



Sanborn Christian School Homenote

September 3, 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. **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.**

Speech Interscholastic Night: You should have received a letter/form earlier this week regarding **RVCS Speech Interscholastics Night**. While all students were required to prepare and perform a speech last year, participation will be **completely optional this year**.

- We encourage students who are interested to take advantage of this opportunity! Additional support will be provided to help students prepare and feel confident in their presentations. If your student would like to participate, please complete the form and **return it to school by September 8.**

School Bell Mailings: If you wish to have grandparents and/or other family members receive the School Bell, please fill out the form that is being sent home this week and **return it to the office by September 9.** Even if your grandparent already receives a mailing, please fill out the form again so that we can update our list.

All-School Chapel: Our next All-School Chapel is scheduled for Thursday, September 10!

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

Auxiliary Announcements

Serve and Shine 2026 (which is the **Work-a-Thon without the fundraiser portion**) will be **Friday, October 23, 2026**...with a rain date of October 30.

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.

Parents, consider saving this date on your calendars also! There will be many ways in which you can get involved also...look for ways to sign up in the next few weeks.

"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.

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!

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.

If you plan to pair up with another class, please let Mrs. Moser know so we can keep track. Once you have decided on your basket item, theme, or experience, please be sure to share that with Mrs. Moser as well! Thank you!

- PK
- K
- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd/4th - Freezer Meal & Cookbook
- 5th
- 6th
- 7th
- 8th

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 8, Sept 15, Sept 24, 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!

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 Girls Basketball - Grade 5-8](#)

Jr. Knights Basketball Season is approaching and Unity would like to invite girls in 5th-8th grade to join them!!

Sign up by September 21, 2026. A \$20 late fee will be added after this date. Follow the link above to sign up!

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

Silage Pile Announcements

Silage Piles - it may seem like it is too early to talk about these, but we are planning on covering some piles again this fall. 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. Remember that there is not a lot of advanced warning for covering these piles, so we really do appreciate your flexibility.

- ***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.***

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.

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.**

Lunch Announcements

Next Weeks Lunch Menu:

Monday: No School - Labor Day

Tuesday: Nachos, Corn Salsa, Pears

Wednesday: Lasagna, Breadstick, Green Beans, Grapes

Thursday: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Chips, Coleslaw, Apples

Friday: Breakfast Flatbread, Hashbrown, Strawberries

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, but again,

Scrip News:

Orders will be ready for pick up after 9 am, Friday, Sept 4, at school.

No order- Sept 7

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.

- Sept 14, 21 **(NO ORDER Sept 7 & 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%)

Bath & Body Works- 17% (12%)

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 3	VB Practice
September 4	VB Practice
September 5	Jill VW Birthday!
September 7	No School - Labor Day
September 8	VB @ Home vs. Sheldon @ 4:00pm
September 10	Arlen H Birthday!
September 10	VB Practice
September 11	VB Practice
September 15	VB @ Home vs. HPRCS @ 4pm
September 16	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm
September 17	VB Practice
September 22	7th VB ONLY @ Ireton (1 game) @ 4pm
September 23	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm
September 24	Ashley H Birthday!
September 24	7th VB ONLY @ Home vs. Inwood (1 game) @ 4pm
September 28	VB Practice

September 29	VB @ Home vs. HCS @ 4pm
September 30	Laura H Birthday!
October 1,2	No School - Heartland Teacher Convention
October 5	VB Practice
October 6	VB @ Sheldon @ 4pm
October 7	<u>School Picture Day!</u>
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 7	Harvest Sale
November 18	Dismiss @ 2pm
November 25	Early Dismissal @ 11:30am
November 26,27	No School - Thanksgiving Break