



Sanborn Christian SCHOOL BELL

August 2026



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2026-20267 Sanborn Christian School

ROOTED
IN CHRIST



BLESSED IS THE
ONE WHO TRUSTS
IN THE LORD...
THEY WILL BE LIKE A
TREE PLANTED BY WATER
Jeremiah 17:7-8

Upcoming Events

- August 21 - Back to School Open House @ 1:00pm to 4:30pm and 6:30pm to 8:00pm.
- August 24 - First Day of School - dismiss @ 2:00pm
- August 27 - Summer Reading Slips Due
- September 7 - Labor Day - No School
- September 8 - VB @ home vs. Sheldon Christian @ 4:00pm
- September 15 - VB @ Hull PRCS @ 4:00pm
- September 16 - Teacher PD - dismiss @ 2:00pm
- September 22 - 7th VB ONLY @ Ireton (1 game) @ 4:00pm
- September 23 - Teacher PD - dismiss @ 2:00pm
- September 24 - 7th VB ONLY @ Home vs. Inwood (1 game) @ 4:00pm
- September 25 - VB @ Home vs HCS @ 4:00pm
- October 1, 2 - Heartland Teacher Convention - No School
- October 6 - VB @ Sheldon Christian @ 4:00pm
- October 8 - VB @ home vs. SCCS @ 4:00pm
- October 14 - Teacher PD - dismiss @ 2:00pm
- October 15 - VB @ RVCS @ 4:00pm



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Our Mission:

Educating under God's Word,
for serving God in His World.

PRINCIPAL'S PEN



As I think about the beginning of the 2026–2027 school year, I am filled with both gratitude and anticipation. This year marks a new chapter for SCS, and, personally, it marks the beginning of my first year serving as principal of this special school community.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve SCS, and I am humbled by the trust that comes with this role. I also recognize that I am stepping into a school with a rich history, a strong community, and a legacy of faithful Christian leadership. While this transition brings change, we can be confident that the Lord who has faithfully guided SCS in the past will continue to guide us in the days ahead.

That truth makes this year's theme, Rooted in Christ, especially meaningful.

As Paul reminds us in Colossians 2, we are called to be “rooted and built up in him and established in faith.” Being rooted in Christ means that our hope, identity, purpose, and strength are found in Him. It means trusting God's providence even when we cannot see exactly where He is leading, and it means faithfully following Him wherever He calls us.

God is continually at work at SCS, and He has graciously allowed me to step into a story that began long before my arrival. I am excited to learn from the wisdom and traditions that have shaped this school, to listen to our families and staff, and to walk alongside our students. At the same time, I am excited about the ways God may continue to grow and shape SCS in the years ahead.

My prayer for our students and families is that we enter this school year with a shared commitment to remain firmly rooted in Christ. May our homes, classrooms, activities, relationships, and conversations reflect that commitment. May our students grow in their love for the Lord and their desire to serve Him with the gifts He has entrusted to them, and may SCS continue to be a place where Christ is honored in all that we do.

I am incredibly grateful to begin this journey with you. Thank you for welcoming me into the SCS community and for entrusting us with the privilege of partnering with you in the education and discipleship of your children.

Rooted in Christ, we can step confidently into the future, not because we know exactly what lies ahead, but because we know the One who does.

And with that confidence, I am genuinely excited to see what God has planned for SCS. May He establish our roots deeply in Christ, grow us together in faith, and use this school community for His glory in the year ahead.

In Christ,

Mr. Jeremy Mills



School Board Highlights

AUGUST 11, 2025

- President Quint De Groot opened with devotions and prayer.
- Agenda for the meeting, and past minutes, were approved.
- Mr. Mills gave the administrator's report for information.
- Education Committee reported on their August 6 meeting
 - Motion to approve the substitute teacher list passed.
- Building Committee gave update on some items that are being worked on in, and around, the building.
 - Committee reported that the bus routes for the upcoming school year are being developed and should be ready to be sent out to bus-riding families soon.
- Finance Committee reported on their August 6 meeting.
 - The checking account balance of \$305,263.84.
 - Motion brought to board was approved to replace 4th and 6th grade computers.
- Old / New Business
 - Elections of new Board committees were held: Bob Oldenkamp (President); Quint DeGroot(Vice-President); Heath Ten Kley (Secretary), and Jeremy Van Ess (Treasurer).
 - Board sub-committees were also established.
 - Long range board goals and vision were reviewed.
 - Monthly prayer lists were exchanged among board members.
- Mr. Brian Visser closed the meeting in prayer.
- Next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be September 8, 2025.

