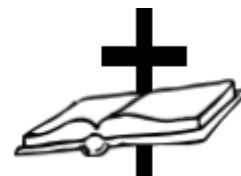


## Sanborn Christian School Homenote September 16, 2021



Dear Parents,

**Reminder:** Just a quick reminder that next Wednesday, September 22, school will be dismissed at 1:15pm.

**Silage Piles:** **We have a silage pile to cover at the Van Ess home place on Saturday morning (Sept. 18) at 7:15am.** We are looking for 50 people or more who would be willing to offer assistance to this project in terms of pulling tarps and throwing tires. Be sure to wear old clothes and to bring gloves. Please get the word out. Any questions? Please contact Jon Hoogers. Thanks! See you on Saturday!! We will also have one more opportunity to cover an additional pile for Van Ess Dairy, at a different date. Once we know more information on that one we will let you know. Proceeds from these will go towards our General Fund to offset overall expenses for this school year.

**Thursday, September 30 @ 7:00pm** is a date and time that we strongly encourage you to place on your calendar. SCS is hosting Deputy Waylon Pollema from the Sioux County Sheriff's Office, who will be offering a presentation on digital citizenship which will include information about social media use, gaming, sexting, cyberbullying, the consequences for inappropriate use, and more. This is open to anyone who is interested, but we particularly encourage parents who have students in Grades 4-8 to attend. Deputy Pollema encourages both students and parents to attend if possible as it gives conversations to continue at home after the presentation. His presentation will be about 45 minutes long and there should be a time for questions as well. Along with his work as Deputy, he is also a school resource officer and has collected a lot of information, data, and stories about this topic. He's a valuable resource on this topic!

**Student Cell Phone Policy:** SCS has a new cell phone / electronic device policy for students. Please become familiar with the following as this will be implemented immediately:

*Students are discouraged from bringing electronic devices to school (electronic devices include cell phones, radios, computer games, music devices, electronic tablets, or other electronic devices); however, their use during the school day is limited to teacher permission. If brought to school, electronic devices must remain in the student lockers or their backpack near the lockers. Volume and vibration notifications for all these devices should be turned off to avoid classroom distractions. Any cell phone, or electronic device, that rings / makes noise, or is used without the teacher's permission, or is taken out of the locker or bag during the school day, may be confiscated and returned to the student at the administrator's discretion. Smartwatches may be worn but must also have notifications turned off (not simply silenced). Smartwatches with notifications enabled are in violation of this policy.*

*Absolutely no "picture taking" with an electronic device will be allowed in the restrooms or the locker rooms. Cell phones and other electronic devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras, are not permitted to be used in the restrooms or the locker rooms. Any student who uses an electronic device for these purposes in a restroom or locker room, will be suspended.*

*The following electronic device protocol will be followed by school faculty (for all grade levels):*

- **First offense** – a reminder is given about the electronic device policy and the consequences of further issues with electronic devices.
- **Second offense** - the electronic device is confiscated and is returned at the end of the next school day after the student meets with the administrator.
- **Third offense** – the electronic device is returned after three school days (if this would happen to occur over the weekend, then it will be more than just three days) after the student meets with the administrator, and the parents will be notified.
- **Fourth offense** – the electronic device is confiscated, given to parents, and the student may no longer take a phone to school for the remainder of the school year.

*Any abuse of this cell phone policy will be dealt with case by case by the school faculty.*

**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! You can bring in clothing or look through the bin at any time.

**JMC:** We encourage parents to continue to log in to JMC throughout the 2021-2022 school year to stay up to date with your student's progress. If you have any questions about JMC or need help with your login, please contact the office.

**Eileen's Colossal Cookie Fundraiser:** SCS Auxiliary is once again selling Eileen's Colossal Cookie dough and frosting. We need your help in making this fundraiser successful by selling to your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc! Order forms are being sent home with students today and are due back to school by **Friday, September 24!** Please contact Lindsey Koldenhoven or Amy Rahbusch with any questions. Happy Selling!

**School Pictures:** Mark your calendars.....school pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, October 6! Forms will be coming home with students in the near future.

