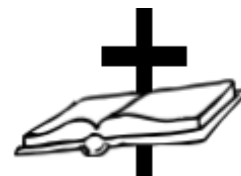


Sanborn Christian School Homenote August 24, 2023



Dear Parents,

Another year is underway!! There is a wonderful excitement in the halls of Sanborn Christian School. The beginning of the year is busy as we all adjust to the schedules again but very enjoyable as well. We welcome a number of new families to our school this year – Carlos and Salewska Alegria-Carbajal, who have a son, Mateo, in 4th grade and Lucia in Preschool; Austen and Jade Gonnerman, who have a son, Keatten, who is in Preschool; Seth & Shelby Irmiter, who have a son, Memphis, in Preschool; Dustin & Tanner Moser, who have a son, Brooks, who is in Preschool; James & Emily Pearce who have daughters, Megan, in Preschool, and Natalie, who is in 1st grade; Nick & Sara Schilling, who have a son, Abe, who is in Preschool; and Allen and Glaussia Hubers, who have a daughter, Mia, in 3rd grade, and Tito, who is in 1st grade. We welcome you all and pray for God's blessing on your families as you partner with SCS!

JMC: We encourage parents to continue to log in to JMC throughout the 2023-2024 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. Families who have students in grades 5-8 received instructions on how to do that at the August 22 open house event.

Summer Reading Slips: Summer Reading Slips are due **TOMORROW, August 26!** Summer reading slips that are not turned in on time will not be accepted this year. Sorry!

ESAs - Earlier this summer you, as families, needed to select Sanborn Christian as the school your child is attending. Then SCS needed to enter the tuition amount for the school year. This prompted another move that was needed from you as a family. The next step is to log back into your ESA Odyssey account and accept that tuition amount. This will get half of the ESA funds into your account, and then it will move those funds to Sanborn Christian for your tuition. If you have not completed this last step, please log back into your ESA Odyssey account and complete the last step. According to Odyssey and the DOE, September 30 / October 1 is the deadline to accept the tuition amounts. If the tuition amount is not accepted by that date, the ESA funds will not be available to you, and you will miss out on the ESA funds for your children.

All-School Chapel: Our next All-School Chapel is scheduled for Thursday, September 14!

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

SCS Auxiliary Meeting: The first Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, August 30 following the kick off at 7:30 pm. Remember that all Sanborn Christian moms are welcome to attend the meetings and the Aux. Com. members are expected to attend. Also, an updated Auxiliary Fundraisers and Committees list can be found at the end of this homenote. If you notice that a name was accidentally left off the list, please contact Renae Hartog or the office.

School Bell Mailings: If you wish to have grandparents and/or other family members receive the School Bell, please fill out the form that will be sent home with your student today by September 8 and return it to the office. Even if your grandparent already receives a mailing, please fill out the form again so that we can update our list. Thanks!

New Staff Members: We are excited to announce some new faculty members to SCS this year! Tanner Moser has joined the staff as the new Secretary, Lori De Groot as the Preschool Aide, and Anna Bootsma as our 3rd grade homeroom teacher! Please make time to welcome them to our SCS family if you haven't had the opportunity to do that yet.

Silage Piles - it may seem too early to talk about these, but we are planning on covering some piles again this fall. As part of our general budget that was passed at our June Society Meeting, we are in need of these funds for those budget purposes. Please make yourself available to help at these piles as we anticipate needing groups of 40-60 people per pile. We will be sending out more information about these dates as we receive them.

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. Thank you.

Absences: 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 are 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. Please refer to the parent handbook that was emailed to you earlier in August. If you want to have a paper copy of the parent handbook please let the office know and we can get one for you.

Athletic Physicals: All students in grades 5-8 need an athletic physical for participation in sports for the 2023-2024 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.

Harvest Sale: The Harvest Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 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. 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!! We will let you know what the basket themes are once they have been decided upon.

Thank You:

...to **everyone who came out to help during the school cleaning nights**. Your help was greatly appreciated! It was very efficient!

...to **all who supported Sanborn Christian's Annual Golf Tournament** again this year, the auxiliary says, "Thank You!" We were able to enjoy nice weather, great food, and fun fellowship—all while raising just over \$8,400 for Sanborn Christian School! Thank you to the golfers, the sponsors, the committee members, and the golf course staff for helping this fundraiser be such a huge success!

...to **all who organized and supported the annual 5k Run** during Railroad Days, where we raised over \$5,100!!

