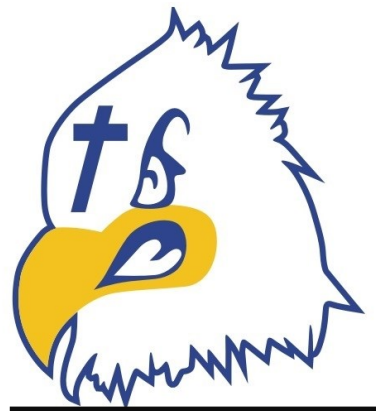


# EAGLE PRIDE

## WEEKLY NEWS

October 4, 2017



### Donation/Tax Opportunity (NICSTO)

Northern Iowa Christian Schools Tax Organization

<http://www.iowasto.org/home.html>

Each year, Siouxland Christian School is afforded the opportunity for its constituents to make financial donations to NICSTO. These donations return to Siouxland Christian in the form of funding to be utilized for families needing financial assistance. This past year, Eagle families were awarded well over \$100,000 in financial assistance with more than \$52,000 coming from NICSTO. For the current year (2017), because the 2016-2017 year was our first being fully accredited through 12th grade, we have the opportunity for Eagle families, friends of Siouxland Christian, and other constituents to give a total of \$110,913.

I use the term "opportunity", because as noted on the web-site above, the personal tax benefits of donating to NICSTO are substantial. Donors receive an Iowa tax credit for up to 65% of their contribution, while the charitable donation on federal taxes is commensurate with one's tax bracket. For example, a \$5,000 donation to NICSTO could result in a tax credit for \$3,250 with the state of Iowa and \$1,000 on the federal form if in the 20% earnings bracket (see link for example).

Siouxland Christian has always met our goal, even with increasing difficulty. A few years ago, we were only eligible for \$30,000. This year, as noted above, we are eligible for \$110,913, which will still be less than the overall amount of assistance awarded to Eagle families. With our current budget, it is more important than ever that we meet this goal. With such a tax benefit, our financial committee strongly encourages those who are able to consider giving in this fashion. The benefit is not only mutual, but eternal. Please call the office if you have any questions.

### DONUT FORGET!!!!

Our Krispy Kreme fundraiser started Friday! At the price of \$10 a dozen for Krispy Kreme doughnuts, this should be a successful year of sales! As an incentive, the top selling student will receive a \$100 Visa gift card, a \$75 Visa gift card for 2nd place, \$50 Visa gift card for 3rd place and 4th & 5th place will receive \$10 i-tunes gift cards. Students must sell at least 25 dozen in order to be eligible for the Top Seller Award. Get your student(s) excited and involved. Orders and payments are due Monday, October 9th .



The doughnut delivery date and time is planned for Friday, October 13th, at 7am at the school. Students will be expected to deliver the orders they sold.

We appreciate your support in helping raise funds to support Siouxland Christian and our athletic program. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Kelli Heilbuth.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### October

4th

Early Out 12pm  
Parent-Teacher Conf. 12:00-7:00

5th & 6th

Staff Development (No School)

9th-13th

Spirit Week

9th

Homecoming Game

13th

Homecoming Dance

27th

Bible Character Day  
End 1st Quarter

#### November

7th

3rd Annual Soup It Up 5:00 to 7:00 PM

17th

Early Out 1:15 Collaboration Day  
Talent Show 7:00 PM

22nd

Early Out 1:15

23rd-24th

Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

### PARENTS IN PRAYER



TUESDAYS AT 2PM  
SCS WAR ROOM

## **YEARBOOK & DIRECTORY INVOICES**

The office is now taking orders for yearbooks and/or hard copy directories. Please place your orders for these and pay as soon as possible. This year everyone will receive an electronic version of the directory via email for free, but if you would like a hard copy it will be \$5. Yearbooks are on sale for \$35. There are extra order forms available in the office. If you have any questions or would like to place an order, please contact Traci in the school office.

## **HOW WERE YOU KIND TODAY?**

We are asking this question every week in elementary chapel. I think our elementary students can be extremely kind, and we teachers are looking for acts of kindness! We want to catch others being kind. Will you help us keep this question in the forefront of your children? When you talk to them about their day, will you ask, "How were you kind today?"

## **SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES!!!**

We have car window stickers available to show your SCS school spirit. These stickers come in 4 different options. We have a Eagle, Claw, SC w/Cross, and Crest available, each for just \$5. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these stickers, please text Kelli Heilbuth at 712-899-7100. Thank you in advance for your support!

