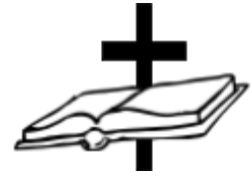


Sanborn Christian School Homenote

November 5, 2020



Dear Parents,

School Pictures have arrived and are being sent home with each student today (preschoolers will get theirs tomorrow). Also, digital downloads have been emailed to families from Lifetouch....if you don't see it in your inbox make sure to check your Junk Mail. Also, packages came with a Class Composite in them, but these may not be the final product. Retakes and corrections will need to be made first before the final composites are printed.

Picture Retakes are scheduled for Monday, November 23 beginning at 9:00 am. More information will be sent home with students soon. Make sure to watch for this.

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 not getting to class on time (ex. messing around in the bathroom)

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

Job Opening: SCS is actively searching for someone to fill our bookkeeper position and able to start as soon as possible. If you are interested in more information about this part-time position, please contact Mr. Minderhoud (sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or Mr. Jon Hoogers.

Auxiliary Meeting: The Auxiliary Meeting that was scheduled for tonight has been rescheduled. The new date for the next meeting is Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 pm.

Thanksgiving: We will be remembering our gracious God at SCS with a Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 12. Please remember to graciously thank God for His guidance and provision for SCS in your Thanksgiving celebrations! Sack lunch students are welcome to eat this meal with us (please RSVP to the school office by Tuesday, November 10.) The cost of each meal will be \$3.00, which can be paid for at the office or it can be added to your tuition statement.

*School will be dismissed at 11:30 on Wednesday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The buses will run. School will resume on Monday, November 30.

Harvest Sale: The Harvest Sale is scheduled for this Saturday, November 7 @ 1:00pm (NOT 1:30pm) Be sure to join us for a day of "FUN"draising for our school!

Harvest Sale CHANGES:

1. As of now, we plan to continue with a live auction on Saturday, November 7. The auction will begin at 1:00pm, NOT at 1:30pm like in previous years.
2. Due to COVID, the possibility of people not being able to / not wanting to attend a live event, and to make this event available to family members who are out of the area, we will be able to make the auction available in real time by going online!! This option is made available to us through Vander Werff and Associates. You will be able to bid on items as if you were there in person!! Thanks for this option!! Pass this option on to friends and family who are not in this area!!
 - a. To make the auction go as smoothly as possible, we strongly encourage registration for the online participation 24 hours ahead of the auction. So register by Friday, November 6 before 5:00pm. Pre-bidding will be available from November 4-7. The registration link and information will be made available as the auction date draws closer.
 - b. There is a 1% buyer's fee on the final purchase price. This applies to those participating online only.
 - c. Any late arrival of donations will NOT be available for bid for the online participants.

- d. There will be some items on a silent auction that will NOT be available for bid for the online participants.
- e. The incentive prize will NOT be available for those who are online participants.
3. There will not be childcare at the auction.
4. We are strongly recommending that those who are medically able wear a facemask during the live auction event particularly when social distancing of 6 feet or more is not possible. Harvest Sale Committee members, Board members, and those associated with handing out food will be wearing masks.
5. We plan on distancing chairs and seating in such a way to meet recommended guidelines. That will probably mean that tables will not be available. Masks will be made available to those who need / want one. Hand sanitizer stations are located in various locations at school but we will also have individual sanitizers at the auction.
6. We ask that you stay home if you are feeling sick and if you have symptoms associated with COVID-19.
7. There is no planned meal to serve prior to the auction this year, but there will be some food available during the auction in concession-stand style option. This will be available at 1:30pm, once the auction has started. There will also be a to-go option for the food. To place your to-go order for pick-up please call Beth (605) 413-6322 or Leah (763)257-2262.

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up: The date for the fall parent-teacher conferences is Thursday, November 19. School will dismiss at 1:15 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/4090B4AAFA923A6FF2-20172018> 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. 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 Monday, November 16.** 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).

Basketball season will be starting the week of November 9, and as a result, here is a reminder of our updated athletic participation policy that was updated in June 2020 and shared with you before the volleyball season started: "Since Sanborn Christian is a smaller school, each student's participation is often necessary to facilitate team sports. Therefore, students are expected to participate in all interscholastic athletic events. Parents desiring an exemption from this requirement may submit a formal request to the administrator who will forward the request to the board for approval." **Coaches would appreciate knowing in advance on who to plan on for the basketball season. The number of interested students might determine the level of involvement of the 6th graders.**

Athletic Physicals: All students in grades 5-8 need an athletic physical for participation in sports for the 2020-2021 season. If your child has had a physical please bring it to the school office or if you need a copy of the physical form please contact the school or it may be obtained from your doctor.

