



December 7, 2022

# PK-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## *Highlights*

### All School

December 8 - High School Music Program | 7:00 p.m.

December 14 - Elementary Chapel | 8:35 a.m.

December 16 - Early Dismissal - Christmas Break Begins

### Athletics

#### **Boys Basketball**

December 9 - Lennox (H) | C - 4:00, JV - 5:15, V - 8:00

December 10 - West Central (A) | C - 5:00, JV - 6:15, V - 7:30

#### **Girls Basketball**

December 9 - Lennox (H) | JV - 4:00, V - 6:30

December 13 - Dell Rapids (A) | JV - 6:15, V - 7:30

#### **MS Girls Basketball**

December 8 - Tri-Valley (A) | 4:30 p.m.

December 10 - DAK XII Tourney | 9:00 a.m. | 7th @ SFC; 8th @ Vermillion

# CHARGER FAMILIES

## Information

### Charger Store Item Pick-Up

If you placed an order from the Charger Store, you may now pick up your items! Pick-up is available during these dates/times: Thursday, December 8, from 3:00-6:30 p.m. and Friday, December 9, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. **Please come on Thursday if possible, as space for putting out orders may be limited on Friday.**

Orders can be picked up in the High School cafeteria. If you can't be there during those times, we ask that you coordinate with someone else to grab your order. Thank you for supporting the Charger Store!

### Support SFC while you shop for Christmas

When you shop for the holiday season through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or use the Amazon app with AmazonSmile turned ON, your purchases make an impact on our school.

[Here's how you can turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon app.](#)

You can also shop through the [AmazonSmile link](#). Choose Sioux Falls Christian as your organization and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase back to our school. So far, AmazonSmile has donated \$3,180 to SFC!

### Support Fine Arts with God's Creation 2023 Calendars

Stop by the High School office and pick up a 2023 God's Creation wall calendar. They are \$10 each and all proceeds benefit the Fine Arts department. They make a great Christmas gift!

### Cookie Fair Cookbooks

Cookie Fair Cookbooks have been restocked! Grab your commemorative SFC Christmas cookie cookbook. This 6x6 softcover book includes 18 recipes from our historic fundraiser. Perfect for gifting or your own home use. The price is \$20 each, cash or checks are accepted in the HS office. Or pay online and pick it up at your convenience: [Cookie Fair Cookbook](#)

### Angel Tree at Christmas

Please join the SFC High School Student Council in celebrating this Christmas season by sharing our love with the Sanford Children's Castle and the families who might be hospitalized.

Look for the Angel Tree in the lobby of the high school after Thanksgiving and grab a tag for a gift to give to families in need. Items can be placed in the bins around the tree. You can also donate in the form of money or gift cards. The HS Student Council will deliver the gifts following exams on Friday,

December 16. Please contact Student Council advisors Tanya Brazones or Jason Schramm with any questions.

## **December TRIP Hours**

9 - Pick Up Orders/Cash & Carry 7:30AM-3:00PM

13 - TRIP Orders (envelope & online) DUE @ 8:30AM

16 - Pick Up Orders/Cash & Carry 7:00AM-11:00AM

21 - LAST CHANCE! Cash & Carry 6:00AM-6:00PM

## **Used Book Sale**

Our MS/HS library and NU2U will have a wide selection of books for sale in the Concessions area on December 9 during our first home basketball games.

## **Intentional Parenting Session**

Our SFC IT staff will be leading an Intentional Parenting session on Internet/Cell Phone Safeguards on Dec 12 at 8:15 a.m. over at The Gathering. We hope to see you there!

## **The Gathering**

The Gathering at Sioux Falls Christian is a place for our SFC community to come together and strengthen relationships with one another.

This comfortable, new space is designed to encourage connections and relationships, provide a place to gather people together for a common purpose, and engage our SFC community in learning about SFC education, programs, and opportunities. The Gathering is located in the new Worship Center (formerly the Ransom building), on the campus of Sioux Falls Christian.

Parents and grandparents can enjoy sharing a cup of coffee with friends, gathering with a small group, or viewing our chapel services. The space is open for drop-ins from 8:00a.m. - Noon on Monday-Friday when school is in session. Additional times for meetings are available upon request.

[Learn more about The Gathering on our website!](#)

# ELEMENTARY

## News

### **Elementary Chapel**

The Elementary Christmas chapel will be held on Wednesday, December 14. Chapel will be led by Fifth Grade. Grades K-2 will attend from 8:35-9:05 a.m. and Grades 3-5 will attend from 9:25-9:55 a.m. Parents and friends are welcome to join us!

### **Early Dismissal**

K-5th grades will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 16. Kid's Corner is not available that afternoon so all students must be picked up at the 11:00 a.m. dismissal time. The pickup routine will be as follows: All students will be dismissed to the playground at 11:00 a.m. Drive up line and walk up line will function as normal and any students being picked up by older siblings will be on the playground. Due to no Kid's Corner staff, all older siblings will need to go to the playground to pick up K-5 students.

### **Christmas Program Devotional**

If you were unable to use the QR code on the elementary Christmas program and would like to see the devotional, please use this [link](#).

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

If your child will be absent or 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](#)

### **Lost and Found**

Check the lost and found table is located in the elementary vestibule. Lost and found items will be held at the table until December 16. The remaining items will be donated to NU2U.

### **[Elementary Lunch Menu](#)**

# MIDDLE/HIGH

## News

### **Exam Schedule for Next Week**

#### Wednesday, Dec 14

Exam A - Period 1 - 9:30 - 10:55

Exam B - Period 3 - 11:00 - 12:25

LUNCH - 12:25 - 1:00

Exam C - Period 6 - 1:05 - 2:30

#### Thursday, Dec 15

Exam D - Period 2 - 9:30 - 10:55

Exam E - Period 5 - 11:00 - 12:25

LUNCH - 12:25 - 1:00

Exam F - Period 8 - 1:05 - 2:30

#### Friday, Dec 16

Exam G - Period 4 - 8:30 - 9:55

Exam H - Period 7 - 10:00 - 11:30

### **Staff Treats**

Families who want to provide treats for our MS/HS teachers on Wednesdays can sign up using this link: [MS/HS Teacher Treats](#)

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

# ATHLETIC News

## **Girls' Golf Banner Presentation**

The girls' golf (spring 2022) State Championship banner presentation will take place during halftime of the girls game vs. Lennox on Friday, Dec 9. All players and parents are asked to attend.

## **Winter Season Online Registration**

All 7th-12th grade students who plan to participate in winter athletics must complete the online registration at [this link](#) (instructions included).

In addition to the required online registration, hard copies of the Athletic Physical Form (completed by your healthcare provider) **and** Health History Form (completed by a parent) **must be turned in to the office before practice** begins.

## **Sports Schedule Updates**

Please check the school website on a regular basis for any schedule updates and changes. Practice times and game schedules can be found on each team calendar when you visit the athletic page on the [school website](#).