## **SCHOOL PICTURES & RETAKES**

School pictures have arrived and were sent home with students. If you ordered pictures and have not received them, please check with your student. If you would like to schedule a retake, please contact the school office for more information. Retakes will be October 12th at 8AM.

## **EAGLE MISSIONS IS BOSTON BOUND**

I would like to invite your student to this year's trip. The 2018 Boston Missions Trip will be March 23-31. Total cost is \$1000. This trip is open to 9-12 grade students. The first deposit of \$300 is due Oct 1st, another \$300 is due Dec. 1, and \$400 (the remaining balance) will be due Feb. 1. All money collected is non-refundable. Because I need to make reservations and commitments to our transportation and mission partners, your students commitment is paramount. By chance, if your student later decides to not go on the trip, your student is still liable for the remaining balance.

Please feel free to contact Bill Claeys at 712-251-1206 with any questions.

## **JMC ONLINE REGISTRATION**

JMC is a great way to stay connected with your student's school activities, grades, schedules, assignments, lunch balance, and more by logging in to your Parent Portal on JMC. Keeping your contact information current through JMC ensures up to date information through parent alerts, text messages, voice recorded phone calls, emails, and much more. If you need additional information or help logging in, please contact the front office.

## **ATTENDANCE REMINDER**

Please remember to notify the school office at (712) 276-4732 before 8:30 am if your student will be absent. Also, if your student is absent for an appointment, please remember to turn in documentation when your student returns.

## **REMINDER: NO SCHOOL!!!**

Thursday, October 5th, and Friday, October 6th, there will be no school as these are Staff Development Days.

## **YEARBOOK REQUEST**

While submitting pictures for Yearbook, please be aware that we are requesting you not submit pictures that display tongues or hand gestures of any kind, as they will NOT be included in the publishing.

## **BOX TOP COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER**

Thank you to everyone who submitted box tops and Hy-Vee receipts in September!

Congratulations to Emma Kvols in the 2nd grade for bringing in 150 box tops in September. Her bag of box tops was randomly drawn from all submissions placed in the collection box. She wins dessert from McDonalds for her whole family!!

Reminder to everyone to keep clipping and saving. Bring in a bag of box tops and Hy-Vee receipts each month for

# KUDOS PROGRAM

## G.I.V.E. Respect

**G** - *Glorify God*

**I** - *Invest in our school*

**V** - *Value others*

**E** - *Extend grace*

## Bi-Weekly Kudos Drawing

Every two weeks there is a random drawing from the middle school and high school Kudos boxes. Kudos are paper tickets that students are given (from any staff member) for showing GIVE Respect character. The more Kudos deposited in the box the greater the chances are of winning. Students win a variety of prizes from gift cards, to dance tickets, to front of the lunch line passes. *(If you have something you'd like to donate please see Mrs. Grant we are always looking for prizes)*

## **This week's winners are:**

Middle School - AJ Goetsch

High School - Eric Sherman

<b>The next drawing will be</b>	October 13
<b>Middle School Prize</b>	Front of Lunch Line Pass
<b>High School Prize</b>	Homecoming Dance Tickets

## Student of the Month

Each month there is a student chosen from middle school and high school for Student of the Month. The students with the most Kudos for that month are the winners. Students are displayed on our GIVE Respect wall in the cafeteria, receive Home Game passes, front of lunch line passes, student of the month parking and other rewards. *(If you have something you'd like to donate please see Mrs. Grant we are always looking for prizes)*

## **This month's winners are:**

Middle School - Hannah Koehler

High School - (With a 3 way tie) Dylan Kvols, Mikellie Grant and Trenton Armstrong

**\*Elementary students also receive Kudos but spend them in their classrooms for various rewards.**

# **SPIRIT WEEK**

**OCTOBER 9TH-OCTOBER 13TH**

**MONDAY-PAJAMA DAY**

**TUESDAY-COUNTRY AND**

**WESTERN DAY**

**WEDNESDAY– MOVIE**

**CHARACTER DAY**

**THURSDAY– CLASS**

**COLOR DAY**

**FRIDAY– NEON DAY**

## **PEP RALLY**

Siouxland Christian will be holding a Pep Rally on Friday, October 13th at 2:30, with games and activities for all grade levels.

We will introduce our Football, Volleyball, Cross Country and Cheer Teams at that time.

