



September 9, 2026

PK-12 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Highlights

Athletics

Cross Country

September 12 - Nike Preview | Yankton Trails | 9:00 a.m.

Football

September 11 - West Central (A) | 7:00 p.m.

September 14 - Brookings (A) | JV | 4:00 p.m.

Boys Golf

September 10 - Madison Dual (A) | 4:00 p.m.

September 11 - Parkston (A) | Lakeview GC, Mitchell | 10:00 a.m.

September 14 - Vermillion (A)

Boys Soccer

September 11 - Spearfish (H) - Sanford Crossing | JV - 5:00; V - 7:00 p.m.

September 12 - Sturgis (H) - Sanford Crossing | JV - 2:00; V - 4:00 p.m.

Girls Soccer

September 11 - Spearfish (H) - Sanford Crossing | V - 5:00; JV - 7:00 p.m.

September 12 - Sturgis (H) - Sanford Crossing | V - 2:00; JV - 4:00 p.m.

Girls Tennis

September 11-12 - Brandon Valley Invite (see note on MS/HS page)

September 15 - Brandon Valley Dual (A) | 4:00 p.m.

Girls Volleyball

September 11-12 - Marshall Tournament (A)

September 15 - Vermillion (A) | C - 4:30; JV - 5:30; Varsity - 7:00 p.m.

September 15 - Madison (H) | MS | 4:15 p.m.

CHARGER FAMILIES

Information

TADS Tuition Account

MyTADS.com provides access to your tuition account. Log in to review upcoming invoices, update bank info, and make one-time payments. Invoices are emailed 15 days prior to the due date. Automatic bank payments will be processed one day ahead of the due date. If account adjustments are needed (due date / payment account), contact the school office at least FIVE days before the due date, 605-334-1422.

JMC Lunch Account and Payment Options

Please take a moment to bookmark the [JMC website](#). Through this site, you can review your student's lunch account activity, view transactions, and make online payments.

Families may choose one of the following payment options to pay towards their lunch account:

- Online JMC payments
- Send check payments to the school office with "(Student's Name) lunch" in the memo line
- Enroll in the automatic payment plan

With the automatic payment option, the school will withdraw the monthly payment from your designated bank account on either the 5th or the 15th of each month.

- Families enrolled in the automatic payment received last year an email earlier this week with renewal instructions.
- Families signing up for the automatic payment plan for the first time must complete and return the [New Enrollment Form](#) to the school office.

Please choose the payment option that works best for your family and help keep your lunch account in a positive balance. This allows students to move quickly through the lunch line without delays.

SFC Homecoming

Please join us on Friday, September 25, for our annual Homecoming Celebration! Details will continue to be updated on our [website](#) as the day approaches.

Homecoming Day Schedule

- 11:00 - 12:30 pm | Parade staging (confirmed registered entries only)
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm | Lunch available near elementary doors (burgers, chips, a cookie, and a drink for \$6 (cash) or \$6.50 (QR code))
- 1:00 pm | Parade featuring K-12 students and SFC supporters
- 2:00 pm | Early dismissal (no afternoon Kids Corner or PM Preschool)
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm | Family Fun Festival in the middle school and elementary gyms (FREE for elementary families, thanks to our sponsors)
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Tailgate dinner (Chick-fil-A for the first 600 guests)
- 7:00 pm | Football vs Dell Rapids and Alumni event

Parade viewers, please plan to arrive early via 69th & Charger, where officers and volunteers will direct you to park. The private drive near 77th Street will be closed at 11:00 am for parade staging.

Homecoming Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to volunteer during the homecoming festivities, please register at the following link: [homecoming volunteer](#).

Plan to Volunteer!

Our [volunteer signup form](#) highlights several important Fundraisers and Special Events in the life of our school community. The success of these events relies heavily on parent participation and involvement – thank you in advance for the gift of your time!

Kid's Corner Jobs Available

Attention Seniors! Do you love kids and you're looking for something to do after school? Any SFC Seniors who are 18 OR almost 18 and interested in working at Kid's Corner after school, contact Deanna Smith at dsmith@siouxfallschristian.org.

Box Tops for Education

Time out! Costco shoppers can earn BIG right now: Buy 1 participating product at Costco and earn 10 Bonus Box Tops for Sioux Falls Christian when you scan or submit your receipt. Plus, 5,000 club members will win 100 Bonus Box Tops (that's \$10!) for their school.* Winners chosen at random. Ends 9/30. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

VEX Robotics Club Leader Needed

SFC is looking for an adult volunteer to help lead our VEX Robotics Club this school year! Students design, build, and program robots while developing teamwork, problem-solving, and engineering skills. No prior robotics or VEX experience is required. If you enjoy working with high school students and have an interest in robotics, technology, or building please contact Madi Motl at mmotl@siouxfallschristian.org for more information!

LG3 Podcast - New Episode

In this episode Rachel Niemeyer interviews two board members and discusses how the SFC school board works. The board members talk about their roles and deep hopes for SFC. Watch it [HERE](#).

Kitchen Volunteers Needed

We need 80 parents / grandparents each month to help us serve lunch every school day. It only takes about 75 minutes of your time. Attached is a link to the Kitchen Volunteer sheet. Just choose a day that works for you and type your full name in the open slot. Diane Rens will send a reminder text out the day before your scheduled time. The upcoming month's schedule is usually posted about a week before the start of the new month. If you have any questions, please feel free to text me at (605) 496-2680. Thank you for your help! [Kitchen Volunteer Sign-Up Here](#)

ELEMENTARY

News

Dordt Youth Cheer Camp

The Dordt University Cheer Team is hosting a Youth Cheer Camp on Saturday, September 19 from 9:30-11:30am for students in TK-6th grade. Students can register online by going to [this link](#). Registrations are due by September 5 to guarantee their spot and t-shirt size.

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.

MIDDLE/HIGH

News

Excuse Me!

Reminders for parents regarding SFC's attendance policy for MS/HS:

- Parents are to call or email the office by 8:00 a.m. if a student will be absent or late due to illness or appointment (aborn@siouxfallschristian.org or cyoder@siouxfallschristian.org)
- Students who need to leave during the school day must be excused by a phone call or an email, preferably by 8:00 a.m. A pass will be ready in the office for the student to pick up, which will excuse him or her from class at the appropriate time.
- Students are to stop in the office to sign out before they leave the building and will need to sign back in if they return to school.
- Students who go to a medical appointment during the school day and turn in a slip from the doctor's office confirming their appointment time, will have their absence coded as "medical".
- Excused medical absences do not count against a student's absence points. This is especially important if a student misses several days due to an extended illness. If a doctor's note is not given to the office, the absence will be coded as a "parent request".
- Parents who know in advance that their student will be absent for vacation, family trip, etc., should notify the office of the days that will be missed as well as inform teachers in order to get information about future assignments.
- Students are NOT allowed to leave the school during lunch or have lunch delivered by a restaurant or delivery service. Parents may take their child out to lunch but must come to the office to pick up and sign out their student. Students may sign themselves back in when they return from lunch.

MS/HS Lunch Menu

Sign up at [this link](#) to bring MS/HS staff treats. Thank you!

Athletic Update

The Tennis schedule for the Brandon Valley Invite was updated yesterday.

Friday, September 11: Jefferson High School at Jefferson High School Courts

Saturday, September 12:

8:00AM vs Rapid City Stevens - McKennan Park

11:00AM vs Rapid City Central - McKennan Park

2:00PM vs Spearfish - McKennan Park