Athletic Physicals



It's the start of another school year! That means students in grades 5-8 will need an athletic physical for participation in sports for the upcoming year. Copies of the physical form can be obtained at the school office or at your doctor's office. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Moser in the school office. Athletic events that the physicals are needed for include:

Grades 6 - 8: fall volleyball (girls), winter basketball (girls, boys), spring soccer (girls, boys), and spring track/field (girls, boys)

Grade 5: spring track/field (girls, boys)



2026 Volleyball Schedule - Subject to Change...

Practices:

August 25
August 27
August 28
August 31
September 1
September 3
September 4
September 10
September 11
September 14
September 17
September 21
September 28
October 5
October 12
October 13
October 19
October 22

Games:

September 8@ home vs. Sheldon @ 4:00pm
September 15 @ away @ Hull PR @ 4:00pm
September 22 @ away @ Ireton @ 4:00pm (7th only)
September 24 @ home vs. Inwood @ 4:00pm (7th only)
September 29 @ home vs. HCS @ 4:00pm
October 6 @ away @ Sheldon @ 4:00pm
October 8 @ home vs. SCCS @ 4:00pm
October 15 @ away @ RVCS @ 4:00pm
October 20 @ away @ OCCS @ 4:00pm
October 24 - VB Tournament @ WCHS (transportation on your own)

**Practice is scheduled to begin on August 25!



!!!ATTENTION: We are still looking for someone to run the clock during home games! If you are interested in this, please contact Heather Bakker!

Go Wildcats!

Welcome to our new volleyball coach, **Mrs. Kaylee Moss!**



Faculty & Staff for the 2025-2026 School year:



Holly Rozenboom Preschool (M, W, Th)	Lori De Groot Preschool & Kindergarten Aide	Renee Alons Kindergarten (M-Th) Academic Assistance (F)	Sue Gonnerman 1st Grade
Marissa Maas 2nd Grade	Ashley Huizenga 3rd Grade	Jake Van Otterloo 4th Grade	Jill Vander Werff 5th Grade Homeroom (AM - until 2:00pm)
Missi Runia Academic Assistance 5 th Grade Homeroom (PM - dismissal)	Jessica Schreurs 6th Grade Homeroom (AM) & K-8 Art	Steph Kuperus 6th Grade Homeroom (PM)	Sam De Groot 7th Grade Homeroom
Jeremy Mills 8th Grade Homeroom & Principal	Nate Schreur K-8 PE	Catherine Schreur K-8 Music / Choir 5-8 Band Orchestra	Amy Vander Haag Grades 3-7 Book Club
Tanner Moser Secretary (Tu, Th until 4pm) (M, W, F until 2pm)	Heather Bakker Head Cook Athletic Director	Cindy Koldenhoven Assistant Cook and Bookkeeper	Laura Hoftyzer Bookkeeper
Karin Donovan Librarian	Heather Bakker Landon Harthoorn SCRIP Coordinators	Jim/Karen Andringa Del Spronk Ana Tovar Bus Drivers	Alex Bautista Custodian

***A special welcome to Jeremy Mills, Missi Runia, & Marissa Maas
as they join the SCS staff this year!!***



PRAYER & PRAISE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16.17



"REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING,
GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES..."

Please lift up your praise to God for...

- A safe and restful summer.
- Mr. Mills, Mrs. Runia, & Miss Maas. We are thankful that you are joining our great staff!
- The election of new board members and a passed budget at our annual Society meeting in June.

Please lift your prayers to God for...

- Students, parents, families, and teachers as they all transition to the school schedule once again.
- His blessing upon a new school year which begins on August 24!



On May 16, our old SCS desks were loaded onto a truck and shipped to Costa Rica! A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this possible, and to RMS for coordinating the project. We're thankful these desks can be put to good use and pray they will be a blessing to students in Costa Rica!



Church Contributions:

	Budgeted	Received	Balance
Sanborn CRC	\$34,800.00	\$0.00	\$34,800.00
Cornerstone URC	\$49,200.00	\$3,833.00	\$45,367.00

(As of 8.3.26)

♥ THANK you!



THANK you!



...to **everyone who came out to help during school cleaning nights**, Your help was greatly appreciated!
...to all **who organized and to those who came out to support the annual 5k Run** during Railroad Days!
...to all **who organized and donated for the Annual Golf Tournament**. Your contribution is greatly appreciated regardless of the rain cancellation!
...to all **who were part of the SCS float** in the Railroad Days parade!
...to **Sanborn Chiropractic** for keeping the Cash & Carry SCRIP this summer!
...to **Vander Haags Inc.** for their work on our buses once again!
...to **Sybesma Graphics** and their time and work on, and the design of the upcoming SCS them shirt for 26.27!



