

# EAGLE PRIDE

## WEEKLY NEWS

September 6, 2017



### EAGLES FLYING HIGH TOGETHER

Recently, I showed a video to our staff entitled "Building Planes in the Air." You can view it through the following link (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVSiooNywfg>). It's humorous, as the plane is flying without being completed (top off, guys working with drills, coffee being poured, wind blowing, hitting birds, kid looking out the window, etc.). Though it's a technology commercial, it really is pertinent to our faith in a number of ways, as similar behaviors/dreams have occurred throughout history. If Moses had traveled from Egypt to the promised land by plane rather than foot, this is what it might have looked like. Similarly, this is what is happening to a large degree at Siouxland Christian School. In faith, we are not simply finishing a new facility (i.e. building the plane, in the air no less). We are building dreams; dreams rooted in partnering with parents to raise godly and faithful children (ultimately more important than a building). After all, we know if we train children in the way they should go, when they are old, they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6).

This then is the focus of Siouxland Christian School moving forward. We have all been awed by the new facility and remain ever thankful to Bart Connelly whose brain child it was (very creative through inspiration of the Holy Spirit). It is beyond wonderful to have a new building. However, as we settle in and acclimate to our wonderful new facility, we must take a deep breath, stand back, and refocus on what is most important; the people in the building!

Siouxland Christian School is blessed with an awesome staff. Everyone walking through the building sees the enthusiasm, dedication, expertise, and willingness to go the extra mile for students and families. Students, our primary reason for being here, continue to get saved, grow spiritually (mission trip to Boston, new Bible curriculum at secondary level, chapel), achieve academically (2 more graduating with associate degrees this year), perform (2 levels of theater, 3 choirs, 3 bands), and compete (volleyball, football, and cross country off to excellent starts). Some, not quite two weeks into school, are already speaking with college admissions and military representatives.

This is all to say, that while we are not perfect, and while we have much further to travel, we have theoretically flown/traveled thousands of miles in the last few years. We have added and competed well in state sanctioned athletics and speech; begun band in 4th grade and theater in junior high resulting in immense growth of our performing arts programs (noted above); added course offerings to include foreign language, upper level courses the likes of pre-calculus and physics, and electives (particular in the fine and performing arts, plus Spanish and science in preschool); become fully accredited through 12th grade for the first time ever; and seen students (and families) give their lives to Jesus, with some already attending Christian colleges and looking forward to lives of ministry and service.

So, let's take this moment to celebrate all that is going on and being accomplished at Siouxland Christian School. Tell a maintenance guy "great job" for keeping us clean and going during a crazy time. Tell the kitchen lady "I love you" for being able to prepare meals despite basically getting in her kitchen with a day to prepare. Tell a teacher "thank you" for loving and pushing your child to achieve to the best of their ability. Tell the office ladies "you're an example of Christ" as they continue to serve and take care of families who are sometimes demanding, stressed, and/or in a hurry to take care of an issue. Let's remember where we were, and where we are, and know that God is indeed good!

Whatever achievements we have in our personal lives, and whatever achievements we have as a school, not to mention anything else we might perceive as good, remember that we are worthless if we don't have love. Surely, no matter our level of faith, knowledge, gifts, possessions, or financial resources, we are only resounding gongs, clanging cymbals, or nothing if we don't have love (1 Corinthians 13). Knowing this, many thanks to those of you who continue to help Siouxland Christian "build a dream". We couldn't do it without you! Thanks so much for taking your place in the body of Christ. When we see your families thriving and all the smiles from preschool through 12th grade, it is more than worth it! We'll continue to fly together, knowing God is our real pilot, and only He knows where we will eventually land.

**GOD BLESS AND GO EAGLES!**

Steve Peters, Superintendent

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September

7th

School Picture 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



YASHA will be coming on Wednesday, September 13th at 3:30PM for prayer with staff, students and families. This is open to everyone and we will meet in the multi-purpose room. We encourage you to come, as we begin to ignite our community and join together in prayer.

## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

School Picture Day is TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 7TH. This year pictures will be taken by Bobier Studios. Orders will need to be placed and paid for on picture day, as you will no longer receive proofs. Order envelopes were sent home with students last week. If you need a new order form, please stop by the office.



Below are a few suggestions to keep in mind.

- Solid colors or simple patterns will complement your face. Avoid shirts with slogans, when photos are cropped words can be cut in half.
- Do not wear super busy shirts or tops. When you wear a super busy shirt it distracts from your hair and face.
- A solid colored shirt, or a shirt with a few designs will be fine, but none with a lot of writing or designs.
- Long-sleeved shirts are best since short sleeves can be distracting and sleeveless tops can look too casual.
- Please do not wear Solid White.

Again, please be sure to return order envelopes, along with payment, on or before September 7th. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact the school office at 712-276-4732.

Please note 12th Graders are required to take pictures as they will be used for school photo ID and the school composite.

## College Visits

There will be representatives from several colleges coming in over the next month during lunch. We would like to encourage all high school students to attend and learn about the opportunities of these different colleges and how it may pertain to their future plans.

The following meetings will be held in room 407...

September 15– Northwestern

September 21 - Wayne State

September 25 - Dordt

September 28 - USD

October 2 - Nebraska Christian College

## ATTENTION Athletes & Parents of Athletes

Please make sure you are getting the REMIND messages each week. If you are not getting these messages please text Kelli Heilbuth at 712-899-7100 so she can make sure to get you set up for all messages pertaining to your /your child's sport.

## SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES & LOOK COOL DOING IT!!!

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!

## 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.

## 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](mailto:floss.brushsmile@yahoo.com)

## FIRST ROOM MOM MEETING

Room moms will be meeting for the 17-18 school year Thursday September 14th at 7:30AM to 8:30AM in the Teacher's Lounge. Please contact Carol Stocking at 712-301-8674 for more details.



## REMINDER: DUE NOW

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

**Please turn in all fees to the front office.**



# SPORTS FORCE

## EAGLES GAMES & HIGHLIGHTS



### Varsity Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
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

### Varsity Cross Country

Date	Location	City	Time
Sept. 12	Woodbury Central	Moville	4:30
Sept. 18	Westwood	Sloan	4:30
Sept. 21	MVAO	Mapleton	4:30
Sept. 26	Western Christian	Hull	4:30
Sept. 28	SSC	South Sioux City, NE	4:30
Oct. 3	Kingsley-Pierson	Kingsley	4:30
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
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)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### VOLLEYBALL

High School Volleyball played their first conference match last week and won their first game against River Valley. They started strong for JV and Varsity. They are now 6-5 and have had some tough competition in some area tournaments, but have competed well. The girls are learning and growing as a team every match and getting better every game. We are excited to have enough girls playing this year that we can have a JVR, JV and Varsity team.

### FOOTBALL

Our football season started this week and we have already played Friday night and last night. In last night's Junior High game Mikey Ring blocked a punt that resulted in a safety. During the Junior Varsity game Elijah Stocking took lead as he made close 30 tackles in one game! Please come out and support us this Monday as we face Omaha Nation.