Sanborn Christian School Homenote
September 30, 2026

General School Reminders & Announcements

ESAs - The current step that is needed is for families to log into your ESA Odyssey account and accept the tuition amount. If you have not completed this step, please consider doing so soon. **TODAY September 30 is the deadline** set by the State to accept the tuition amounts, and **if not accepted by that date**, the ESA funds for the 2026/2027 school year will **no longer be available for that student.**

Reminder: There will be **NO SCHOOL on October 1 & 2** due to the Heartland Convention at Dordt. Please plan accordingly. Enjoy the long weekend ahead!

School Pictures will be held NEXT **Wednesday, October 7**! We plan to have LARK Photo & Video returning to do school pictures for the 26.27 school year!

- **Trying something NEW this year!** Please follow the link to place your orders for school pictures -

  https://secure.zenfolio.com/larkproductions/Preorder616702659

- A couple of things to note -
  - Just like the paper orders - there **must be one order turned in for every child that wants prints or a digital file.** If you are **NOT ordering prints**, your student will still have their picture taken for the class composite.
  - Although the follow-up page says you'll get to 'pick your photo', Andrea will be selecting the photos for the parents to expedite the ordering process and the class composite process.
  - Orders ARE **DUE TODAY**

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

Fire Truck Rides will be on **Thursday, October 8** for grades PK-4 following a 9:30am fire drill as part of the Fire Prevention Week. Please have your children dressed appropriately for the weather.

Our next All School Chapel is scheduled for Thursday, October 8! Please have your students wear their 26-27 Theme Shirts!

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!! We've got some exciting things planned for the month of October!

There will be 2 dress up days during Reading Month -
October 5 - Athlete OR Jersey Day
October 28 - Pajama Day

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. The O'Brien County Health nurse will be doing our Immunization Audit at the beginning of October. Mrs. Moser sent home a note with students who are still missing registration forms/paperwork. **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 piles last week! Whether it be food, water, tires, covering, machinery or more, your help and participation is greatly appreciated!

If you missed the first couple of piles, don't worry, we have another one coming! Be on the look out for announcements regarding details on this.

- ***The funds that SCS receives for covering these piles goes directly towards reducing the overall cost of education at SCS for your children. The parental "out of pocket" tuition expense is reduced because of these piles, therefore your participation at as many piles as possible would be appropriate. Please plan on participating.***

Auxiliary Announcements

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

Volleyball Help Needed! We are looking for **volunteers to help run the scoreboard for home games!** Dates that will need to be covered are: **Sept 29, & Oct 8**. Please reach out to Heather Bakker or Mrs. Moser if you are willing and able to help with any of these dates! Thank you!

Please check the updated driving schedule on the Band App!! The game on September 15 against HPRCS is a HOME game. No drivers are needed!

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!

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 "Harvest Sale Auction" 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:Ham & Cheese Sliders, Cheesy Potatoes, Apples
Tuesday: Mexican Flatbread, Potato Ole's, Oranges
Wednesday: Smoked Sausage Alfredo Bake, Breadstick, Cooked Carrots, Pineapple
Thursday: Mr. Ribb on a Bun, French Fries, Tropical Fruit
Friday: Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Pineapple

Hot Lunch Participation Reminder: At registration in July, parents signed a hot lunch agreement that indicated whether or not your child would participate in hot lunch this school year. Please remember that **hot lunch is a "semester by semester decision"** and students are technically "not allowed to switch back and forth daily, weekly, or monthly". For cold lunch students, there are some potential exceptions (like the Thanksgiving Meal) where they could have the choice to have hot lunch for the day.

Scrip News:

Orders will be ready for pick up Friday, Sept 18 after 9 am.

No order Sept 28

Next order Oct 5

Watch the Bonus Calendar to know what is happening on RaiseRight!

https://www.raiseright.com/resources/organization/bonus-event-calendar

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

- **(NO ORDER Sept 28)**
- Oct 5, 12, 19, 26

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE! PLEASE WATCH E-MAIL & FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES!

Bonuses

Kwik Star Grocery- 15% (10%)

Kwik Star- 9% (4%)

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:

September 30	Laura H Birthday!
October 1,2	No School - Heartland Teacher Convention
October 5	VB Practice
October 6	VB @ Sheldon @ 4pm
October 7	School Picture Day!
October 8	**All School Chapel - Wear theme shirts!**
October 8	**Firetruck Rides PK-8**
October 8	VB @ Home vs. SCCS @ 4pm
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