Back-to-School Open House: Thursday, August 20!



Mark your calendars and come join us for an informal come and go open house on Thursday, August 20 during the following times: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm AND 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Teachers will be present to greet families and answer any questions, and handout any information surrounding the upcoming school year. Students will be able to locate their desks, put supplies away, locate cubbies, see the renovated rooms on the east side of school, as well as meet their homeroom teacher. We ask that everyone enter through the main office doors.

Classes will begin on Monday, August 24, for Preschool through 8th grade. Preschool will dismiss at 11:30am, and K-8 will dismiss at 2:00pm. Buses will run in the morning and afternoon. Lunch will be served. Unless otherwise noted, the regular Preschool days will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, while regular Kindergarten days will be Monday through Thursday.

A few Reminders from The Office

Thank you to those of you who have been very diligent about turning in the forms required to get the year started! It is so appreciated! However, we are still missing quite a few documents to complete the registration process.

If you have NOT turned in the following to the office, please turn them in as soon as you can -

ALL families:

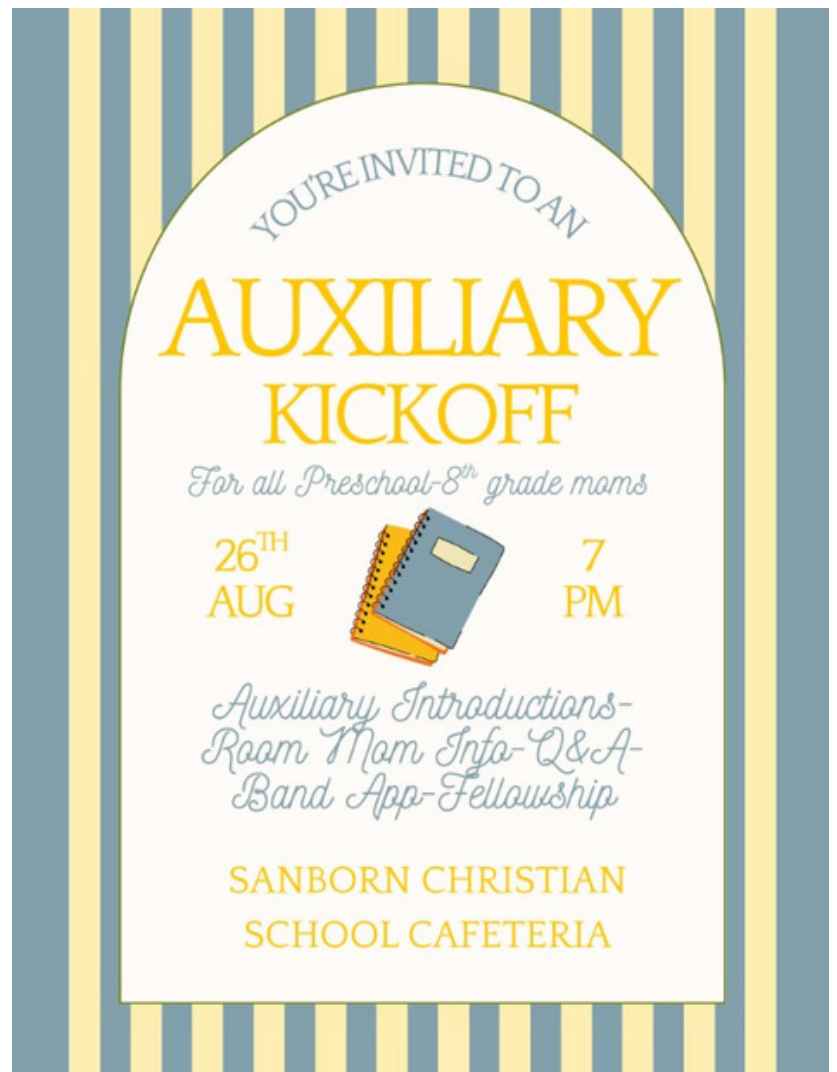
- Updated vaccination record OR a religious exemption form
- The registration packet that was mailed home
- Parent signature form that was handed out on Registration Night

Other:

- Intake Form **(Pre-K)**
- Health Information Form **(Pre-K and K)**
- Dental AND Vision Screening **(K)**
- Athletic Physicals **(5th-8th)**

If you have any questions regarding what is needed for your student, please contact Mrs. Moser in the office.

