

October 15, 2025

PK-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

All-School

October 21 - MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences

Athletics

Cross Country

October 9 - DAK XII at Canton | 3:00 p.m.

October 15 - Region XC at Garretson

Girls Soccer

October 18 - State Championship vs. Dakota Valley (Sioux Park Stadium, Rapid City) | 1:00 p.m. MT

Football

October 17 - Dell Rapids (H) | 7:00 p.m.

October 20 - Dell Rapids (H) | JV 4:00 p.m.

October 20 - Dell Rapids (A) | MS 4:00 p.m.

Volleyball

October 16 - Tri-Valley (A) | C - 4:30; JV - 5:30; V - 6:45 p.m.

October 18 - DAK XII (A - EPJ) | 9:00 a.m.

October 21 - Harrisburg (A) | JV - 4:30; C - 5:30; V - 6:30 p.m.

CHARGER FAMILIES Information

New Website!

You may notice that our website has a new look. We are excited to have a more interactive and well-organized website to provide a clearer path for our families, staff and prospective families to access information and to communicate the mission and vision of SFC!

Our website address remains <u>siouxfallschristian.org</u>. There are some new ways of accessing information. **Key items to note:**

- On both desktop and mobile, you can quickly access the Families page (across the top on desktop, in the hamburger menu as an icon on mobile/desktop, as well as in the Key Links section). This contains the content that was previously under "My SFC > Current Families", including the weekly newsletter and lunch menus. You may want to bookmark this page!
- As you scroll down the front page, you will see a new section called **Key Links**. This is a
 newer element/trend that is being implemented by many schools and provides quick access
 to the most-visited pages or links on a school website. Our hope is that this will give you as
 parents easier access to items you use most often. This may change a bit seasonally.
- JMC Student and JMC Parent log-ins are found in the Key Links section and Families page.
- Right above the Key Links section, the school calendar is displayed on the front page, showing three days of events at a time. You can click on the "all events" button to access the full calendar. A link to the calendar is also located in the hamburger menu.
- The Athletics menu is now called "Athletics and Clubs", as we have a new page with information specific to club sports and school organizations. Individual athletic pages still display season schedules. These calendars can be synced to your personal online calendar.
- The **Fine Arts** section of the website has a main page called "<u>Arts</u>". This is the main location that contains the link to the full Fine Arts calendar and livestream.
- <u>Please delete any bookmarks</u> you may have from the old website as some links may have changed. You may need to refresh your page if you have our website currently pulled up on your phone or computer.
- Some updates are in process and redirecting links may take time. Thank you for your patience!
- Please contact Jennifer Thorson, Website Administrator, <u>via email</u> or by text at 605-521-3677 if you have any questions about the website or are needing to know how to locate information. Thank you!

Breakfast Now Offered at SFC

Parents - beginning October 27, breakfast will be available in the MS/HS cafeteria from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. with Grab & Go items for your student's convenience. Breakfast items can be found on the HS/MS side only, but all grade levels welcome to come through. It will be a JMC account only; no cash.

Master's Touch Auction

Plan to attend our auction on November 1. Our annual auction is a great night of fun, fellowship, and support for a cause dear to our hearts - your kids! This year our theme is Paris and there will be themed decor, themed food, themed music, you won't want to miss. There is something for everyone and the night includes appetizers and dinner, door prizes, raffle and games, silent and live auction, and much more. Tickets can be bought online at Paris 2025. Advance ticket pricing ends this Friday! Also, get your account set up online to bid - our catalog goes LIVE for viewing this Friday, October 17. We hope you'll plan to be a part of this terrific event! Buy your tickets, invite a few friends, and get ready to enjoy our Paris event!

Fine Arts Calendars

The Fine Arts department is selling God's Word calendars again this year. The cost is \$10 each. They make great Christmas gifts! Visit the high school office to buy one now before they are gone.

We're Hiring!

Sioux Falls Christian is looking for a part-time kitchen position! See our <u>employment page</u> for more information and more listings.

Moms in Prayer at SFC

The Sioux Falls Christian Moms in Prayer group invites you to join us during the school year for a time of prayer on behalf of our children, staff, and school. Moms in Prayer meets each Wednesday at The Gathering (6101 S. Charger Circle). Any moms, grandmothers, teachers, aunts, social workers, and others who have a heart for covering all ages of SFC students in prayer are welcome to join us! Doors open at 8:00 a.m., so when you get through drop-off, grab a cup of coffee at The Gathering and join us. Prayer time starts promptly at 8:15 a.m. Not comfortable praying out loud in a group? That's okay! Listen and bring your presence.