Team Jewel: We are asking all students and staff to wear their Team Jewel shirts or anything purple (since purple is her favorite color) on the 1st of every month while at school (please watch the Upcoming Events section of the Homenotes for date changes due to the 1st falling on a weekend). This is a great way for our school family to show their support for Jewel, as well as her entire family.

*There are some Team Jewel Shirts available for sale (sizes are limited). Shirts are \$20. If you are needing a shirt please contact the school office or Glenda Krikke.

Vision Screenings will be held on Tuesday, November 17 for K-8th grade. Any preschool students that have not had a vision test are welcome to come to school that morning to receive one. The testing will begin around 9:00 am.

Soup Supper: Need a night away from cooking? The Sanborn CRC Christian Education Society is having a free will donation Drive-Through "Heat and Eat" Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 18 from 3:30-7:00. Delivery is also available to Sanborn residents by calling 729-5130. All proceeds go to

the Sanborn CRC Christian Education Society. There will be 4 soups to choose from, as well as 2 desserts or cinnamon rolls.

Parents: If you would like 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.

If your child will not be in school, please send a written note in advance to your student's teachers informing them of such. Please remember that shopping, etc. are not encouraged reasons to have your child miss school. Please do your best not to take children out of school unless it is a necessity. If a child is sick, please send a note with the child when they return to school informing the teacher that they were ill.

A reminder to the parents and students of the dress code for SCS. Students should strive to present a positive appearance at all times. Shorts may be worn, but should be longer length shorts. No biking shorts. All slogans, products, etc. on clothing must not be offensive to Christian good taste. No bare midriffs are allowed. Any student who does not dress appropriately may be sent home or parents called to bring alternative attire, at our discretion.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU:

Monday: Tavern, Chips, Carrots, Apples
Tuesday: Crispito, Spanish Rice, Peppers, Mandarin Oranges
Wednesday: Ham & Potato Bake, Bread, Grapes
Thursday: Thanksgiving Meal
Friday: Pizza Sticks with Meat Sauce, Curly Fries, Tropical Fruit

SCRIP NEWS:

Next order will be Nov 9

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

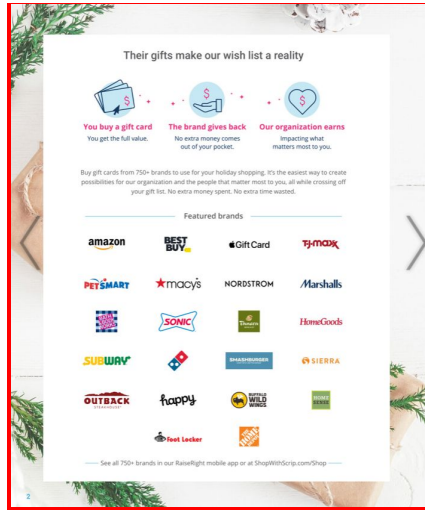
Please remember that there will **NOT be orders on November 16 & 23! Plan ahead!**

I am running low on \$25 Casey's Gift Cards & \$5 Hardee's. These may not be available on the next order.

Check out Shop With Scrip for Holiday Gift Cards! \$5 and \$10 Gift Cards available!

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com/giftguide>





Families now have the option to get physical gift cards from 250+ brands delivered to their door—available only in our mobile app, RaiseRight™. They can earn more conveniently by getting eGift cards and physical gift cards from the comfort of home.

[Get resources](#) to tell your families about the new app feature.

- **Contactless:** Provides a safe option for families to get gift cards during COVID-19.
- **Flexible:** Families can order on their schedule. No planning. No deadlines.
- **Easy gifting:** This holiday season, families can buy gift cards as gifts and send them directly to friends and family. Plus, there are no activation fees.
- **Increased reach:** It's easy for out-of-town supporters to participate.
- **Program growth:** Seamless delivery appeals to prospective families.

Learn more about how it works, below.

