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Sanborn Christian School Homenote January 30, 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!

An informational meeting is being planned by the SCS Board for **Monday, February 10, 2025 @ 7:00pm** in the SCS gym to share intentions of renovating the classrooms (Grades 4-8) in the Junior High wing of the building. If attending, please enter through the west doors by the gym.

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.

AMPI Fundraiser: SCS Auxiliary is selling AMPI Cheese and butter! We need your help in making this fundraiser successful by selling to your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc! An order form will be sent home today with your youngest school age child (K-8). These should be **returned by Thursday, February 13.** **AMPI needs the orders by that date, so please note that NO ORDERS can be accepted after this date! Checks should be made out to SCS Auxiliary.** Please contact Kelsey Covey or Renee Alons with any questions. Happy Selling!!

Sanborn Christian will be hosting the **Preschool Roundup on March 21, 2025** and **Kindergarten Roundup on April 4, 2025.** Please see registration forms in the January School Bell, or contact the

office at 712-729-3288. If you are interested in sending your child to either kindergarten or preschool for the 2025/2026 school year, please fill out the round-up information sheet that was found in January's School Bell. These need to be **returned to the office by February 18**. If you know of a family who might be interested in SCS, please contact the school office.

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: NWAEA 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.

Basketball Uniforms: Students in Grades 6-8 who have basketball uniforms, please wash, dry, and return them to Mr. Minderhoud as soon as possible.

Regular Weekly Announcements:

- **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.
- **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.
- **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: Sheet Pan Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrown, Yogurt, Strawberries

Tuesday: Tator Tot Nachos, Corn, Fruit Medley

Wednesday: Ravioli, Garlic Bread, Cooked Carrots, Applesauce

Thursday: Potato OR Tomato Soup, Ham & Cheese Sliders, Carrots/Celery, Oranges

Friday: Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries, Mixed Fruit

SCRIP News

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

- 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

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:

February 1	Boys Basketball Tournament @ UCHS
February 10	Informational Meeting for Society about JH Renovation @ 7pm
February 12	4th Grade Intro. to Band Concert @ WCHS @ 1:00pm
February 13	All School Chapel - Theme Shirts
February 13	PTC - dismiss @ 1:30pm. Conferences begin at 3:00pm until 8:00pm.
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 - Theme Shirts
March 18	Matinee at UCHS for Grades 5-8
March 21	End of Quarter 3 - dismiss @ 2:00pm
March 21	Preschool Round Up
March 26	Auxiliary Pancake Supper
March 27	Junior High Band Festival
March 28	Junior High Play @ SCS @ 7:00pm
April 3	8th Grade Visit Day @ WCHS
April 4	Kindergarten Round Up
April 7	Lori De Groot Birthday
April 11	Grandparent's Day and Spring Program
April 14	Heather Bakker Birthday

April 17-21	No School - Easter/Spring Break
April 28 - May 1	SCS Staff Appreciation Week
April 29	Interscholastic Solo/Ensemble @ SCCS
May 9	School Field Trip Day
May 10	Tanner Moser Birthday
May 21	8th Grade Graduation @ 7pm
May 23	End of Q4. Dismiss @ 11:30
May 26	Memorial Day Program @ SCS

Sincerely,

Anthony Minderhoud, Administrator