

April 10, 2024

PK-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Highlights

Athletics

Girls' Golf

April 11 | Lennox Dual @ Spring Creek | 3:30 p.m.

Girls' Softball

April 11 | Lennox (A) | 5:00 p.m.

April 13 | Canton (A) | Worthing - 2:00 p.m.

April 15 | Vermillion (H) | Sanford Complex - 4:00 p.m.

Boys' Tennis

April 11 | Madison (A) | 4:00 p.m.

April 13 | Harrisburg (H) | 10:00 a.m.

April 15 | Mitchell/Lennox (H) | 10:00 a.m.

HS Track and Field

April 13 | Corn Palace Relays (Mitchell)

April 16 | Alcester-Hudson Invite | 2:00 p.m.

Fine Arts

HS Choir

April 12 | Dordt Choir Festival



Spring Musical - Annie

SFC's Fine Arts Department is presenting the beloved musical, *Annie*, April 18, 19, and 20 in the MS Gym. The curtain rises at 7:00 p.m. for each performance. Tickets may be purchased in the office beginning Monday, April 8. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. All tickets are general admission and may also be purchased at the door before each performance.

Charger Apparel

Our <u>Charger Store</u> has some great new options just in time for spring! Ordering will be available through April 14 and we are hoping for items to be delivered by the end of April or early May.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be Thursday, April 25 for grades K-5, and Friday, April 26 for grades 6-12. Details for Grandparents can be found <u>HERE</u>. All grandparent emails in JMC received this information on April 9. If your family's grandparents did not receive an email, please share <u>this link</u>. Contact Development with any questions.

The general schedule for both mornings is as follows:

8:15 am - Continental Breakfast

9:15 am - Chapel

10:00 am - Classroom Visits

11:30 am - Early Dismissal for those grades

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance requests are due by **April 15, 2024**. For those interested in applying for tuition assistance for the 2024/25 school year, please click on the <u>Tuition Assistance</u> link to complete the application process. TADS will work with you to finalize your application and provide SFC with a summary report. Award notices will be provided to families by the first week of June.

SFC 2024 Golf Tournament

Golfers, get registered for the SFC 2024 Golf Tournament! Sponsor or golf with us at our June 1 tournament at Spring Creek Country Club. We would love to host your team for an afternoon tee time of 1 pm. A Backyard BBQ lunch is served prior with lots of great prizes and contests. Participate in either the Turkey Scramble or Championship leagues and enjoy a great day of community and fun. To register or to see details, go to <u>SFC Golf</u>.

Box Tops for Education

Now when you buy participating products at Walmart in-store or online, you'll earn Box Tops for your school with no scanning required. Just connect your Box Tops and Walmart accounts in the <u>Box Tops</u> <u>app</u>. Watch <u>this video</u> for instructions.

NU2U Volunteer Needs

The NU2U thrift store is in need of a couple of volunteers that are willing to pick up furniture as needs arise. The need can range from one to a few times per month. If you have a truck and a heart to serve, please reach out to Amber Linn at 562-755-3415.

SFC Plant Sale

SFC Annual plant sale is coming May 9-11! Students have put together a variety of plants into hanging baskets, potted arrangements, individual plants for you to arrange in your own garden, as well as a variety of vegetable starters for you to transplant into your garden. Varieties will include house plants as well as many annuals that will be in full bloom. Just in time for Mother's Day or just because you like plants. Also present will be selections of student made candles, custom ceramic pottery, and student made greeting cards.

We're Hiring!

SFC is looking to fill a variety of positions including a half-time Fourth Grade Teacher, Elementary/MS Music Teacher, and more. Please see our <u>employment page</u> 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: <u>Kitchen Volunteers</u>

TRIP Schedule

April 12 - Pick Up Pre Orders/Cash & Carry 7:30AM-3:00PM

April 16 - Orders Due by 8:30AM/Cash & Carry 7:30AM-12:00PM

April 19 - Pick Up Pre Orders/Cash & Carry 7:30AM-3:00PM

April 23 - Orders Due by 8:30AM/Cash & Carry 7:30AM-1:00PM

April 26 - Pick Up Pre Orders/Cash & Carry 7:30AM-3:00PM

April 30 - Orders Due by 8:30AM/Cash & Carry 7:30AM-1:00PM



Elementary Lunch Menu

Family Bingo Night

Save the date for Family Bingo Night on April 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to celebrate all of the reading done by the elementary students.

Kid's Corner Summer Care

Registration for Kid's Corner Summer Care is now open! Register here.

Camp Invention Registration

There are still a few spots open for 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. 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. 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 **April 26** will be brought to NU2U.

Staff Treats

Would you like to bring treats for our elementary staff on Wednesdays? Pick a date here: <u>Teacher Treats</u>. 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



Have an Instrument to Sell?

If you have any used instruments to sell, our fourth grade families will be looking for band instruments (not strings) over the next few months. You can list what you have for sale by filling out this google form.

High School Yearbook

HS Yearbook sales are officially open! Place your order by April 15 and pay \$60; after the 15th, the price increases to \$70. Sales close June 1. Click here to order.

Middle School Yearbook

The Middle School Yearbook Store is open! Please use this link: <u>Middle School Yearbook Store</u> 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:
 - o 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.

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



Girls' Soccer Coaches Named

We are excited to announce the naming of our next head girls soccer coach - Mr. Ethan Poulter! Coach Poulter is currently employed at SFC as a bible teacher in our Middle School, and was the assistant girls' coach last year. He brings his experience as a player and as a coach to this year's team. Serving as the assistant coach next year will be Mr. Cameron Stuive. Cameron currently works off-campus and also brings his experience as a player at the HS and collegiate level. We look forward to these coaches developing our girls soccer program, all within our Coaching for Transformation framework.

Summer Athletic Camps

Summer athletic camps are open for registration. Additional camps are added as information is received. Click <u>here</u> for more information and to register.

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 <u>athletic camps page</u> for more information or follow the instructions that are posted on the white board outside of the weight room. Please contact <u>Coach Paul Lundgren</u> with questions.