**K-8 moms: Don't forget
to mark your calendars
for the upcoming
Auxillary Kickoff!**



Sanborn Christian School

EDUCATING UNDER GOD'S WORD FOR SERVING GOD IN HIS WORLD

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge. Proverbs 1:7

2026-2027 Executive Committee

Bob Oldenkamp - President
Quint DeGroot - Vice-President
Heath Ten Kley - Secretary
Jeremy Van Ess - Treasurer

230.12 The Executive Committee will be made up of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Board.

BOARD COMMITTEES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

President - Bob Oldenkamp
Vice Pres. - Quint DeGroot
Secretary - Heath Ten Kley
Advisory - Jeremy Mills

230.21 The Education Committee shall be made up of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Board. The President has the option of appointing one more member to this committee if he deems it to be beneficial. The administrator serves as an advisory non-voting member of this committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Treasurer - Jeremy Van Ess
Member 1 - Brian Visser
Member 2 - Lee Vellema
Advisory - Jeremy Mills

230.72 The members of the Finance Committee are appointed by the Board President at or before the Board's first meeting following the annual summer Society meeting.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Chairman - Heath Ten Kley
Member 1 - Quint DeGroot
Member 2 - Brian Visser

BUS COMMITTEE

Chairman - Lee Vellema
Member 1 - Cody Stange
Member 2 - Seth Irmiter
Society Rep. - John M. Vander Haag

230.45 John M. Vander Haag will serve as an appointed, permanent non-voting member of the Transportation Committee to advise about needed major repairs and acquisition of replacement buses.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Chairman - Seth Irmiter
Member 1 - Cody Stange
Member 2 - Jeremy Van Ess

DELINQUENT COMMITTEE

President - Bob Oldenkamp
Vice Pres. - Quint DeGroot
Treasurer - Jeremy Van Ess

230.61 The President, Vice-President, and the Treasurer of the Board make up membership of the Delinquent Committee

HOT LUNCH COMMITTEE

Chairman - Cody Stange

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chairman - Bob Oldenkamp

230.92 This committee shall be made up of at least one member to represent each of the following areas: parent, student, community, administration, staff, and board.

FOUNDATION BOARD

Board Rep. (typically the Treasurer)- Jeremy Van Ess

Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization

CONTRIBUTION MEMO

This completed memo must accompany your contribution . The Iowa Tax Credit Certificate will be sent to you in January .

Taxpayer
Name

Date of Contribution

Address

Amount of Contribution

City

State

Zip Code

Social Security Number or Taxpayer I.D. Number

Phone Number

Name of the school you wish to be the beneficiary of this donation :

Sanborn Christian School

Your contribution may be mailed to:

Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization

Attn: Pete Van Velzen

461 Larkspur

Sheldon, Iowa 51201

Sanborn Christian School - 2026 / 2027 Calendar

August '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

18, 19 - Teacher Inservice Days
20 - Open House
24 - 1st Day of School (PreK-8). Dismiss 2:00.

September '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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27	28	29	30			

7 - No School. Labor Day

October '26						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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1, 2 - No School. Heartland Break
23 - End of Q1. Dismiss 2:00.

November '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

3, 5 - PTC from 3:00 - 8:00pm. Dismiss 2:00.
7 - Harvest Sale
25 - Dismiss 11:30.
26, 27 - No School. Thanksgiving Break

December '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

4 - Christmas Program
22 - Dismiss 11:30.
23 - 31: No School. Christmas Break

January '27						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

4 - School Resumes @ 8:30.
15 - End of Q2. Dismiss 2:00.

February '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

11 - PTC from 3:00 to 8:00pm. Dismiss 2:00.
15 - No School. President's Day

March '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

15-19 - No School. Spring Break
25 - End of Q3. Dismiss 2:00pm
26 - No School. Good Friday.

April '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

5 - ISASP Week Begins
16 - Grandparents Day / Spring Program

May '27						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

7 - Field Trip Day
26 - Graduation @ 7:00 @ CRC
28 - Last Day of School. Dismiss 11:30.
31 - Memorial Day Program

June '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30			

30 - Society Meeting 2027

July '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

14 - SCS Registration



SCS Special Events



No School due to breaks / holidays



2:00 Dismissal for Professional Development



Early Dismissals - First Day; End of Quarters; Day before Breaks; Last Day



Teacher In-services



*MILK SERVED DAILY

Scrip News

Orders will be ready for pick up after 9 am, Friday, Aug 14 at Sanborn Chiro.

