

EAGLE PRIDE

WEEKLY NEWS

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I WANT TO LIVE LIKE THAT!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfosSggwQS0>

The hypocrisy within and around Christianity is sometimes astounding. Many make “statements” with regard to following Jesus, but few make the “commitment” to follow Jesus. There is a definite difference. This is why James, the brother of Jesus, states, “Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds” (James 2:18). It is why Jesus tells us, “By their fruits, you will recognize them...every good tree bears good fruit...a good tree cannot bear bad fruit” (Matthew 7:16-18).

In other words, real Christians “walk the walk”. Loving Jesus, and others, is who Christians are.

This morning was one of those moments that lifts a person out of the doldrums of what can be deep, difficult, and yet thankless work. It was a moment that reminds me of why we are here, what we are charged with developing in our children, and the dire need to continue developing this in our children. I literally got to see an 11-year-old girl “walk the walk” and bear fruit in a manner that the Holy Spirit was almost oozing out of her.

In my office to discuss and solve the drama that can be all too typical in the middle grades, this young woman not only spoke of her feelings and concerns in a mature and Christ-like manner, but as is almost never the case with pre-teens and teens (and many adults), she empathized and grieved with a person she had felt victimized by. Though some of the hurts she received from this other young woman were real, her heart broke at the point of seeing another young woman’s heart broken. She did not cry or become empathetic for self-gain, because she was hurt, or trying to manipulate. She cried because she felt the pain of another and even in her own hurt, had the heart to hurt for another.

This is what Christianity is all about, glorifying Jesus and becoming more like Him each day. I watched an 11-year-old girl reflect Jesus in every way today. She loved another as herself (Galatians 5:14). She didn’t simply say she was a “Christian”. She showed she was a “Christian”. She is indeed the good tree that bears good fruit. To this young woman, you know who you are. Thank you for a great morning and setting an example that is excellent even for adults to follow. All of us should want to live like that, the way you did this morning.

God bless,
Steve Peters, Superintendent

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

17th

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

22nd

Early Out 1:15

23rd-24th

Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

28th

Elementary Christmas Concert 7:00 PM

December

2nd

Theater Production

4th

SCRIPT Order Due
Choir Christmas Concert 7:00 PM

7th

Band Christmas Concert 7:00 PM

15th

Early Out 1:15 MIDTERM

Dec 18th-Jan 2nd

Christmas Break (No School)

PARENTS IN PRAYER



TUESDAYS AT 2PM
SCS WAR ROOM

SCS TALENT SHOW

Attention the wonderful, amazing, gifted, and talented students of SCS! Can you sing, dance, tumble, act, recite poetry, tell a story, or use another gift God has given you? Our annual Talent Show is scheduled for November 17 at 7 PM.

A freewill offering will be asked with all proceeds going towards this year's Mission Trip to Boston.

SCS DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Siouxland Christian is excited to present "A Night of Theater" on December 2 at 7:00! Join us to see five short plays performed by our middle school and high school theater students! The plays performed will be "Group Project," a humorous piece with an important lesson on tolerating the frustrating people around us; "A Reader's Theater Murder Mystery," a darkly funny take on the murder mystery genre; "Locker Room," an intense play about a team that's down a member; "Like & Subscribe," an examination of YouTube culture and its affect on young women; and "Back Cover," the touching story of a teenage girl's coming of age in the modern era. Tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. We hope to see you there!

LOST & FOUND REMINDER

We have already begun to see items being left around or misplaced and have started a collection in the office. The policy, similar to last year, will be to lay out items on Fridays from 2pm to 6pm in the lunchroom giving students the opportunity to claim their misplaced items. Anything left behind after 6pm will be donated to Gospel Mission on the following Monday morning.

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER

School fees are due at the beginning of each semester. Fees are as follows: Art- \$50, Athletic- \$90, Band- \$90. Please turn in all fees to the front office.

BOX TOP COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER!

October winners were Erick Koehler for Elementary and Mikellie Grant for the Secondary. Each winner received a Subway sub and dessert from McDonalds. Reminder to everyone to keep clipping and saving. Bring in a bag of box tops and Hy-Vee receipts!

SOUP-IT-UP

A BIG thank-you to all who donated soup and baked goods, volunteered and attended the SOUP IT UP event. It was a huge success all because of you!!!

IXL FOR K-12

Siouxland Christian has invested in a software called IXL to assist students with sample problems in Math, English, etc. It offers practice in subjects beginning with counting and addition, continuing all the way up to pre-calculus. There are an unlimited number of unique problems available with feedback after every question.

