

Eagle News

Southfield Christian School Community Newsletter | 248-357-3660

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WELCOME BACK!



As we near the end of our summer break, I must admit that I miss the lively atmosphere, activities, and anticipation that accompany the start of a new school year. Whether you are new to our school this year or you are returning once again, we are excited to have you as part of our

community at Southfield Christian School. Mark your calendars to join us for the Back to School Family Gathering on Wednesday, August 16 at 7 pm in the HPBC Worship Center. It will be a casual event where we will welcome new families, join in prayer, indulge in some ice cream, and dedicate the upcoming school year to the Lord.

We are also excited to introduce new faculty members who you will have the opportunity to meet during our scheduled orientation times. I strongly encourage you to make plans to attend these meetings as we begin this new academic year.

This summer has been quite busy as we have been working on various facility upgrades. These include renovated bathrooms in the PreK and Kindergarten classrooms, a new PA system, an updated fire alarm system, improvements to the HS Media Center, and fresh carpeting and paint.

As the 2023–2024 school year prepares to unfold, we acknowledge our complete dependence on the Lord and pray for His presence within our school. We invite you to pray every day for our ministry, our teachers, and our students. In fact, we invite you to pray with our Parent Prayer Partners in the North Atrium each morning at 8:00am.

Please read each volume of the Eagle E-News since it contains important information that is designed to keep you informed as we pursue excellence for the glory of God.

We look forward with anticipation to all of the blessings God has in store for us in the year ahead!

Will Guerra

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Head of School

All Parent & Student | BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY GATHERING



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 | 7:00PM
WORSHIP CENTER

Our desire is for **every SCS family** to join us to kick off the school year. This night will be filled with important back to school information, opportunities to meet new families and reconnect with friends, fun games, prayer, and of course ice cream! Please make this event a priority in your schedule.

important dates

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| Wednesday, August 16 | Back to School Family Gathering at 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, August 17 | *PK through 5 th Grade Individual Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings
High School Orientation
*6 th Grade Orientation |
| Friday, August 18 | 7 th Grade Orientation 9–11am
8 th Grade Orientation 1–3pm |
| Sunday, August 20 | All School Curriculum Videos Posted – 7:00 pm |
| Monday, August 21 | First Day of Academic Instruction
Grades 1 st – 12 th - Half Day (8:00-11:30am)
Kindergarten Girls only - Half Day |
| Tuesday, August 22 | Grades 1 st – 12 th Full Day (8:00-3:00pm)
Kindergarten Boys only - Half Day |
| Wednesday, August 23 | Kindergarten – 12 th grade - Full Day
Preschool Begins with Half Days through Friday, August 25
<u>*Sign-up form for teacher meetings will be emailed</u> |

NEW FACULTY & STAFF

We joyfully welcome these new faculty & staff to SCS this school year.



Peggy Baggs
HS Math Teacher



May Boudreaux
Administrative
Receptionist



Jennifer Brown
1st Grade Teacher



John Devine
HS AP Economics,
HS Accounting &
MS Computers



Elizabeth Hall
EL/MS Art Teacher



Christopher Kuhn
HS/MS Band &
Vocal Teacher



Erin Puckett
4th Grade Teacher



Nneka Rideout
Eagles Nest
Manager



Derrick Simmons
Facilities & Maintenance



Melissa Tucker
PreK Aide



Elizabeth Villarreal
1st Grade Teacher



Debora Wilson
HS Chemistry
Teacher



Jamal Wright
After School
Building Security

Divisional Questions?

Administrative staff return to the office August 7

School Phone Number: 248-357-3660

Sophia Sharp, **High School** Administrative Assistant
– ssharp@southfieldchristian.org or ext. **245**

Leslie Kragt, **Middle School** Administrative Assistant
– lkragt@southfieldchristian.org or ext. **318**

Jana Smith-Seals, **Elementary School** Administrative Assistant
– jsmithseals@southfieldchristian.org or ext. **266**

Southfield Christian School Presents

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Auditions

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

5th-8th Grade | 3:15-4:30pm | South Atrium

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

High School | 3:15-5:15pm | South Atrium

Callbacks

Thursday, August 24 | 3:15-5:15 pm | South Atrium

 **Stay Connected!**
www.southfieldchristian.org

Grades, Student/Family Directory, School Forms, etc., are available when logged in to the SCS website. **LOG IN TODAY!**

EAGLE BUCKS

ALL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

August 1 – September 1, 2023



Get JEANS DAYS for the ENTIRE FAMILY

Purchase \$200 August 1 – September 1

Your entire family will receive a jeans days on
Thursday, September 7 and Friday, September 8

2 Ways to Purchase

Online

(Presto Pay or Credit card ONLY)

Immediate Access to your digital cards.

- 1 Go to ShowWithScrip.com and select join a program
- 2 Enter enrollment code **3B5B4DFA2767** and register
- 3 Select Payment
 - Presto Pay or Credit Card only
 - Do not use check option
- 4 Order digital cards

At School

(cash or checks ONLY)

Receive physical gift cards.

