruit

SCRIP News

Orders will be ready for pick up after 9 am Friday & going home with students!

Next order: Jan 13.

Scrip Order Dates: (Dates may change, watch email.)

- Jan 13, 20 **(No order Jan 27)**
- Feb 3, 17, 24 **(No order Feb 10)** Feb 17- there is no school, place orders in outside box by 12 pm
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- April 7, 21, 28 **(No order April 14)** April 21- there is no school, place orders in outside box by 12 pm.

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE! PLEASE WATCH E-MAIL & FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES!

Bonuses

Shutterfly- 12% (9%)

Bath & Body Works- 17% (12%)

Columbia- 17% (12%)

Under Armour- 18% (11%)

Old Navy/Gap/Athleta- 18% (14%)

DSW- 14.5% (10.5%)

Check out RaiseRight app or RaiseRight.com for a complete listing!

Don't forget the ship to home option that is available for some gift cards!

Reminder: Online orders must be **submitted** by **12pm** on **Monday's**, and **payment** must be dropped off by **9am** on **Tuesday!**

Reminder: Please double check your orders as soon as you receive them to make sure everything is correct. If you find an error with your order, please notify Heather Bakker immediately so I can do my best to get it corrected for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 16	G/B Basketball vs. RVCS @ Home
January 17	End of Quarter 2 - dismiss @ 2:00pm
January 17	Hostess Supper
January 21	Boys ONLY Basketball vs. Ireton @ Home
January 23	G/B Basketball vs. Hull @ Home
January 25	Girls Basketball Tournament @ WCHS
January 27	Teacher PD - dismiss @ 2:00pm
January 28	7th followed by 8th Boys vs. Sheldon @ Home
February 1	Boys Basketball Tournament @ UCHS
February 13	PTC - dismiss @ 1:30pm. Conferences begin at 3:00pm.
February 13	All School Chapel - Theme Shirts
February 14, 17	No School

February 24 - 28	Reading week #2
February 24	Hearing Screening
February 24	Amber VW Birthday
March 8	Karen Andringa Birthday
March 10	Nate Schreur Birthday
March 11	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm
March 12	Hearing Screening follow up
March 13	All School Chapel
March 21	End of Quarter 3 - dismiss @ 2:00pm
March 26	Auxiliary Pancake Supper
March 27	Junior High Band Festival

Sincerely,

Anthony Minderhoud, Administrator

To All Auxiliary Moms (K-8th grade),

We are looking forward to a fun night of fellowship, entertainment, and food with our family and friends!
We need you to do your part to make this fundraiser a success!

Here are some details you need to know:

WHEN: Friday, January 17 - Devotions at 6:15 with a catered meal to follow.

- Doors will open at 5:45. Please be at the gym early to greet your guests as they arrive at your table.
- Please enter through the NORTH main entrance. A committee member will be at the gym entrance to help you and your guests to your designated table.
- Valet parking will be offered.

WHERE: Sanborn Christian School Gym

CATERED MEAL MENU: Served by Home Plate Catering

- Broasted Boneless Chops
- Roast Beef
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Corn
- Macaroni Salad
- Broccoli Salad
- Dinner Rolls

Entertainment: Trivia provided by "Very Good Trivia Company".

Our goal is to raise money for updating and replacing classroom furnishings (student and teacher desks, chairs, etc.) while enjoying the good company of our supporters and society of SCS.

Provided	Hostess Need to Bring	Optional
Catered Meal (see above)	Dessert for your table	Appetizer
Drinks	Serving/cutting utensils for dessert	Additional beverages
Coffee	Bowls, if needed for dessert	Serving utensils for extras
All table decorations		Coffee carafe
Dinner plates		Coffee creamers
Silverware for dinner and dessert		Silverware for appetizer
Dessert plates		
Cups	***Please note that there will	
Napkins	not be any fridge or freezer space	
Salt and pepper	available for your desserts, so	
Butter	please plan accordingly.	

Please contact Holly Rozenboom or Leah Douma with any questions!