



November 16, 2022

PK-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Highlights

All School

November 17 & 21 - Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 23-25 - No School | Thanksgiving Break

Athletics

HS Volleyball

November 17-19 - State Tournament, Denny Sanford Premier Center

MS Girls Basketball

November 21 - O'Gorman (H) | 7th only at 4:30 p.m.

November 21 - O'Gorman (A) | 8th only at 4:15 p.m.

November 22 - Dell Rapids (H) | 4:30 p.m.

Fine Arts

Oral Interp

November 16 - Oral Interp Regionals | Canton

CHARGER FAMILIES

Information

[Charger Store Inventory Available!](#)

We still have some limited inventory in the [Charger Store](#)! Shop online by December 3 for pick up on December 8-9. Previous orders will also be available for pick up on December 8-9, please watch your email for more information.

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

We have an urgent need for volunteers who are willing to pick up Sam's Club orders and deliver them to the school. The items are food and drinks sold in our high school coffee shop. This opportunity is very flexible. Access to an SUV or van is necessary, due to the number of items. Please contact High School Business teacher Ethan Poulter at 641-629-6196 with questions or to volunteer your time. Thank you to our volunteers!

[Intentional Parenting Discussion: Social Media](#)

If you're anything like other parents today, you probably have questions and concerns about the impact of social media on your child's life. Join other SFC parents in a small group setting as we open up an honest dialogue about the best way to handle social media with your children. We hope to see you in the SFC Chapel (previously the Ransom building) on Tuesday, November 22, at 8:15 a.m.

[Charger Cookie 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.

ELEMENTARY

News

Elementary Chapel

Elementary chapel will be held on Thursday, November 17, at the SFC Worship Center (6101 S Charger Circle). The second grade will be leading. Kindergarten through second will attend chapel from 8:35 am-9:05 am and third through fifth will attend chapel from 9:25 am-9:55 a.m.

Elementary Christmas Program

This year's elementary Christmas program will be presented by fourth and fifth-grade students. There will be a matinee performance on Wednesday, November 30 at 2:00 p.m. as well as an evening performance on Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. All performances will be held in the middle school gym. We are excited to share the work we have been doing and to celebrate the birth of our Savior with you.

The Kindergarten and first grade as well as second and third grades will be presenting the spring program on March 22 and 23. More information will be coming as the performance nears.

Artist-in-Residence

Sioux Falls Christian Elementary will be hosting an artist in residence from December 5-9. Amber Zora is an interdisciplinary artist based in Rapid City, SD. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Alabama at Birmingham and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Photography + Integrated Media from Ohio University. During her time at SFC, Amber will be working with the fourth-grade classes, focusing on exploring the natural world through watercolors.

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 November 25. The remaining items will be donated to NU2U.

[Elementary Lunch Menu](#)

MIDDLE/HIGH

News

International Education Week

Every year, through our Global Student Ministries, Sioux Falls Christian welcomes several international students to learn with us! Students come from South Korea, China, Indonesia, Ethiopia, and several other countries in the past. All of our international students live with host families who are most often SFC families. Many times, these students are here for several years with the goals of earning a high school diploma and attending a college in the U.S.

At the heart of Global Student Ministries is sharing the love of Jesus and the Good News of the gospel. While some students come to us from Christian families, many of our international students at SFC may not yet be Christians. As we celebrate International Education Week, November 14-18, we invite you to learn more about Global Student Ministries.

Please ask your own children if they have had an opportunity to meet the international students, if they have classes together and how they have been able to share the love and care of Jesus with them! We appreciate your prayers and ongoing support of Global Student Ministries.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please feel free to contact Kim Shemon at kshemon@siouxfallschristian.org.

Support SFC while you shop for Christmas!

When you shop for the holiday season through 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!

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

State Volleyball Tournament Tickets

All tournament tickets for November 17-19 at the Premier Center are general admission and may be purchased through the [KELOLAND Box Office](#) or [Ticketmaster](#) online. Please make note of the Premier Center's clear bag, cashless concessions, and no re-entry policies.

The Sanford Premier Center staff encourages attendees to purchase tickets today at the box office from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or on Ticketmaster.com to avoid the lines tomorrow.

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](#).