



March 13, 2024

# PK-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## *Highlights*

### All-School Calendar

Mar. 13 - MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences

Mar. 15 - No School

Mar. 25 - 31 - Easter Break

### Athletics

#### **Boys' Basketball**

Mar. 14-16 - State Tournament | Rapid City

#### **Track and Field**

Mar. 18 - Dan Lennon | USD

### Fine Arts

#### **Elementary Music**

Mar. 20-21 | First and Second Spring Program | 2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

#### **Middle School Music**

Mar. 19 | Fifth - Eighth Band & Choir Concert | 6:30 p.m. (grades 5 & 6); 7:30 (grades 7, 8 and Jazz Lab)

#### **High School Music**

Mar. 19 | USD Jazz Festival

# CHARGER FAMILIES

## Information

### International Student Host Families

Special thanks to our SFC families who have hosted international students this year! This is a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus with a student from another country while developing relationships that often endure for a lifetime. Sioux Falls Christian welcomed eight international students from South Korea and China this school year. Host families are paid a monthly stipend of \$700 to help cover the costs of hosting. If your family would like to learn more and be considered for hosting an international student next year, please contact [Kim Shemon](#).

### Spring Re-Enrollment

The spring re-enrollment process for the 2024-25 school year began on March 1. Details were sent to families via email. Please call the office with any questions.

### We're Hiring!

SFC is looking to fill a variety of positions, including a MS/HS Spanish Teacher, MS Bible Teacher, HS Business Teacher, and more. Please see our [employment page](#) for more details on all job openings.

### Kitchen Volunteers Needed

We are looking for four parents and/or grandparents each day between 11:30 a.m. and approximately 12:50 p.m. Sign up for either elementary or middle/high school using this link: [Kitchen Volunteers](#)

### TRIP Schedule

March 15 - CLOSED

March 19\* - Cash & Carry 7:30AM-12:00PM

March 22 - Cash & Carry 7:30AM-3:00PM

March 26 - Cash & Carry 7:30AM-3:00PM

March 29 - CLOSED

\*regular online & envelope orders will also be processed this week

### Chick-fil-A Battle of the Schools

Chick-fil-A Battle of the Schools is this week! Every day this week Chick-fil-A has two schools battling for sales. Thursday, March 14, is SFC's day to go against O'Gorman. At the end of the week, the winner of all 10 schools receives \$2000 plus free sandwiches for its students and staff. Plan to "Eat More Chikin" on Thursday! Includes dine-in, carry out, curbside, drive-thru, or catering orders. **Must mention SFC when ordering.**

# ELEMENTARY

## News

### [Elementary Lunch Menu](#)

#### **Elementary Chapel**

Elementary Chapel will be held at The Gathering on Thursday, March 14. K-2 will attend at 8:30 a.m. and 3-5 will attend at 9:30 a.m. Parents and guests are welcome to join us!

#### **"From Acorns to Oaks" Spring Program**

First and Second grades will present their spring program entitled "From Acorns to Oaks" on Wednesday, March 20 at 2:00 pm (during the school day) and Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm.

This year, we are asking each family to only come to one performance rather than coming to *both* the matinee *and* evening performances. We also realize that you will need to provide a way for your student to get to the performance on Thursday night, so we are asking that you consider having family that are able to attend the matinee performance to do so.

We will livestream BOTH the matinee and the Thursday evening performance. With the wonderful growth of our school come some "growing pains" which have been felt in facility space for our programs. Knowing that changes need to be made, we felt as though this would be a reasonable first step, with the hopes that this will solve the congestion and space issues which were felt last spring. We will be continually reevaluating the need to make more adjustments, but sincerely appreciate your help in this.

Students with costumes should arrive at 6:00 and all other participants should be here by 6:10. Students should report to their classrooms when they arrive and will be picked up in the classroom after the concert as well. We're looking forward to this concert!

#### **Kid's Corner Summer Care**

Registration for Kid's Corner Summer Care is now open! Register [here](#).

#### **Camp Invention Registration**

Sioux Falls Christian will once again be hosting Camp Invention for elementary students entering grades 1-6. The camp will run June 17-21. Registration information can be found [on our website](#).

#### **Summer Tutoring**

Summer tutoring is available here at school to help your child retain what he/she has learned over the past school year. Time slots fill quickly so please fill out the form linked below if interested.

