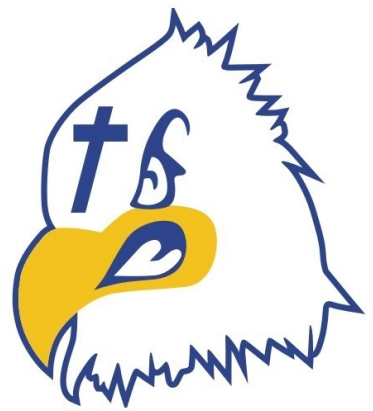


EAGLE PRIDE

WEEKLY NEWS

August 30, 2017



Praying for Rain

And whatever things you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive
(Matthew 21:22).

As a small Christian school, with a small but talented staff, Siouxland Christian is always a busy and sometimes overwhelming place to work and minister. Our move from Morningside Avenue to Gordon Drive only exacerbated this business. Needless to say, this summer was a blur. I can't even explain how dedicated, focused and hard at work the staff has been while preparing for the return of our students and families (albeit with great excitement and anticipation). However, despite our new building, it just didn't feel like school until the students arrived this past week. Boy, does it feel like school now! So, we happily welcome back our returning Eagle families as well as many new families.

With our students back in the fold, 239 total, it has been a blessing to see so much growth since last year. Not only have students grown taller and added muscle, but a few have really grown spiritually and expressed a desire to see this across the student body. As one young man I met with this week realizes, we are to be holy as God is holy (1 Peter 1:15-16). His teachers have noticed a difference in his demeanor and spirit, and willingness to lead rather than follow. Quite mature, he sees a desire by some of his peers to move away from the faith and also pull others with them. He acknowledges he has had a fear to stand up in the past, but that he is ready to stand now! Faithful and obedient to God's call, he is committed to "do the good he ought to do" (James 4:17).

This is the best part about what we do here at Siouxland Christian. By God's grace, we are truly helping students come to know and grow in Christ, and to take their rightful places in the body. This young man is ready to put on the full armor (Ephesians 6) stand firm, and fight. I'm pumped, but teary eyed as I write this and personally ask you to pray for this young man. Being a teenager is difficult, more difficult than when many of us were that age, but he has all the God-given talent, ability and heart to make a huge difference with our older students (and ultimately outside of our walls). God has put it in my heart that a huge revival is going to take place this year. It is already taking place amongst the staff and some families, but among our students it is going to begin in the high school, and it is going to begin with young men like this.

God is moving at Siouxland Christian, and there is more to come. Just like the prayers of faithful servants in the Old Testament like Elijah and Joshua were answered in miracle fashion, so are such prayers by the Eagle faithful going to be answered this year (spiritually, programmatically, financially, etc.). As I write, a faithful parent with a missionary background reminds me of Hosea 6:3 and that as we call on God this year, He is going to "come to us like the winter and spring rains that water the earth". Can you feel it? I can. God is already raining down, and a torrential downpour is on its way!

God bless and welcome back!
Steve Peters, Superintendent

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

1st

Early Out 1:05 & 1:15pm

4th

Closed for Labor Day

22nd

Midterm

29th

Early Out 1:05 & 1:15pm

October

4th

Pastor Appreciation

Early Out 12pm

Parent-Teacher Conf. 12:30-7:00

5th & 6th

Staff Development (No School)

9th-13th

Spirit Week

9th

Homecoming Game

13th

Homecoming Dance

27th

Bible Character Day

End 1st Quarter



TEACHERS



School started off Wednesday with wide-eyed students excitedly flooding into the waiting halls of our new school building. Every new school

year starts out with excitement and nervousness, but this year there was a new feeling that was palpable among all those entering the halls. It was the feeling of school pride and overwhelmed hearts full of God's blessing!

The day before school started, the teachers had collectively joined together and prayed in each classroom and office, thanking God for His providence and asking for physical and spiritual protection over each student that would walk through our school doors this year.

God's presence was certainly evident amidst the usual first day craziness. Our school day started altogether in the commons area praying and discussing with the students Ephesians 4:2-3, reminding everyone that we need to be humble and patient with each other, standing together in unity for the glory of God. We are stronger when we stand together!