Kitchen Volunteers

We are in need of Volunteers to help serve lunch each day in the cafeteria. The time commitment is 60 - 75 minutes depending on the day and line you serve on. Click the link below to sign up for the days that work best for you. We need approximately 80 volunteers every month! We would greatly appreciate your help. Click THIS LINK to sign up. If you have questions or need help signing up, email Diane Rens at drens@siouxfallschristian.org or text Diane at 605-496-2680.

Upcoming Fine Arts Performances

All Things Vocal - our annual fall concert that celebrates our choir programs is on October 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the HS gym. The theme is "One Nation Under God" and will feature the 5th-12th grade choirs performing patriotic music, as well as some great American classics. We will be honoring our active military and veterans as well.

Band Extravaganza - a week later we celebrate our band programs with a concert titled "Journeys." The 6th-12th grade bands will embark on a variety of musical journeys. This concert will also feature the final performance of our HS and MS marching band shows for the 2025 season. The band concert is on November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the HS gym.



Book Character Pumpkin Parade

We are loving the pumpkins in our pumpkin parade! You can still bring a pumpkin to display, now through Friday. Please bring them home by the end of the day on Friday. If you have any questions, please contact librarian Jenna Neugebauer at ineugebauer@siouxfallschristian.org.

Do you have a Kindergarten-Third grade student?

Join us on October 21 for a Parent Night at The Gathering (chapel building), hosted by our elementary counselors. Come and learn about developmental milestones, tips on how to support your child at home and school, and what to expect socially, emotionally, academically and spiritually.

Kindergarten-1st Grade Parents: 6:00-6:45 Click here for Details 2nd and 3rd Grade Parents: 7:00-7:45 Click here for Details

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: <u>Teacher Treats</u> Bring three dozen treats each to the Elementary Office by 9:00 a.m. Thank you!



Junior/Senior Prom Resources

Formal Dress Code 2025-26
Formal Dress Code Guidelines Slideshow

MS/HS Lunch Menu

Staff Treats

Sign up at this link to bring MS/HS staff treats. Thank you!



Tune Up Basketball Camp

Boys Basketball is putting on a Tune Up Basketball Camp on October 25. The camp will be led by Brant Wassenaar and Cooper Strande as well as other SFC basketball players. The cost is \$40, payable to SFC Athletics. This is a fundraiser for the athletic department. Please turn in the completed form linked HERE with payment to the Elementary School Office. Deadline is October 22.

SFC Bowling Club

Sioux Falls Christian High School Bowling Club is looking for lots of boy and girl bowlers, regardless of experience, to fill out our team for this coming season. We will be having a parent/bowler meeting on October 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. Our first official practice will be on Monday, October 20. Please contact Rollie Woodward at 605-366-2299 if you have any questions.

Powerlifting at SFC

We are excited to offer Powerlifting again this year. Powerlifting is a strength-based sport focusing on three core lifts: squat, bench press, and deadlift. Competitions are held periodically during the winter months. It's a fantastic opportunity for students of all backgrounds to build strength, improve their athletic performance, and compete at various levels. Jonathan (Jona) Leo from Liberty Barbell will provide the programming and coaching. Feel free to contact Jona with any questions at ileo@liberty-barbell.com Please fill out this interest form by November 7. A parent-athlete information meeting will be held for those who are NEW to powerlifting at Liberty Barbell, 27109 Independence Ave., Suite 101-102, Sioux Falls, SD. on October 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Team Practices

We will once again give youth basketball teams (grades 2-8) the opportunity to schedule gym time at SFC during the upcoming winter months. A very important request: Please reach out to ALL students in your particular grade level to invite them onto your team. Our youth sport policy states very clearly that we want to include everyone who desires to participate. You as coaches are asked to find those students who are not on a team and find a way to get them plugged in. The teams must have a majority of students attending SFC and the coaches must print, fill out and return the Gym Rental-Agreement.

There is also a \$50.00 rental fee charged to all teams to cover expenses incurred for these practices. Any coach wanting to be placed in the schedule must complete the <u>Google Form</u> and turn in the signed Youth Sports Policy before gym time is allowed.

Soccer State Championship Game

Girls' soccer will play for the state title game vs. Dakota Valley on October 18 in Rapid City at 1 p.m. Mountain Time.