



Sanborn Christian School Homenote

October 31, 2024

Dear Parents,

Happy Reformation Day! As we consider Reformation Day, let us become knowledgeable proclaimers and defenders of biblical truth. Be eager to share the gospel of God to those around us!

Congratulations to Dustin and Tanner Moser on the birth of a baby boy! Cooper Lee was born last Thursday, October 24. Mrs. Stacy Andringa will be our primary maternity leave substitute secretary for Mrs. Moser.

Seasonal Clothing: Today is a good reminder that the seasons are changing as wet snow covered the ground this morning and is gone by this afternoon. 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.

Eileen's Cookie Dough orders will be ready for pick-up on Friday afternoon (November 1) from 3:30-5:00. Please make other arrangements for pick-up if you are unable to pick-up on. We sold 600 tubs of cookie dough and 83 pints of frosting. We had a profit of \$4,974, that was \$235 more than last year! Thanks for a great fundraiser!!

Sanborn Christian School will be hosting our annual Harvest Sale. It will be here before we know it, so if you wish to donate, please bring your donations to the school as soon as possible. Be sure to join us for a day of "FUN"draising!!

- **Food will be served from 4:00-7:00 pm (free will donation)**
 - **Menu** - Pulled Pork Nachos OR Sandwich, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Pies & Desserts
- **Children's Store** will begin at 3:00 pm
- **Silent Auction** will start at 3:30 pm
- **General Auction** will begin at 4:00 pm
- **Reminder - There will be no childcare provided this year!**

The Harvest Sale Meal is in need of drink donations. We are looking for alternatives to pop such as Bai, ICE, Snapple, Body Armor, Gatorade or bottled water. If you are interested in donating please drop off your donation at Sanborn Christian School by Friday 10/25/24. Thank you for considering! If you have questions please contact Stacie Vellema (563.468.1101) or Heather Bakker (605.261.2794).

We ask that all moms help with the Harvest Sale meal in some way. **A list was included in the October 2 Homenote.** We are asking that all food donations are brought in disposable pans/pie tins/containers. This helps significantly with kitchen clean up and allows extras to be auctioned off at the end of the serving time. If you have any questions, please contact Stacie Vellema (563-468-1101) or Heather Bakker (605-261-2794). Thank you!

Harvest Sale Class Baskets: Each room will again be putting together a class basket for the sale. Your student will be asked to participate by bringing something for the class basket. If you are unsure of what to give, you can give cash and the room mothers will use that money to purchase something to fill the baskets according to the class basket theme. This is a fun way to get the kids involved in the sale and the baskets are often a big hit each year! Thanks in advance for your help!!

Preschool: "Learning is Magnetic"
Kindergarten: Game Night

1st Grade: Youth Kayak
2nd Grade: "Scooters"
3rd Grade: Handmade Cornhole Boards & Bags
4th Grade: Inflatable Gaga Pit
5th Grade: Ezy Roller
6th Grade: Freezer Meals
7th Grade: Legos
8th Grade: Wolfpack

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up: We have two dates this year for the fall parent-teacher conferences!

- **Night #1 is Tuesday November 5.** School will dismiss at 1:30 pm. Please use the link provided to sign up for a conference time with your child's teacher(s):
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AAFA923A6FF2-52320584-20242025#/>
- **Night #2 is Thursday November 7.** School will be dismissed at 1:30 pm 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/4090B4AAFA923A6FF2-52560115-20242025#/>

When signing up for conference times, please keep in mind that conferences for grades K-4 last 15 minutes, whereas grades 5-8 last 10 minutes. Parents with children who work with Mrs. Vande Weerd are encouraged to set up conference times with her to discuss progress. Conferences for grades K-4 will be held in their individual homerooms, whereas conferences for grades 5-8 will be held in the gym. Conferences with Mrs. Schreur will be held in Room 204 (band room) and conferences with Mrs. Vande Weerd will be held in Room 122 (Academic Assistance Room) If you do not sign up for a time, a conference time will be given to parents with kids in K-8th grade. Preschool parents are not required to have Fall Conferences but may request one, if there is a need. **Please sign up for your conferences by Friday, November 1.** If you have any questions or problems with the link, please contact the office. Please take this time to discuss the progress of your child(ren) with their teacher(s).

Report Cards: Report Cards for grades 1-8 and progress reports for PK and Kindergarten will be emailed to parents tomorrow. Please make sure to watch for these and let the office or teachers know if you did not receive them. Just a few bits of information to help with understanding how attendance works on JMC:

Absent Unexcused: Student gone without parent informing the school

Absent Excused: Student gone with parent informing the school

Tardy Unexcused: Students are late getting to class on time (ex. messing around in the bathroom, not showing up to school by 8:25am, etc.)

Tardy Excused: Students are gone from school for a short period of time (ex. doctor appt., ortho, etc.)