This is such a great reminder to all of us—students, staff, and parents! We are so thankful for this new facility that God has blessed us with! However, keep in mind that with this new adventure also comes new unforeseen kinks that pop up and need to be worked out. Please be patient with us as we navigate these new waters knowing that we have your child's best interest at heart, and we all want to see them grow well this year. Remember, we are stronger when we stand together! We look forward to this new chapter in our SCS family story. May God continue to bless this school and this new year together! Go Eagles!

WAR ROOM

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

We see a beautiful passion on our campus for prayer, individually and collectively. We wanted to create an opportunity for our students, staff and parents to be able to pray one on one and one for another. With this in mind, we have a room in our

new building dedicated specifically for this opportunity. Students have begun to make this space a safe haven for those hurting as well as those who want to be empowered to fight the battles of the day. We are looking to create opportunities for this room to be used frequently throughout the year, even on a daily bases. If you would like to donate new or newer looking bibles, books on prayer, devotionals, etc... Please feel free to drop them by the office. We also ask that you be in prayer for this opportunity as we believe this will be a great impact on not only our school but our community.

BATTLE PLAN

PRAY
WITHOUT CEASING
1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

FIGHT
PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD
EPHESIANS 6:11

TRUST
HAVING DONE ALL, STAND
EPHESIANS 6:13

LOST & FOUND

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.

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.

ROOM MOM INVITATION

We are looking for volunteers willing to serve as "Room Mom" for the '17-'18 school year. We need one, or two, parents from each grade to help with the class your child is currently in. Some of the duties would be to communicate with the teacher concerning field trips, help coordinate class parties and Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a great way to interact with your child's class and make your child's school year a great one. If you are interested, contact Carol Stocking at 712-301-8674 or floss.brushsmile@yahoo.com



DUE NOW

Art- \$50/semester
 Athletics- \$90/sport
 Band- \$90/semester

Please turn in all fees to the front office.



JV Football

Date	Opponent	Where
9/1	Woodbine	Woodbine
9/5	River Valley	Correctionville
9/11	Omaha Nation	Macy, NE
9/19	Winnebago	Home (Whiting)
9/26	Remsen	Remsen
10/2	West Harrison	Mondamin
10/9	Kingsley-Pierson	Home (Whiting)
10/16	Clay Central-Everly	Home (Whiting)

Varsity Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
Aug. 31	QUAD vs Boyden	Hull	4:15 PM
Sept. 2	Sioux City N Tournament	SC	9:00 AM
Sept. 5	Westwood S	Sloan	6:00 PM
Sept. 9	S Central Calhoun Tourn	Rockwell	8:00 AM
Sept. 12	Tri vs Kingsley	Kingsley	5:30 PM
Sept. 14	West Monona	Home	6:00 PM
Sept. 16	Cherokee Invitational	Cherokee	9:00 AM
Sept. 19	Woodbury Central	Home	6:00 PM
Sept. 23	Conference Tournament @ River Valley		
Sept. 23	vs OA-BCIG	Ct. 1	9:50 AM
Sept. 23	vs Lawton-Bronson	Ct. 2	10:40 AM
Sept. 23	vs Westwood	Ct. 2	11:40 AM
Sept. 23	vs River Valley	Ct. 2	12:30 PM
Sept. 25	Conference Finals	Moville	TBA
Sept. 28	Woodbury Central JV	Moville	5:00 PM
Sept. 30	Thomas Jefferson VB	Council Bluffs	8:30 AM
Oct. 3	OA-BCIG	Ida Grove	6:00 PM
Oct. 5	MVAO	Home	6:00 PM
Oct. 12	Ridge View	Home	6:00 PM

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

The SCS Varsity Volleyball season started last night against River Valley and what a great start to the season it was with a 3 out of 4 game win !! JV Volleyball followed that with a 2 out of 3 game win! We would like to thank all of those who came out to support the lady Eagles in Correctionville last night or watched via Facebook Live.

Our JV Football team is ready to start their season this Friday Night against Woodbine. Please come out and support our team as we travel to Woodbine to play at 6 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!!!