**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.

**Harvest Sale:** The Harvest Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 6 and will be right around the corner. If you wish to donate to this, please bring your donation to the school! Donations are greatly appreciated. Be sure to join us for a day of "FUN"draising for our school!

**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. Your room mothers will be contacting you about specifics on the class baskets. 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!! Here are some of the class baskets:

Preschool: Color Me Happy  
Kindergarten: Gardening  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Nerf  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Candy Shop  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Boredom Busters  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Star Spangled Spirit  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mom's Relaxation Emergency Kit  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Crockpot Meals  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Escape the Mundane  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Off to High School

#### **NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU:**

Monday: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, California Veggies, Mandarin Oranges  
Tuesday: Quesadilla, Corn, Tropical Fruit  
Wednesday: Turkey/Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Cucumbers, Apples  
Thursday: Baked Potato with Toppings, Breadstick, Fruit Cocktail  
Friday: Breakfast Flatbread, Hashbrowns, Strawberries

**Scrip News:**

**Next order will be Sept 20**

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

**Sept 20, 27**

**Oct 11, 18, 25 (NO ORDER Oct 4)**

**Nov 1, 8, 15, 29 (NO ORDER Nov 22)**

**\*\*\*\*ORDERS PLACED ON NOV 15, WILL BE READY FOR PICK UP MON NOV 22!\*\*\*\***

**Dec 6, 13 (NO ORDER Dec 20, 27)**



- Aeropostale- 14% (10%)
- Applebee's- 18% (8%)
- Arby's- 12% (8%)
- Old Navy/Gap/Athleta- 18% (14%)
- Bath & Body Works- 19% (12%)
- Buffalo Wild Wings- 12% (8%)
- Carter's- 15% (10%)
- Columbia- 17% (12%)
- DSW- 13% (8%)
- JcPenney- 7% (5%)
- Kohls- 6% (4%)
- Kwik Trip- 9% (4%)
- Lowe's- 7% (4%)
- Outback- 13% (10%)
- Panera- 13% (8%)
- Shutterfly- 11.75% (9%)
- Staples- 10% (5%)
- Texas Roadhouse- 10% (8%)
- The Children's Place- 15% (12%)
- The Home Depot- 8% (4%)
- Under Armour- 18% (11%)

Zappos- 11% (8%)

### **Business Bonuses:**

**Starting Sept 4:** Kwik Trip- 9% (4%)  
Kwik Star- 9% (4%)  
Outback- 13%(10%)  
Shutterfly- 11.75%(9%)

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

Bonuses available on ShopWithScrip.com or the RaiseRight App!

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

September 16	VB @ Sheldon vs. Sheldon & Ireton - 3:30 (team dismiss @ 3:10)
September 20	VB Practice
September 21	VB @ Hull PR - 4:00 (team dismiss @ 3:15)
September 22	Early Dismissal @ 1:15
September 23	VB Practice
September 28	VB Practice
September 30	VB Practice
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Digital Citizen Presentation @ 7:00 pm by Deputy Waylon Pollema</b>
October 4-8	Fire Prevention Week
October 4	VB Practice
October 4	2nd Grade to Primghar
October 5	Fire Truck Rides
October 5	VB @ SCCS - 4:00 (team dismiss @ 3:05)
<b>October 6</b>	<b>School Picture Day!</b>
October 7 & 8	No School - Heartland Teacher Convention
October 11	VB @ Hull - 4:00 (team dismiss @ 3:15)
October 12	VB Practice
October 14	VB Practice
October 16	Honor Band Auditions @ Storm Lake
October 18-22	Reading Week #1
October 18	Local Interscholastic Speech Night @ SCS
October 19	VB @ Home vs. Sheldon - 4:00
October 21	VB @ Home vs. OCCS - 4:00
October 22	VB Practice
October 23	VB Tournament @ WCHS
October 28	Junior High Orchestra Festival @ UCHS
October 29	End of Quarter 1 - Dismiss @ 1:15
<b>November 6</b>	<b>Harvest Sale</b>
November 6	Honor Band Festival @ Storm Lake
November 16	NISO (4th/5th) @ 1:15
November 17	School Picture Retake Day!

Sincerely,  
Anthony Minderhoud, Administrator