- 1 Send your printed order with payment (cash or check only) to school with your student.
- 2 Orders will be filled and returned home with your student. Most cards are in stock, but if not, we will order your cards and they will be delivered within six school days.



Join or Start a Program Today

Questions? Contact Leann Bigos at lbigos@southfieldchristian.org or call 248.357.3660 x259



The goal of the Family Service Hours program is to increase **parental involvement** in the school, strengthen educational quality, promote community and provide outstanding programs for the students. We are hopeful that as you bless SCS with your service, you will experience blessing in return from the SCS community. **We require each SCS family to**

contribute 20 hours of time each school year. For the 2023/24 school year, please complete hours between June 11, 2023 and June 8, 2024. Family members who may fulfill the family service hours include parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles; it does not include children and non-family members. For every hour you have not worked, the family's account will be billed \$10 per hour on June 10, 2024. In order for us to track the volunteer hours, **please be sure to log your hours in the binders located on the counter in the Administration Office.** Please note that a maximum of 10 hours may be credited for one field trip/event if the time served was longer. (i.e. 5th grade Ohio Trip.) If you have overall questions about the Family Service Hours project, please contact Leann Bigos at 248-357-3660 ext. 259 or lbigos@southfieldchristian.org.

Information regarding signing up to volunteer will be shared via email throughout the year as well as at the Back to School Family Gathering on Wednesday, August 16 at 7pm. Please attend to find out more.



SCS USED UNIFORM - BUY, SELL, SWAP

- Have uniforms to sell?
- Looking for used uniforms to buy?



The uniforms you need could be in someone's closet!
Find the SCS Used Uniform - Buy, Sell, Swap group on Facebook.
A private group for SCS families to connect and find used uniforms.



2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDARS

Available **August 1** in the
Admin. Office OR Online

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Access online calendar @ www.southfieldchristian.org.

The online calendar is the most up-to-date version and can be added to your mobile device using Google Calendar.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Elementary and middle school students have a list of supplies they need to bring on the first day of school. These lists are available on the “Resources” page when you are logged in to the school website. High school students do not have a specific supply list, but should have basic supplies such as notebooks, folders/binders, pencils and pens. High school teachers will inform students on the first day of classes if there is anything specific they will need to purchase.



Student Medical Information

If your child has any medical conditions, allergies, or takes medication, it is important that you update that information with us. To do so, please log on to the school website. Click on your child’s name (upper left corner). Click on the Medical tab and enter the information on that page.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact:

- Mrs. Jana Smith-Seals (Elementary)**
- Mrs. Leslie Kragt (Middle School)**
- Mrs. Sophia Sharp (High School)**
- Mrs. Carri Hammers (all divisions)**

Don't forget to complete

PTF **Jeans Day Form** ONLINE

Due before August 18



PARENT PRAYER PARTNERS

We acknowledge our complete dependence on the Lord and pray for His presence within the school. We ask you to pray every day for our ministry, our teachers, and our students. We invite you to pray with our Parent Prayer Partners in the North Atrium each weekday at 8:00 am until you have to leave. Feel free to come once or as many days as you are able.

SHOP THE



THREE WAYS!

SCS EAGLES NEST (3-3:30PM)

Stop into the Eagles Nest after school to purchase snacks and beverages.

Students can use their cashless campus account or pay with cash.

After School Care students will have the opportunity to visit the store. Please talk with your children about whether you want them to go, what they should and should not purchase, and how much they can spend.

- DRINKS -

Capri Sun	0.50
Small Water	0.50
Chocolate Milk	1.00
Water	1.00
Apple/Orange Juice	1.00
Soda	1.25
Gatorade	1.50/2.00
Ice Drink	2.00
Iced Tea	2.00
Izze	2.00

- MENU -

Small Fruit Snack	0.25	Chips	1.00
Twizzler	0.25	Go-Gurt	1.00
Blow/Ring Pops	0.25	Beef Jerky	1.00
Gushers	0.25	Popcorn	1.00
Single AirHead	0.25	Rice Krispies Treat	1.00
Clementine	0.50	Large Fruit Snack	1.00
Munchies & Fritos	0.50	Oreos	1.00
String Cheese	0.50	Animal Crackers	1.00
Small Chips	0.50	Pop-Tarts	1.00
Single Cookie	0.50	Gum	1.00
Trail mix	0.75	Regular Size Candy	1.00
Cheez-its	0.75	Large Candy	1.25
Fruit by the Foot	0.75	Breadsticks	1.25
Nature Valley Bars	0.75	Cliff/Luna bars	1.50
Nutrigrain Bars	0.75	Slice of Pizza	1.75
Apple	1.00	Extra Large Candy	2.00
(2) Cookies	1.00	Nachos	3.00
Ice Cream	1.00		

Items may rotate & prices are subject to change.



IN-STORE SPIRIT WEAR

We know you love SCS! Show your school spirit with your gear. Shop in person on school days.

... MORE COMING SOON !

ONLINE SPIRIT WEAR

If you can't make it into the store, shop online! We have unique SCS items online, share the link with grandparents or shop for delivery or in school pick up.

Check back often for updates!

<https://spiritwear.southfieldchristian.org/>