Next order- Aug 17

Reminder: Sanborn Foods has requested that we do not add balances to accounts.

You may continue to use the balance if you have one, or use gift cards. There are a couple gift cards available in Cash & Carry.

Scrip has been moved to Sanborn Chiropractic for the summer!

Orders can be dropped off there or in the outside drop box at school!

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.)

- Aug 17, 24, 31
- 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%)

Casey's- 4% (3%)

Subway- 9% (6%)

Lowe's- 7% (4%)

McDonald's- 5% (3%)

Check out RaiseRight app or RaiseRight.com for a complete listing!

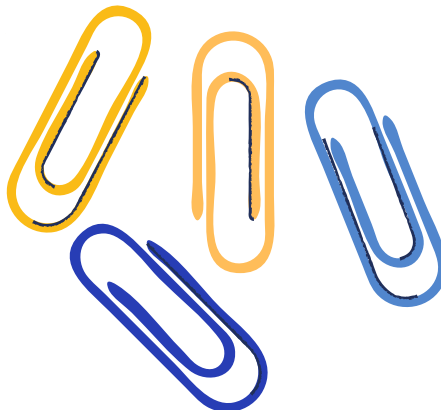
Don't forget the ship to home option that is available for some gift cards!

Reminder: Online orders must be submitted by 12pm 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 Bakker immediately so I can do my best to get it corrected for you!

SEE YOU
soon!

Welcome
TO New
SCHOOL
YEAR.



SCS BOARD MEMBERS 2026-2027

President:

Bob Oldenkamp (2029)

Vice-President:

Quint DeGroot (2027)

Secretary:

Heath Ten Kley (2028)

Treasurer:

Jeremy Van Ess (202)

Building Committee Chair:

Heath Ten Kley (2028)

Bus Committee Chair:

Lee Vellema (2027)

Brian Visser (2027)

Seth Irmiter (2028)

Cody Stange (2029)



Become a Member of the Sanborn Christian School Foundation!

Please join us anytime of the year! Christian education is ongoing, and we need your help! The board would like to invite anyone to help promote Sanborn Christian School. For an annual fee of \$50.00 or a lifetime membership of \$500.00, you can become a Sanborn Christian School Foundation member. Please visit the school office or mail your foundation contribution to SCS! ALL proceeds will be placed in the Foundation fund which helps defray the cost of educational expenses through the year. The Foundation can contribute a significant amount of money each year to SCS simply from the interest that is raised from the money that accumulates in the Foundation fund!

Asbestos Information

In compliance with regulation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, in June 2025 we performed inspections of our school building for asbestos-containing building materials. The findings of the inspection and asbestos plans are on file in the school office for your review.

Sanborn Christian provides equal education and employment opportunities and does not discriminate based on race, national origin, age, marital status, gender, or disability in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies. Nothing in this policy, or any policies of the school, however, shall be construed to limit, inhibit, or otherwise restrict the genuine expression of our Christian beliefs or convictions.

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SCS Auxiliary Officers 2026-2027 SCS Room Moms 2026-2027

President:

Leah Douma

Vice President:

Kari Van Beek

Secretary:

Amber Stange

Treasurer:

Ashley Sybesma

Chairs:

Emily Spronk - Harvest Sale Meal
Maria Vander Velde - 5k/1 Mile Fun Run
Kari Van Beek - Golf/Steak Supper
Carrie De Groot - Pizza & Puzzle
Lisa Van Beek - Work-a-thon
Jordan Van Ess - Pancake Supper

Co-Chairs:

Heather Bakker - Harvest Sale Meal
Ashley Sybesma - 5k/ 1 Mile Fun Run
Renae Hartog - Golf/Steak Supper
Kari Boone - Pizza & Puzzle
Holly Rozenboom - Work-a-thon
Amber Stange - Pancake Supper

*Preschool: Maria Vander Velde

605-695-0152

*Kindergarten: Kari Boone

720-879-3761

*1st Grade: Courtney Espey

712-539-0072

2nd Grade: Carrie De Groot/Staci Hicks

Staci - 712-221-1595

Carrie - 712-221-0891

*3rd Grade: Jenni Van Otterloo/Laura Hoftyzer

Jenni - 712-630-0026

Laura - 712-260-8185

4th Grade: Lori De Groot

712-395-2113

*5th Grade: Tonja Hoogers

712-230-3065

*6th Grade: Andrea Kreykes

712-344-0725

*7th Grade: Nikki Sybesma/Kari Van Beek

Nikki - 605-940-8066

Kari - 712-348-1156

*8th Grade: Emily Spronk

712-348-0670