This program is available for all students grades K-12, with online access from home. IXL also assists in preparation for ACT testing. This software is available all year for our families.

If you have any questions or need the login information for your student(s), please contact the school 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.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

HELP CONNECT SCS TO OUR COMMUNITY!

This year we are trying to reach out and let our community know that Siouxland Christian is here! We have an opportunity to connect with a local MOPS group by volunteering to help babysit children for their bi-monthly meetings. If you would like to help and volunteer your time once or twice a month for a couple of hours in the evenings, please contact Trish Yanney @ 712-301-4777 or email tyanney@siouxlandchristian.org.

WELCOME THE HOLIDAYS WITH A SMILE

As you start online shopping for the Holidays, don't forget that you can support SCS through the Amazon Smile Program.

SNACKS OF SUPPORT

Join us for "Snacks Of Support" after school on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the school lobby. We will be selling pizza for the price of \$1.50 per slice. All proceeds will go to support this year's Mission Trip.

EAGLE MISSIONS IS BOSTON BOUND

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 was due Oct 1st, the next \$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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Submitted by Mrs. Thomas

It is that time again to start packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! Many of you have supported our efforts in the past to fill shoeboxes for children who would not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. Brochures are in the office, please start by purchasing school supplies and other little things to fill a box. Each elementary class will fill a box for a boy and a girl, so if you wish, you may just send one item to school to help fill your class box! I am excited to see how many boxes we can fill this year! Deadline for boxes delivered to the school will be November 17th. Please drop off boxes to the kindergarten room.



CREATIVE CONTEST

We had a creative contest in chapel last month. Mrs. Thomas encouraged us to write a poem or song that could be shared. She even gave prizes to every entry! The top two entries were written by Zahra Shinall and Esther Reynolds, both of third grade. They won a slice of pizza and a dessert from the Mission Trip fundraiser table.

Tune: Silent Night

Written by Zahra Shinall

God is Kind
 Awesome in pride.
 He guides the light,
 He makes me kind.
 I was lost and now I am found.
 He pulled me to the light and held me.
 Believe and come with me.
 Believe and come with me.

The School of Rhymes

By Esther Reynolds

This school is nice. I am glad it is not filled with mice.
 I have not found a bird's nest. But I know lots of us have taken a test.
 Lunchtime is to eat. But there are also times to be neat.
 We have teachers, and also bleachers.
 School makes us smart, and we also have art.
 In music class we sing. On the playground there is an eagle's wing.
 We have passed Spring. In your fall party you may have used a string.
 In school you might learn about your five senses. Around the playground there are fences.
 The janitors work hard cleaning. I'm glad Ms. Megan's food is steaming.
 We all have a new school. Isn't this school cool?

INCLEMENT WEATHER

As we approach the winter months, we would like to remind everyone of the inclement weather protocol. If Sioux City Public Schools close or delay due to inclement weather, Siouxland Christian will also delay or cancel.

If Sioux City Public Schools do not cancel or delay, due to the fact our families and staff come to Sioux City from many different directions, we utilize five schools (Sergeant Bluff, Lawton Bronson, Ponca, Dakota Valley, Hinton) to determine our course of action. If three of the five schools delay or cancel, we then do the same (immediately).

Please be sure your contact information is updated in JMC and your cell phone number is set to receive text messages. As this will be our primary source for delay and cancelation notifications. Information is also available on KTIV Channel 4, KCAU Channel 9, and KMEG Channel 14, though such information can be significantly delayed. If you notice that three of the five schools mentioned above have delayed or cancelled, then Siouxland Christian will have delayed or cancelled too.

ELEMENTARY RECESS & COOLER WEATHER

The weather is changing. It is getting colder. Please make sure your child is ready for their OUTSIDE recess. Send coats, hats, gloves, etc. Outside time is very good for the students and we try to get them out as much as possible.

SPORTS SCHEDULES

Varsity Boy's Basketball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Nov 21	Boys Jamboree	Sioux City East	6:00 PM
Nov 27	East Sac County	Home	7:30 PM
Nov 30	LLC	Home	7:30 PM
Dec 1	Westwood	Sloan	7:30 PM
Dec 5	West Monona	Home	7:30 PM
Dec 8	Lawton-Bronson	Home	7:30 PM
Dec 12	Kingsley-Pierson	Kingsley	7:30 PM
Dec 14	Cherokee	Cherokee	7:30 PM
Dec 19	Whiting	Whiting	7:30 PM

Varsity Girl's Basketball

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