



April 9, 2025

PK-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Highlights

All School (Upcoming)

April 10 - MS/HS Grandparents Day - Early Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.

April 11 - Elementary Grandparents Day - Early Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.; No EC PK or Ext. Care

April 14-21 - Easter Break - No School

Athletics

Girls Golf

April 11 - Lennox Triangular (A) | 1:00 p.m.

April 15 - Beresford Invite (A) | 3:00 p.m.

April 17 - Lennox (H) | Spring Creek GC | 3:30 p.m.

Boys Tennis

April 12 - Harrisburg (A) | 9:00 a.m.

April 14 - SFC Quad (H) | Noon

April 17 - Madison (H) | 4:00 p.m.

Softball

April 10 - Lennox (H) | Varsity 4:00 p.m.; JV to follow

April 12 - EPJ (H) | Varsity 1:00 p.m.; JV to follow

HS Track

April 10 - Vermillion Invite (A) | 2:00 p.m.

April 15 - Tea Area Invite (A) | 3:30 p.m.

April 17 - Corn Palace Relays (A) | 2:00 p.m.

CHARGER FAMILIES

Information

Grandparents Day 2025

Middle school and high school Grandparents Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 10, followed by kindergarten through fifth grade on Friday, April 11. We ask families to communicate to both grandparents and students regarding individual plans for the day, ensuring that everyone's day goes smoothly. The schedule can be found at [Grandparents Day 2025](#). In addition, we encourage parents of kindergarten through fifth grade students to print, fill out, and deliver the following planner to your grandparent(s) to assist them in navigating to your child's classroom(s): [Grandparents Day Planner](#).

Tuition Assistance

For those interested in applying for tuition assistance for next school year, please click on this [Tuition Assistance](#) link or visit mytads.com 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. Applications are due by **April 15, 2025**.

Letters to Sala

SFC's Fine Arts Department invites you to our spring production of "Letters to Sala" by Arlene Hutton. Sala Garncarz, daughter of a rabbi and the youngest of eleven children, was sixteen in 1940 when she volunteered to take her sister's place in a Nazi work camp. Over the next five years, she endured seven camps and collected more than 350 letters, postcards, photographs, and other documents sent to her and others during that time. More than fifty years later, she and her family donated her remarkable collection of letters and documents to the New York Public Library. Letters to Sala tells the story of her experiences and those of others in the web of Nazi labor camps in occupied Europe, a less-documented and less familiar aspect of the Holocaust. There are three performances: April 24, 25, and 26 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for general admission may be purchased at the door, or in the MS/HS office after Easter break. Adult tickets are \$10, students are \$5.

Band Instruments for Sale

Do you have a band instrument you'd like to sell? Our fourth grade families are currently on the hunt for quality, used band instruments. If you have one to sell, please fill out the Google Form [HERE](#) to list your instrument.

International Host Families

Host families at Sioux Falls Christian are such an important part of our mission to welcome several international students each year. If you would like to learn more about our international student program and be considered to potentially host a student this Fall, please contact [Kim Shemon](#), Director of Global Student Ministries.

Breakthrough Christian Counseling After School Support

Breakthrough is offering an after school support program for students in fifth through eighth grade. Please see [this flyer](#) for more information.

Annual Golf Tournament

The SFC Golf Tournament is June 7, 2025 at Spring Creek Golf Course. We have both a morning tee time and an afternoon tee time. We hope you will join us as a Sponsor or Golfer. Sponsors have first selection of tee times through April 15, 2025. After that, preference goes in order of payment received. To sign up to sponsor, golf, or volunteer, click on the following link: [SFC Golf Tournament](#).

Lunch Volunteers

Thank you so much for volunteering to serve in the kitchen! **There are still spots for volunteers.** Click on the link to see which day would work for you: [Kitchen Volunteers](#)

Tax Reports

Please use [this document](#) for instructions on accessing your 2024 child care expense tax reports. This tax information applies to students who use either the preschool program or Kid's Corner.

ELEMENTARY

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Elementary Chapel

The SFC elementary chapel is held once per month. Chapel is held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. for third - fifth grade and 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. for Kindergarten - second grade. All are welcome to attend!

Friday, April 11 in the HS gym (Grandparents Day; 9:15 a.m.)

Thursday, May 22 in the HS gym (time TBD due to last day of school)

Elementary Art Show

The Elementary Art Show will be on display in the elementary hallways and in the cafeteria April 7-25. Each student in grades K-5 will have the opportunity to choose a piece of artwork to be displayed in the art show. The art show will be up during Grandparents Day, April 11. All student artwork will be sent home at the end of the school year. Please come and view the amazing art created by the SFC elementary students!

Elementary Art Camp

Join us for Elementary Art Camp, June 2-5 at 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.! Available for students entering K-5. Registration opens April 30 until full with a cost of \$105 per camper. Please contact [Katherine Duncan](#) with any questions.

Lost and Found Procedure

Items on the lost and found tables will be gathered up and placed in bags on the first of each month and will be kept at school until the first of the next month to allow students or parents to find their lost items. Bagged items will be donated to Nu2u. Parents, please be sure to label your student's items.

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](#) **This is a safety issue** – all students need to be accounted for.

ABCDE Days

The elementary specials rotate on an ABCDE schedule and are posted on the [Elem Lunch Menu](#).

Staff Treats

If you would like to sign up to bring staff treats, please sign up here: [Teacher Treats](#). Please bring three dozen treats each to the Elementary Office by 9:00 a.m. Thank you!

MIDDLE/HIGH

News

HS Yearbook Sales

Yearbook sales are officially open! Don't miss your chance to capture all the incredible memories of this year in a one-of-a-kind keepsake. This is your chance to relive the laughter, the triumphs, and the friendships that made this year unforgettable. Plus, order early and save. Yearbooks are only \$60 until April 18; after that, the price goes up to \$70. Order through our [online store](#) linked below. Sales close June 1.

New Mexico Mission Trip

Tenth through twelfth graders are invited to join SFC's continued legacy of serving at the kids camp in Rehoboth, NM from May 30 - June 7. \$100 deposits are due. If you have questions, reach out to team leaders [Dr. Johnston](#) or [Ms. Hekman](#).

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

Summer Performance Training

Looking for strength training for your student during the summer? Sioux Falls Christian School's Summer Performance Program is designed to help our students and athletes achieve increases in their sport performance, as well as instilling a healthy lifestyle. Each group's workout is designed around the specific sport that the athlete is a member of to enhance their strength, speed, and agility. More information: [Summer Sports Performance](#). Register here: [Summer Training](#)

Summer Athletic Camps

Boys Basketball - June 2 - 4

Football (grades 9-12) - June 23, 25 & 26

Girls Basketball - June 9 - 11

Girls Soccer - July 28 - 30

Volleyball - June 16 - 19

Boys Soccer - July 28 - 31

Football (grades 1-8) - June 16 - 18

A number of registration forms can be found [on our website](#) and more will be added as information becomes available.

Dordt Athletic Camps

Check out the Dordt summer athletic camps being offered for youth and high school athletes [HERE](#).