

October 8, 2025

PK-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Athletics

Cross Country

October 9 - DAK XII at Canton | 3:00 p.m. October 15 - Region XC at Garretson

Boys Soccer

October 11 - Playoffs vs. Aberdeen Central (A) | Noon October 14- Playoffs (TBD)

Girls Soccer

October 11 - Playoffs vs. St. Thomas More (at Sanford Crossing) | 10:00 a.m.

Football

October 10 - Bridgewater/E/E (A) | 7:00 p.m.

October 13 - Brookings (A) | JV 4:30 p.m.

October 13 - Unity Christian (H) | MS 4:00 p.m.

Volleyball

October 9 - Marshall (A) | C - 6:00; JV - 6:00; V - 7:15 p.m.

October 14 - JCC (H) | C - 4:30; JV - 5:30; V - 7:00 p.m.



NU2U - Celebrating 20 Years

Please join us on October 14 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. for an Open House celebrating NU2U for 20 years of serving the community of Sioux Falls. Shopping, drawings, raffles, goodies and more! NU2U is the thrift store owned and operated by Sioux Falls Christian and is located at 3819 S. Western Avenue. We hope to see you there!

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our Volunteer Opportunities highlights several important Fundraisers and Special Events in the life of our school community, such as Homecoming, Master's Touch Auction, Golf Tournament, etc. The success of these events relies heavily on parent participation and involvement, as does our daily hot lunch program – thank you in advance for the gift of your time! <u>Annual Events Participation Form</u>

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.



Elementary Chapel

Elementary Chapel will be held on Wednesday, October 15, from 12:30-1:00 p.m. for Kindergarten through second grade and 1:15-1:45 p.m. for third through fifth grade. Chapel will be held at The Gathering (corner of 69th St. and Charger Circle).

Book Character Pumpkin Parade

As we move into the fall season, it's time to start thinking about our annual SFC Book Character Pumpkin Parade! The pumpkin parade is an optional activity, so please do not feel an obligation to decorate a pumpkin. It is a fun, community-building event for our students!

If you would like to join the parade of pumpkins, here are the instructions for the elementary students:

- Decorate your pumpkin as a fun book character.
- Paint it, dress it, accessorize it, glue it, but please NO carving.
- You can do this as a family, with a group of friends, or as an individual.
- Please include a note card with your child's name and the pumpkin character's name on it. Extra notecards are available at school.

Pumpkins may be put in the elementary cafeteria on <u>Monday October 13th to Friday, October 17th</u>. Please do not bring pumpkins until Monday, October 13th. Pumpkins will be on display until October 17th, which is when we ask that they be taken home. If you have any questions, please contact librarian Jenna Neugebauer at <u>ineugebauer@siouxfallschristian.org</u>.

Do you have a Kindergarten-3rd 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: <u>Absence/Tardy Form</u> **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

<u>Formal Dress Code 2025-26</u> Formal Dress Code Guidelines Slideshow

MS/HS Lunch Menu

Staff Treats

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



Dig Pink Fundraiser for Coach Jacklyn Nieuwendorp

On October 14, the volleyball team will be celebrating both SENIOR NIGHT and DIG PINK night. Fans can purchase pink ducks and participate in "Chuck a Duck" for a chance to win a gift card. All proceeds will go to Jacklyn Nieuwendorp, one of our own SFC volleyball coaches who is currently battling breast cancer. Wear pink, chuck some ducks, and support the Nieuwendorps!

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 <u>HERE</u> with payment to the Elementary School Office. Registration 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.

Soccer Playoff games

Girls soccer will host St Thomas More on Saturday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. at Sanford Crossing. Boys soccer will travel to Aberdeen Central on Saturday, October 11, for a 12:00 p.m. game.