Cost for each session is \$30. Students will be tutored in small groups. Sessions are held twice a week for seven weeks and go through the end of July. Payment for June is due at the first session on June 4, then due on July 9 for the rest of July. Your child will be tutored once payment is received.

Checks must be made out to Sioux Falls Christian with "tutoring" in the memo and given to your child's tutor. Rescheduling is possible if the tutor is notified in advance of an upcoming conflict/absence. Tutoring will not take place the week of Camp Invention (June 17-21) or the week of July 1-5. **Sign-up deadline is Friday, April 12, 2024.** Sign up here: [Summer Tutoring 2024](#)

## **Lost and Found**

The elementary lost and found is located near the Kids Corner doorway. Please encourage your students to check for their items! If you label your items, we will do our best to get lost items back to their rightful owner. Lost and found items not claimed by **February 29** will be brought to NU2U.

## **Staff Treats**

Would you like to bring treats for our elementary staff on Wednesdays? Pick a date here: [Teacher Treats](#). Please bring three dozen treats each to the Elementary Office by 9:00 a.m. Thank you!

## **Check-In/Check-Out Procedures**

If your child will be absent, tardy, or needs to leave for a medical appointment, please use the following link to let both the office and your child's teacher know: [Absence/Tardy Form](#)

# MIDDLE/HIGH

## News

### Middle School Yearbook

The Middle School Yearbook Store is open! Please use this link: [Middle School Yearbook Store](#) to order.

1. Choose your student's grade level and type in their first name and last name, then a button will turn blue saying "Shop for this student".
2. There are multiple options in the webstore:
  - If you only want the yearbook, choose the Yearbook Only package for \$25.
  - You can add-on items for an additional cost.

The number of books available for purchase is limited. Orders can be placed until May 8, 2024 for delivery to school before the end of the school year.

### Lunch and Learn

Join Mrs. Adrian (HS Counselor) over the lunch hour for "*Earning College Credit Before College*" to learn how students can earn college credit before going off to college. Topics discussed will include dual credits, AP courses, and CLEP tests.

This virtual meeting will take place on March 21 at 12:00 p.m. Join the meeting [at this link](#).

### Senior Photos

Senior parents, your student has been instructed to email their senior photo and senior quote to the yearbook advisor by March 22. Thank you for adding your encouragement to get this task taken care of by the requested deadline.

### High School NWEA Testing

All freshman and sophomores will be doing NWEA testing on April 16, 2024. Please avoid scheduling anything that would cause your student to be absent that day. Juniors will have the option to take the ACT at Sioux Falls Christian at the same time. Students will sign up in February. The cost is \$52.

### Staff Treats

Would you like to bring treats for our MS/HS staff? Choose a date on [this form](#). Thank you so much!

### [MS/HS Lunch Menu](#)

# ATHLETIC

## News

### Girls' Basketball Congratulations

The girls basketball team finished the season with the state tournament last weekend. The girls played very well and finished with a school best - fourth place! Head coach Dan DeJong, assistant coaches Zach Perry, Ryan Fedders, and Dana Snyder and the entire girls team can be proud of their season. We enjoyed watching them this year and give all the Glory to God for their success.

### BBB State Tournament

The team has advanced on to the state "A" tournament next week (March 14-16) in Rapid City at the Summit Arena. Access the tournament [bracket](#) and [ticket prices](#). We encourage everyone to support our team with positive spirit and Honor God with all we do and say. Go Chargers!

### Spring Sports Reminders

HS or MS students who have not participated in Fall or Winter Sports this school year need to complete the following prior to the first scheduled practice:

- [Online registration](#)
- Athletic physical on file

### Summer Sanford Sports Performance Program

Students entering grades 7-12 are invited to participate in the summer Sanford Sports Performance program. This comprehensive sports performance program is designed for each athletes' specific sport demands (strength, speed, and agility). Training sessions take place at Sioux Falls Christian. Cost is \$160 per athlete with a 10% discount for families with two or more students enrolled. Programming will run from June 3 – July 26, 2024 (no classes July 1-5).

See the [athletic camps page](#) for more information or follow the instructions that are posted on the white board outside of the weight room. Please contact [Coach Paul Lundgren](#) with questions.

### Summer Athletic Camps

Summer athletic camps are open for registration. Additional camps will be added soon. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.