



November 30, 2022

PK-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Highlights

All School

November 30 - December 1 - Elementary Christmas Program

December 8 - High School Music Program

Athletics

Girls Basketball

December 6 - Western Christian (H) | C - 5:00, JV - 6:15, V - 7:30

MS Girls Basketball

December 1 - Garretson (H) | 4:00 p.m.

December 5 - Canton (A) | 4:30 p.m.

Booster Youth Basketball

December 2 - Tournament at SFC

Fine Arts

Oral Interp

December 2 - State Contest | Mitchell

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.

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!

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.

[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 Christmas Program

This year's elementary Christmas program will be presented by fourth and fifth-grade students. There will be a matinee performance today, 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 December 16. The remaining items will be donated to NU2U.

[Elementary Lunch Menu](#)

MIDDLE/HIGH

News

SALSA (Serve And Learn Student Association) Meeting

Parents, encourage your student to attend the SALSA meeting on Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 a.m. in room 217. We will hear from a representative of LifeScape and will have an opportunity to help serve the Make-A-Wish foundation. Questions can be directed to Mr. Vander Leest or student ambassador, Lavin Maddox.

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](#).