...to **all who were part of the SCS float** in the Railroad Days parade!!

...to **Sanborn Chiropractic** for keeping the Cash & Carry SCRIP for the summer!

...to **Vander Haag's Inc.** for their work on our buses once again!

...for the **donation** that makes the conference room remodel possible!

...to **Sandy Kreykes and Audrey Elgersma** for doing some staining on a band cart in the music room!

...to **Sybesma Graphics** and their time and work on, and the design of the upcoming SCS theme shirt for 23.24!

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU:

Monday: Poppyseed Chicken, Biscuit, Broccoli, Pears
Tuesday: Soft Shell Taco, Potato Ole's, Apple
Wednesday: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Corn, Fruit Cocktail
Thursday: Pizza, Curly Fries, Oranges
Friday: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple

Scrip News:

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

Next order- Aug 29

No order Sept 5!

Reminder: Online orders must be **submitted** by **5pm** 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 immediately so she can try and get it corrected for you.

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

Aug 21, 28

Sept 11, 18, 25 **(No order Sept 4)**

Business Bonuses:

Shutterfly-16% (9%)

Fanatics-17% (7%)

Check out the RaiseRight App or RaiseRight.com for a complete list of bonuses!

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 31	Disciple Group morning
August 31	VB Practice
September 4	No School - Labor Day

September 5	VB Practice
September 7	6th Grade Outdoor Classroom
September 7	VB Practice
September 8	VB Practice
September 9	VB Roundrobin Tournament
September 10	Arlen Hofman birthday!
September 12	VB @ Worthington @ 4:30pm. VB teams dismiss after school.
September 13	VB Practice
September 14	All-School Chapel
September 14	VB @ home vs. Sheldon @ 4:00pm
September 18	VB Practice
September 19	VB @ Hull PR @ 4:00pm. VB teams dismiss @ 3:10pm
September 21	VB @ home vs. Ireton @ 4:00pm
September 22	VB Practice
September 25	Ana Tovar birthday!
September 25	VB Practice
September 26	VB @ home vs. RVCS @ 4:00pm
September 28	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm. Teacher PD afternoon.
October 2	VB Practice
October 3	VB @ Hull @ 4:00pm. VB teams dismiss @ 3:10pm
October 4	Picture Day!
October 5, 6	No School. Heartland Teacher Convention
October 9	VB Practice
October 10	VB @ Sheldon @ 4:00pm. VB teams dismiss after school.
October 11	Steph Kuperus birthday!
October 11	VB Practice
October 12	All-School Chapel
October 12	VB @ SCCS @ 4:00pm. VB teams dismiss @ 3:00pm
October 16	Reading Week #1
October 16	VB Practice
October 17	VB Practice
October 17	Local Speech Night
October 19	VB @ home vs. OCCS @ 4:00pm
October 21	VB Tournament
October 23	Area Speech Night @ RVCS
October 27	End of Quarter 1 - dismiss @ 2:00pm
November 4	Harvest Sale!

Sincerely,

Anthony Minderhoud, Administrator

2023-2024 Auxiliary Fundraisers

Harvest Sale Meal

Chair: Lori De Groot
Co-Chair: Stacie Vellema
Heather Bakker
Jessica Schreurs
Beth Wolfswinkel
Jamie Billings
Stacy Hicks
Wendi Minderhoud
Briana Visser
Emily Pearce

Fall Bake Sale and Eileen's Cookies

Chair: Michelle Westra
Co-Chair: Renee Alons
Charity Verbrugge
Paige De Kok
Jordan Van Ess
Suzanne Ten Kley
Sara Hofman
Glaussia Hubers

Pancake Supper

Chair: Glenna Krikke
Co-Chair: Tonja Hoogers
Amber Stange
Kymlee Klynsma
Bren Miedema
Kelsey Covey
Salewska Alegria
Megan Babb

Golf/Steak Supper

Chair: Brandi Wright
Co-Chair: Kristin Roorda
Sara Krikke
Nikke Van Beek
Shannon Rydberg
Emily Spronk
Amber Vande Weerd

5K/1 Mile Fun Run

Chair: Jill Vander Werff
Co-Chair: Patricia Van Ess
Andrea Kreykes
Larissa Van Dyke
Heather Aaron
Ashley Sybesma
Jessica Schreurs
Rachel Wilcinot
Courtney Espey

** You are welcome to trade committees with someone if they are willing to switch with you.
If you trade please notify your chairman and Lisa Van Beek. Thank you!