Ordering:

- Includes 250+ brands and the list is constantly growing. Brands will be clearly labeled “Ship to home eligible” in the app.
- Orders must be placed in our mobile app—this feature is not available on ShopWithScrip.com or MyScripWallet.com.
- Families must pay with a bank account or credit card. If your organization does not allow online family payments, your families will not see the ship to home option in the app.
- Maximum of 16 gift cards per order, no minimum.

Shipping and fees:

- Families pay a small shipping fee. See the chart below for cost details.

Shipping Method	USPS First Class Mail®	UPS Ground	UPS Next Day Air®
Postage/Shipping Cost	\$.50	\$11.00	\$16.00
Handling Fee (\$.50 per card)	\$.50 - \$8.00	\$.50 - \$8.00	\$.50 - \$8.00
	Delivery varies, based on location and time of year.	Delivery varies, typically 1-5 days based on location and time of year. Tracking number will be provided.	Next business day early delivery. Overnight delivery by 10:30 a.m. to most addresses; by noon or 4:30 p.m. in remote areas. Tracking number will be provided.

- If families place an order that's more than \$500, they'll be required to upgrade to UPS shipping.
 - A signature is not required.
 - Orders are sent Monday – Friday.
 - Note: If you distribute physical gift cards, families still have the option to ship gift cards to your organization.

Earnings:

- Earnings are distributed the same way as family eGift card and reloaded gift card orders.
- Brands' % earnings remain the same and your organization's earnings are not impacted.

Shop with Scrip has a new app! Look in your app store for Raise Right: Introducing RaiseRight.

It's simply the right way to fundraise. Now, earning is even more convenient—anytime you want, anywhere you go.

Pick up right where you left off:

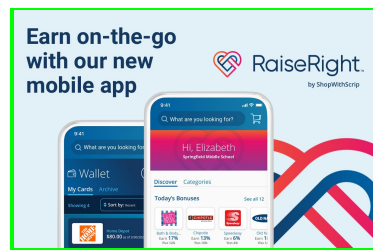
- Sign in with your same ShopWithScrip username and password
- Access your gift cards right away
- Check out with payment information already saved to your account

Discover new earning opportunities every day

- Daily bonuses
- Giveaways
- Seasonal offers
- In-app exclusives

Manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet

- View and use your gift cards, even when you're offline
- Add money to your reloadable cards
- Organize and quickly find the ones you use most



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

November 9, 30

(No order November 16, 23) *Plan ahead, as there will not be an order 2 weeks in a row!*

December 7, 14

(No orders December 21, 28)

January 4, 11, 18, 25

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 7	Harvest Sale
November 9	Boys BB Practice
November 10	Girls BB Practice
November 12	Girls BB Practice
November 13	Boys BB Practice
November 16	Boys BB Practice
November 16	Eileen's Colossal Cookie Pick-Up
November 17	Vision Screenings @ 9:00 am
November 17	Girls BB Practice
November 17	Auxiliary Meeting
November 18	Girls BB Practice
November 18	Sanborn CRC Drive-Through Soup Supper
November 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal @ 1:15 pm
November 20	No School
November 25	Thanksgiving Break – Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am
November 26/27	Thanksgiving Break – No School
November 30	Boys BB Practice
December 1	#TeamJewel Day
December 4	School Program
December 10	Early Dismissal @ 1:15 pm
December 17	Boys BB Game @ Inwood - team dismiss @ 3:00 (NO girls game)
December 11	G/B BB GAmE vs. Hull PR @ Home - 4:00
December 22	Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am
December 23-January 3	Christmas Break - No School
January 4	Classes Resume
January 4	#TeamJewel Day
January 5	G/B BB Game vs. RVCS @ Home - 4:00
January 14	G/B BB @ OCCS - team dismiss @ 3:15
January 15	Early Dismissal @ 1:15 - End 2nd Quarter
January 18	G/B BB vs. Hull @ Home - 4:00
January 21	G/B BB @ Sheldon - team dismiss @ 3:30
January 27	Early Dismissal @ 1:15
January 28	G/B BB Game @ SCCS - team dismiss @ 3:05
January 30	Girls BB Tournament @ UCHS
February 1	#TeamJewel Day
February 6	Boys BB Tournament @ WCHS
February 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal @ 1:15
February 12	No School
February 15	No School

Sincerely,
Anthony Minderhoud, Administrator

