Statesville Christian School



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No school for students on Tuesday, Nov. 4th

Our mission is to train students, in partnership with families, to think, live, love, and lead as Christians through programs of academic excellence based upon a biblical worldview.

Message from Dr. Jordan

Dear SCS Family,

This past week our varsity volleyball and soccer teams both finished as state runnersup in their respective NCISAA 1A State Championship games. Congratulations to our student-athletes and their coaches for outstanding seasons! You represented SCS with hard work, discipline, teamwork, and Christlike attitudes—we're proud of you.



Last night, we celebrated all of our student-athletes who competed in fall sports at the Fall Athletic Banquet. The evening was a wonderful time to honor their commitment and reflect on how God has worked through our athletic program over the last few months.

As October 31st approaches each year, I'm reminded of the Protestant Reformation and the legacy of Martin Luther. On October 31, 1517, Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. I encourage you to watch a short video about the Reformation and Luther's life. Click here to view the video. May God continue to raise up men and women like Martin Luther in the days ahead.

As you head into the weekend, remember that Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday morning—set your clocks back one hour and enjoy a little extra sleep!

Have a wonderful weekend, and don't forget to live out our *One Another* theme in your thoughts, words, and actions.

As always, Go Lions! #OneAnother

Dr. Stephen Jordan

Lower School News - Principal Corson

Happy Fall! We have enjoyed some much-needed rain, even though it brought some cooler temperatures along with it! God is faithful and always sends His blessings at just the right time. Our staff had quite a bit of fun with our undercover spirit week. The students asked many questions but were great at staying focused on the instructional material being presented.



Third grade had a great time at BrickEd on Thursday, and the students engaged in many hands-on activities that brought STEM learning to life!

We had so much fun today as students dressed as their favorite book character. The kindergarten through second grade students participated in a parade around the school this morning and looked so cute in their outfits!

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns with which I can help. Lastly, remember to choose JOY!



Athletics & Upper School News

Home - Blue

Friday, November 7th:

Away - Red

JV Boys Basketball vs. Crossroads Chr. @ 4:00 Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Crossroads Chr. @ 5:30 Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Crossroads Chr. @ 7:00

TURKEY BOWL 2025 T-SHIRTS

It's time to order t-shirts for our annual TURKEY BOWL GAMES! This annual flag football game is when our students play against each other, and then our final game is staff/alumni against seniors. The games will take place in the afternoon on November 21st. The games are open to all upper school students, but players MUST order a shirt to play. TB shirts are SCS dress code approved and can be worn year round. For more information and to order, click on the turkey. All orders must be turned in by next Wednesday, November 5th!!

See you at the games!





All SCS polo shirts and quarter zips are 30% off now through November 2nd!

FALL SALE!!! USE THE CODE:
TREAT 30
AT CHECKOUT
FREE SHIPPING OVER \$75!!

CLICK HERE TO ORDER



Join us for our annual Veterans Day Chapel

Friday, November 7th at 1:40PM

WABC Sanctuary

US SCHEDULE: __11/3 - 11/7

Monday - Regular Tuesday - NO SCHOOL Wednesday - Regular Thursday - Regular Friday - Assembly

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UPPER SCHOOL

your Next Adventure Is Just a Book Away.



Where: Miller Cafeteria

When: Starting Monday, Nov 3rd

The Little Free Library is a place for you to explore a new world through someone else's eyes. Do you want something to read? Take a book from the shelf. You can keep it forever or bring it back when you are done. Have a book you want to donate? Bring it to school and place it in the "Donate Bin."

Help us start. Bring a book on Monday to donate!



SHINE LIKE A STAR

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH @ 6:00 PM WABC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Any donation amount is GREATLY appreciated at the door!
All proceeds will go toward the SCS Theater Department.
Upper school students and staff can sign up in the
Miller Cafeteria until Friday, November 7th.

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Message from Prayer Warriors

We invite everyone who has a heart for prayer to join the PTF/SCS Prayer Warriors on Friday mornings at 8:00AM in the Upper School Conference Room. If you have a special prayer request, contact your Class Ambassador (listed under the PTF section of the website), the SCS Faculty, or place your request in the designated boxes on campus (elementary office and upper school information table). You may also send an email to SCSPrayerteam@gmail.com.

This Week's Prayer Focus:

OUTDO ONE ANOTHER IN SHOWING HONOR

"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor (Romans 12:10)."

Brotherly affection flows from deep bonds and genuine familiarity. To show honor is basically to treat people better than they deserve and to elevate them above yourself. Yet, the key word here is "outdo" one another - not by putting yourself on a pedestal or seeking attention, but by finding ways to speak highly of someone else.

Realize that the ability to show affection and honor does not come naturally, but it is from the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. If you find it difficult to show honor, pray fervently for the Lord to provide a humbleness in your heart.

In Romans 12:1, Paul urges others to "present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual act of worship." Our love for and worship of God is deeply connected to how we love and treat the people around us.

Jesus provided an example in Matthew 20:16,25-28. This is the upside-down passage with phrases like "the last will be first" and "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve." When we follow His example, we participate in a "Jesus-style competition." This kind of one-upmanship is rooted not in pride, but in humility. Our goal is to lift one another higher and set an example that draws others toward the same Christlike mindset.

Prayer Focus for SCS Faculty:

4th Grade: Dawn Raub and Stacy Halsey

<u>Staff Directory</u>

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NO SCHOOL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH REQUIRED TEACHER WORKDAY