# Homecoming Week

The school dress code still applies with the exception of pajama bottoms on pajama day and hats, which are OK throughout the week if it fits with your costume. We want to have fun and show some great school spirit for our Homecoming week but please remember that our first priority is to be Christ honoring in all we do, that means what we wear matters, please make sure that what you are wearing honors God and that it is school appropriate. It also should not be a distraction in class. If at any point it comes into question a student will be asked to change.

## Class colors:

K - White  
1 - Baby Blue  
2 - Grey  
3 - Brown  
4 - Pink  
5 - Red  
6 - Green  
7 -Tie Dye  
8 - Orange  
9 -Yellow  
10 - Blue  
11 - Black  
12 - Purple  
Teachers - Stripes

## Homecoming Dance:

Grades: 9th-12th  
Date: Friday, October 13th  
Time: 7:30 PM-11 PM  
Location: SCS Multipurpose Room  
Price: \$10 for tickets (See Mrs. Grant)

## A few things to remember!!

- Students are required to stay for the duration of the dance unless a written note is given to Mrs. Grant.
- Please make sure that all outfits are in line with the dress code. It is strongly encouraged that dresses are checked to make sure they line up with dress code.
- All guests must abide by the school dress code and school conduct code.
- If you plan to bring a guest from outside of the school please fill out the guest permission form (these are available in the office) and submit to Mrs. Grant before the dance.

# Elementary Dismissal and Pick-up

I will be the first to admit that our elementary dismissal procedure has been a learning curve for all. I am realizing that there are going to be problems when the weather is bad and the children have to dismiss from the lunchroom. Many of you have tinted windows, so we cannot see your numbers. We are going to have to change the procedure to showing the number from the front window when the weather is bad. I am sorry, but sometimes Plan B is just better! Also, for after school pickup right now, please try to pull your vehicle as far to the right (by the children) as possible. If your child's class is not out yet, please pull up to the sidewalk on the right, so other cars can get around you. We would like the line to keep going, but do not want you to have to lose your place in line.

Thank you for helping us work out the kinks in our system! We are learning your cars and faces, but most of all, we want to keep your child safe.



## REMINDER: DUE NOW

- Art Class- \$50/semester
- Athletics- \$90/sport
- Band- \$90/semester
- Instrument Rental- \$25



# SPORTS FORCE

## EAGLES GAMES & HIGHLIGHTS



### Varsity Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Oct. 5	MVAO	Home	6:00 PM
Oct. 12	Ridge View	Home	6:00 PM

### Varsity Cross Country

Date	Location	City	Time
Oct. 5	Westwood	Hawarden	4:00
Oct. 9	OA-BC-IGIda	Grove	4:30
Oct. 14	WVC MeetIda	Grove	10:00
Oct. 19	Districts	TBD	TBD
Oct. 24	State Championship	Fort Dodge	TBD

### JV Football

Date	Opponent	Where
10/9	Kingsley-Pierson	Home (Whiting)
10/16	Clay Central-Everly	Home (Whiting)

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

### JH Football:

The JH Football Team won their third game and now stand 3-2 on the season. The Eagles scored first with a run by AJ Goetsch. The Hawkeyes of West Harrison scored the next 16 points. The Eagles did hold the Hawkeyes out of the end zone on a 4th and literally one inch to keep the game within 10 points. The Eagles rallied in the 4th quarter and scored 2 TDs and a 2pt conversion. All on runs by AJ Goetsch. Josh Etherington put in some great tackle breaking yards to set up AJ's runs. Just over 9 seconds remained on the clock as the Eagles took the 20 -16 lead. The Hawkeyes ran the kickoff to the Eagles 25 yard line. The win was secured when Matt Labno intercepted the final pass with no time left on the clock. Ethan Ball had a third down sack that ended the Hawkeye drive that led to the Eagles go ahead score. Great Comeback Win!

### JH Volleyball:

Junior High girls volleyball continues to be exciting! Opponents this week at home were Westwood and River Valley. The B team unfortunately suffered close defeats to both. The A team has continued to perform strong and acquired two more victories. They remain undefeated going into their final game next week Tuesday at home against MMC-RU. Come and cheer them on!

### Cross Country:

Last week the Eagles went to South Sioux City where Eric Brannon took home the 14th place medal! In the same meet, Kindi Etherington took 22nd place. The Eagles Team finished very well among a large field, including runners from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.