Sanborn Christian School Homenote
October 8, 2026

General School Reminders & Announcements

Wildcats Apparel Order!! We are so excited to be partnering with Sybesma Graphics once again for an apparel order! If you are interested in ordering, please follow the link below. The **link will remain open until October 11**, please get your orders in before then!

https://www.sybesmagraphics.com/collections/sanborn-christian-school-2026-fall-order

The Harvest Sale Committee is looking for baskets to make packages! If you have any laying around that you are wanting to get rid of, please bring them to the school office! Thank you!

Reading MONTH! - Yes you read that right… Rather than dedicating 1 week to reading we decided to dedicate 1 month of tracking your reading minutes!! **A reading log was sent home with every student this week.** Students are supposed to keep track of the minutes they are reading at home each evening. These are due back to school on Thursday, October 29!

There is 1 dress up day left for Reading Month -
October 29 - Reading minutes are due
November 4 - Pajama AND movie day!! As a reward, each student that turns in their signed reading minutes will be participating in a movie day in the school gym. Those who do not return a signed reading form, will be reading during that time. So PLEASE encourage students to read each night this month!!

Missing Registration Forms: The office is still missing some registration forms from families. A note will be sent home with your student if you are missing any forms. **Please return those forms to the office as soon as possible**.

Silage Pile Announcements

Silage Piles: THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help with covering the Silage pile this year!! We covered our last pile of the year on Tuesday! Whether it be food, water, tires, covering, machinery or more, your help and participation is greatly appreciated!

Auxiliary Announcements

Harvest Sale Meal Donations: **We ask that all moms help with the Harvest Sale meal in some way.** A list of needed food donations is included with this Homenote and was also sent home with families this week.

Please bring all food donations in disposable pans, pie tins, or containers. This makes kitchen cleanup much easier and allows extras to be auctioned off at the end of the serving time.

Questions? Please contact Emily Spronk (712-348-0670) or Heather Bakker (605-261-2794)

Thank you for helping make our Harvest Sale a success!

A letter with important information about our upcoming Serve & Shine Day is included with this Homenote. A copy will also be sent home with students. Please take a few minutes to read through the details, including what students should bring, opportunities for parents to help, and information about treat donations for 4th–8th grade students. We are looking forward to a great day of serving our community and shining Christ's light throughout Sanborn!

Serve and Shine 2026 will be **Friday, October 23, 2026..**We are excited to be offering an opportunity for our students (K-8th) to go out into the community to spread God's light and serve those in need through the **SCS Auxiliary Serve and Shine 2026!**

We need your help to make Serve and Shine 2026 a success! Are you willing to donate an item or help on Friday, October 23? If so, please sign up using the link or QR code. We would love to have you join us as we work together to make a difference in the lives of those around us.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AAA722A7FFC25-65897432-serve

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16.

Athletics

Basketball season will be here before we know it! Mr. Cyle Carlson will be coaching both girls and boys teams again this year. Parents of 6-8th graders - **if your child is NOT planning on participating in basketball this year, please let Mr. Mills or Heather Bakker know as soon as possible.** Practices for basketball will be starting at the beginning of November.

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER COACH NEEDED! Sanborn Christian School is looking for a coach for our **6th–8th grade boys' and girls' soccer teams** for the 2026–2027 season!

- **Stipend available**
- Season runs approximately **April–May 2027**

If you are interested in helping coach and invest in our students through soccer, please contact **Heather Bakker** for more information!

Athletic Physicals: All students in grades 5-8 need an athletic physical for participation in sports for the 2026-2027 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.

Jr. Knights Basketball Season is approaching and we would like to invite boys to join us for the following opportunities:

3rd-8th Grade Boys Basketball **CAMP** - November 9, 10, & 12

Sign up by October 31, 2026. A $20 late fee will be added after this date.

3rd-8th Grade Jr. Knights Boys Basketball

Sign up by October 17, 2026. A $20 late fee will be added after this date.

Please **complete a separate form submission for each activity and for each student** wanting to participate. Thank you!

Harvest Sale Announcements

The Harvest Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 7 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!

We are in need of baskets to make packages! If you have any laying around that you are wanting to get rid of, please bring them to the school office! Thank you!

T-Shirt Design Contest! - We are excited to announce a **T-Shirt Design Contest** for SCS students! The winning design will be printed and sold as part of our **2026–2027 Harvest Sale**. **Designs need to be in by October 12!**

An information sheet with contest details and guidelines is being sent home with all students this week. One important reminder: **the contest is anonymous! Please do not write your name** on your design or share your design with friends.

When your student is ready to submit their design, please **turn it in directly to Mrs. Moser**. She will have a system in place to keep track of each design while maintaining anonymity.

Participation is completely optional, but if your student has a creative or artistic side, **this is their chance to put it to work!** We can't wait to see the ideas our SCS students come up with!

Harvest Sale Class Baskets: Each class will once again be putting a "Class Basket" together for the Harvest Sale. Last year, we paired classes together, this year, we will leave that up to your discretion.

- PK/K - Sporting Event Survival Bag for Younger Siblings
- 1st/2nd - Car Care/Detailing
- 3rd/4th - Freezer Meal & Cookbook
- 5th - "Scoot, Snack, & Roll"
- 6th - Family Game Night
- 7th - "A Little Love for Mom"
- 8th - Western Christian Wolfpack Basket

Be sure to check out the "SCS Harvest Sale" Facebook Page! As the sale approaches we will be sharing previews as well as doing a "Presale"!

Reminders from the Office

JMC: We encourage parents to continue to log in to JMC throughout the 2026-2027 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. .

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.

Lunch Announcements

Next Weeks Lunch Menu:

Monday: Spaghetti, Breadstick, Green Beans, Applesauce
Tuesday: Meat & Cheese Burrito, Chips & Salsa, Corn, Grapes
Wednesday: Potato or Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Celery, Pears
Thursday: Chicken Bowls, Dinner Roll. Banana
Friday: Pizza Pretzels, Crispy Cubes, Pineapple

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Scrip News:

Orders will be ready for pick up after 9 am on Friday, Oct 9 and

going home with students!

Next order: Oct 12

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

- Oct 12, 19, 26
- Nov 9, 16, 30 **(No order Nov 2, 23)**
- Dec 7, 14 **(No order Dec 21, 28)**
- Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

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: **All orders** must be **submitted** by **12pm** on **Monday's**! If you place an online order, please have payment to school by 9 am 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:

October 11	Steph K Birthday!
October 12	VB Practice
October 13	VB Practice
October 14	Early Dismissal @ 2pm
October 15	VB @ RVCS @ 4pm
October 19	VB Practice
October 20	VB @ OCCS @ 4pm
October 22	VB Practice
October 23	Serve and Shine (Work A Thon)
October 23	End Q1 - Dismiss @ 2:00pm
October 24	VB Tournament @ WCHS - Transportation on your own
October 28	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm
November 3	PTC from 3:00 - 8:00pm - Dismiss @ 2pm
November 5	PTC from 3:00 - 8:00pm - Dismiss @ 2pm
November 6	**No School**
November 7	Harvest Sale
November 18	Dismiss @ 2pm
November 25	Early Dismissal @ 11:30am
November 26,27	No School - Thanksgiving Break