Students in Grades 4-8 will also be coming home with a manila envelope that has report card related information for parents to look at with their children. Please ask your 4th-8th grader for this envelope. There is some material that needs to be signed and returned. This item should be returned at Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Basketball season is scheduled to begin **Monday, November 4** for the boys and Wednesday, November 6 for the girls. A season schedule was sent!

School Picture Retakes are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 6 at 9:00am.** If you would like to have retakes taken, you will need to bring your original pictures. **Those who ordered pictures should have received them earlier this week as they were sent home with students!** There is no charge for retakes. We do have new order forms that will need to be filled out for retakes, so if you would like retakes, please contact the office and we will get a form yet home

6th - 8th Grade Service Morning is being considered and scheduled for **Thursday, November 7.** SCS has been contacted by a few within Sanborn about the possibility of helping them with yard / garden clean-up. We are in need of rakes and other clean up tools along with a pick up truck or two to help haul materials to the tree dump for that Thursday morning. If that is something that you would be interested in

providing or assisting in, please contact either Mr. DeGroot (sdegroot@sanbornchristian.com) or Mr. Minderhoud (sanchr@sanbornchristian.com).

No School: Just a reminder that there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 8!

Honor Band is happening on Saturday, November 9 at Dordt University. Caleb Kuperus will be representing SCS at that concert!

SCS Auxiliary Meeting: The next Auxiliary meeting will be held Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00pm. A reminder that all Sanborn Christian moms are welcome to attend the meetings and the Auxiliary Committee members are expected to attend.

Greetings from Western Christian High School! You're invited to our fall showcase, *Explore Western*, on **Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 PM**. Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School. If you plan to attend *Explore Western* or have any questions, please email or contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or 605-359-5704.

Thanksgiving: We will be remembering our gracious God at SCS with a Thanksgiving meal on **Wednesday, November 20** which is for students, teachers, staff, and regular volunteers. Please remember to graciously thank God for his guidance and provision for SCS in our Thanksgiving celebration. **Sack lunch and preschool students are welcome to eat this meal with us (please RSVP to the school office by Monday, November 11). The cost of each meal is \$3.50 that can be paid in advance in the office.**

Save the Date!! The Hostess Supper will be on Friday, January 17. More details to come!

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. Thank you.

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: Tavern, Chips, Carrots/Celery, Grapes
Tuesday: Tator Tot Nachos, Garlic Bread, Mixed Fruit
Wednesday: Burgers, Curly Fries, Apples, Yogurt, Snicker Salad
Thursday: Hot Ham & Cheese, Mozzarella Sticks, Oranges
Friday: No School

Orders will be ready for pick up 9 am Friday and going home with students.

NO ORDER- NOV 4!



more orders before Christmas!

Last order before Christmas will be December 16!

I have started to add smaller denomination gift cards to Cash & Carry for Christmas gifts! Get your shopping done early!

NEW!!! We now have THE GRAIN HOUSE gift cards available for ordering!

The Grain House (3%) gift cards are available in \$5, \$10, & \$25 increments.

I have added them to RaiseRight. Please write them in on the order from until I get it added.
They will also be available in Cash & Carry

Cenex gift cards are available again. Please read the following note from RaiseRight in regards to Cenex Gift Cards: By purchasing a Cenex gift card from RaiseRight, you are agreeing that these cards can only be used for purchases of fuel at a retail pump and convenience store items, not to pay for bulk fuel or farm supplies.

Please remember this when ordering Cenex gift cards!

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

- Nov 11, 18 (**No order Nov 4, 25**)
- Dec 2, 9, 16 (**No order Dec 23, 30**)
- Jan 6, 13, 20 (**No order Jan 27**)

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

Bonuses

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!

The new website for Sanborn Christian is up and running... Therefore, all "email" orders will need to be placed through RaiseRight. If you have not signed up yet, you will need to contact me for the enrollment code for SCS! If you have any questions, please reach out!

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:

November 2	Harvest Sale
November 5	PTC - dismiss @ 1:30pm. Conferences from 3:00 to 8:00.
November 7	PTC - dismiss @ 1:30pm. Conferences from 3:00 to 8:00.
November 8	No School
November 14	All School Chapel and theme shirts
November 14	WCHS matinee for Grades 6-8
November 19-21	CSI Accreditation Site Visit
November 27	11:30am dismissal
November 28,29	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 6	Christmas Program @ 7pm
December 10	G/B Basketball vs HPRCS @ Home
December 12	G/B Basketball @ WCS
December 19	G/B Basketball @ Sheldon
December 20	11:30am dismissal
December 23	No School - Start of Christmas Break
January 6	School Resumes
January 7	G/B Basketball @ OCCS
January 9	G/B Basketball vs. WCS @ Home
January 14	G/B Basketball @ SCCS
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 14, 17	No School

Sincerely,

Anthony Minderhoud, Administrator