

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION
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Dear Parents,

The following is a partial list of the items your child will need when he/she returns to school next fall. We ask that you save this and use it to purchase supplies in preparation for school again next August. The first day of school for the 2017-2018 year will be on August 23, 2017 for grades K-8. Preschool's first day will be on August 25, 2017. Kindergarten will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week unless you are notified otherwise.

All children should have a pair of tennis shoes for use in the school gym during PE and when playing inside on rainy days. If children wear tennis shoes to school they may use those. However, street shoes are not to be worn when playing in the gym. Please keep in mind that tennis shoes with colored bottoms leave marks on the floor. We ask that your child have tennis shoes with a clear or white bottom for use in the gym. Shoes with colored bottoms will not be permitted in the gym for PE, rainy day, or any sport activity.

When purchasing two pocket folders we advise the plain solid colors. The fancier, shiny paper ones are more expensive and do not last any longer. The solid color folders are requested especially for younger children to keep track of which folder goes with which subjects. This is very helpful for teachers and children who move from classroom to classroom. Please try to purchase the colors requested.

PRESCHOOL

- * Backpack
- Box of tissues
- *4 - **large** glue sticks
- *1 bottle Elmer's glue
- *Paint shirt
- *1 – box of 24 crayons
- Container of antibacterial wipes
- *1 pkg. of 10 washable markers (basic colors please)
- *Boots/old shoes for outside
- Box bathroom size cups-5 oz.
- *Scissors
- * - **PLEASE LABEL BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS**

KINDERGARTEN

- *Backpack
- 2- **large** glue sticks
- Box of tissues
- *Large eraser
- 24 pencils (not fancy, reg. size, good quality-already sharpened) Do Not Label – we put them all in a container to share
- *Spiral WIDE RULE notebook
- *Boots/old shoes for outside
- *Scissors*
- * Elmer's Glue-White
- *Paint shirt
- *1 pkg. washable markers – basic colors preferred
- *Box of 24 crayons
- Watercolor paints – basic 8 colors
- Container of antibacterial wipes
- 1 set of ear buds or head phones (make sure they fit/stay in/on your child's ears before they bring to school)
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FIRST GRADE

- 2 – **large** glue sticks
- 1- **large** box of Kleenex
- 1 - Box of 24 count crayons
- Plastic container for storing colors, pencils, etc.
- Backpack (for carrying papers, etc.)
- 24 - Pencils (not fancy) – do not label – we put them all in a container to share (**Ticonderoga Brand or USA Gold Brand**)
- 2 – large **white** Hi-Polymer Erasers (**Pentel Brand**) - Walmart
- Scissors
- Pkg. of markers (washable) – basic colors, wide tipped
- Colored pencils
- 2 – 4 pack **Expo Brand** dry erase markers (Expo Brand Only)
- 1 – spiral wide-rule notebook
- 1 set of ear buds or head phones (make sure they fit/stay in/on your child's ears before they bring to school)

SECOND GRADE

3 – glue sticks
1 – bottle Elmer's glue
3 - **large** boxes of Kleenex
1 - box of 24 count crayons
1 – small pencil box (2x5x8)
Backpack (for carryinxxg papers, etc.)
24 - #2 pencils (not fancy)
2 - large erasers
1 - scissors
Pkg. washable markers (wide tipped)
1- pkg. colored pencils
2 – notebooks (wide-lined)
1 – folder
1 – 4 pack **Expo Brand** dry erase markers (Expo Brand Only)
1 set of ear buds (make sure they fit/stay in your child's ears before they bring to school)

THIRD GRADE

Bible (NIV)
1- loose - leaf notebook paper – wide lined
1 - spiral notebook – wide-lined
2 – 2 pocket folders – 1 - red, 1 - blue
2 - large boxes of Kleenexes
2- large erasers
24 - #2 pencils
4 – 2 blue ink pens & 2 red ink pens
1 bottle Elmer's glue
1 – 4oz. bottle of rubber cement
1 – ruler
Markers
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Scissors
Pencil case
1 set of ear buds (make sure they fit/stay in your child's ears)
NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR 3-RING BINDERS! (We do not have room for them.)

FOURTH GRADE

Bible (NIV)
2 - loose leaf notebook paper – wide lined
1 – Composition notebook
3 - Spiral notebooks – wide lined
5 - 2 pocket folders (various colors)
1 – bottle Elmer's Glue
1 – large box of Kleenex
1 – large eraser
24 – #2 pencils or 12 – mechanical pencils
4 – Red ink pens
Colored pencils
Scissors
Pencil case or pencil box that will fit in the desk
1 set of ear buds (make sure they fit/stay in your child's ears)
1 Trapper Keeper or 3 Ring Binder
1 Expo dry erase marker with a sock/eraser

FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH GRADES

3" Binder (3 ring with dividers) or Trapper Keeper with 6 - 7 plain color folders (red, blue, green, black, purple, yellow, orange), **OR ORGANIZATIONAL METHOD OF THE STUDENT'S CHOICE (AS LONG AS IT STORES EASILY!!!)**
5 - Notebooks with 3 holes to put in binder/trapper keeper as well (same colors – red, blue, green, black, purple) *****Eighth grade students please have 2 red notebooks, 1 - blue, 1 - green, 1 - black, and 1 - purple***** **If you can't find the colors, please still bring 5 notebooks.**
1 – Notebook for writing (**7th & 8th grades only**) – Design of choice
Bible (NIV)
Colored pencils
Pencils & **2 – LARGE ERASERS** (not only pump pencils, **Wooden pencils, already sharpened**, to use when the lead runs out.)

Highlighter
Small Glue Stick
Ruler with inch and metric markings
Fiskars scissors
3 - **large** boxes of Kleenex
Loose - leaf paper – wide lined for assignments
Assignment book – keep it simple!
1 - plain black or blue pen – no fancy gadgets or fancy colors! Do not allow them to take others to school.
ALL paper should be wide lined with the exception that a RED college ruled notebook can be used for math
“Designed” folder (for take home work)
1 set of ear buds (make sure they fit/stay in your child’s ears) *Labeled – will be stored in their own bag for their personal use
Storage bag or container for extra pencils or pens

***** **Seventh and Eighth grade students** will be using calculators some of the time. All students must have a scientific calculator. It is suggested that the calculator have directions with it on how to operate it.

ALL STUDENTS NEED OLD SHOES FOR OUTDOOR PLAY EVERY DAY, SUNNY OR RAINY! NO SANDALS OR FLIP FLOPS. OLD SHOES OR BOOTS ARE REQUIRED!

Please do not buy extra cute gadgets or ornaments for your child to have at school. There is not room for them in their desks. Anything judged by the teacher to be not essential, will be TAKEN AWAY & NOT RETURNED. These items seem to show up after school has begun. Please do not allow these things to be in school at any time. They are a distraction and will be sent home. We also ask that you do not buy gel pens or light colored pens. The students in junior high do a lot of writing and correcting and it is difficult if the ink is hard to read. Black or blue ink is required.

If you need to purchase a Bible for your child, the NIV Textbook Edition is recommended.

Please remember to clearly mark all of your child(ren)'s containers, boots, coats, mittens, etc.

Students at SCS are not allowed to have candy or gum in school and we ask for the parent’s cooperation in this area. This also includes the bus. If students bring treats for birthdays, please try and limit the “hyper factor” in the treats you choose. Advance notice to the teacher of a treat’s arrival is appreciated! **NO pop** and less candy overall would be appreciated by the teachers.