

Statesville Christian School



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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,

Happy Friday! Recently, I traveled to Lynchburg, Virginia, for the ACSI Head of School Conference, where I was reminded to focus on who our students will be 5,000 years from now. In other words, we're called to keep an eternal perspective at the heart of everything we do. I'm deeply grateful that SCS is a place where we nurture not only each student's mind and body, but also their eternal soul. Colossians 3:2 reminds us, "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."



Page 3 of the newsletter contains some exciting updates as we complete our 2024–25 Annual Fund. Over the past few months, we've carefully stewarded the remaining funds to make meaningful improvements—our gym renovation is complete, and our weight room will receive a full update over Christmas break. Your generosity has made these projects possible. Thank you! Your giving has strengthened not just our facilities, but also the daily experiences of our students who learn, grow, and compete in these spaces. Our facilities are simply tools—means to the greater mission of training students to think, live, love, and lead as followers of Christ.

Looking ahead, we'll soon share details about our 2025–2026 Annual Fund, which will focus on enhancing our classrooms, strengthening campus security, and beautifying our campus through some landscaping projects.

It's an honor to partner with you! My door is always open if I can serve you in any way. Have a wonderful weekend! As always, "Go Lions!"

24-25 Annual Fund Update

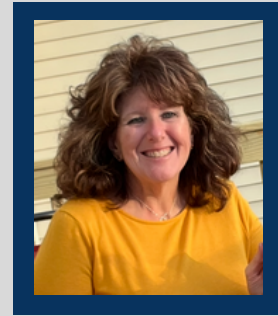
GYMNASIUM



WEIGHT ROOM

Lower School News – Principal Corson

I pray that everyone has had a great week. The arctic blast on Monday and Tuesday was a little hint of the fast-approaching winter months. I know I personally am going to try to get outside and enjoy the few remaining days of 70 degree temperatures and sunshine this weekend.



A special note that chapel next Tuesday, November 18th will begin at 8:30 and will end at 9:15. This time change is twofold. First, this will give our kindergarten students plenty of time to prepare for their special Thanksgiving presentation. Second, we want to help with the congestion of chapel release and WABC preschool drop-off. Our ultimate goal is to keep everyone safe, which includes preschool students and parents/grandparents leaving chapel service. We will pilot this time change for next week, and after collecting feedback from the WABC preschool and SCS staff, we will then make an informed decision of how to proceed with our Tuesday Chapel time. Please take special note of this adjusted time. We invite everyone to support our kindergarten students as they lead pledges and be our guest presenters for the day.

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



**4th
Grade
Field Trip
to
Ft. Dobbs**



Monday, November 17th:

Varsity Girls vs. Lee Park Prep @ 5:30

Varsity Boys vs. Lee Park Prep @ 7:00

Tuesday, November 18th:

7/8 Girls vs. Salem Baptist @ 4:00

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Thursday, November 20th:

JV Boys vs. Tabernacle Christian @ 4:00

Varsity Girls vs. Tabernacle Christian @ 5:30

Varsity Boys vs. Tabernacle Christian @ 7:00

Friday, November 21st:

5/6 Boys vs. Concordia Christian @ 4:00

7/8 Girls vs. Concordia Christian @ 5:00

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US SCHEDULE 11/17 - 11/21

MON-Regular, TUES-Chapel, WED-Regular, THUR-Regular, FRI-Turkey Bowl

STATESVILLE CHRISTIAN

Holiday Sale

Gifts For **KIDS**

20% OFF
SITEWIDE

GUARANTEED DEC 25th SHOP NOW

FREE Shipping On Orders Over \$75

SHOP AT: 1STPLACE.SALE/57744

1ST PLACE Spiritwear

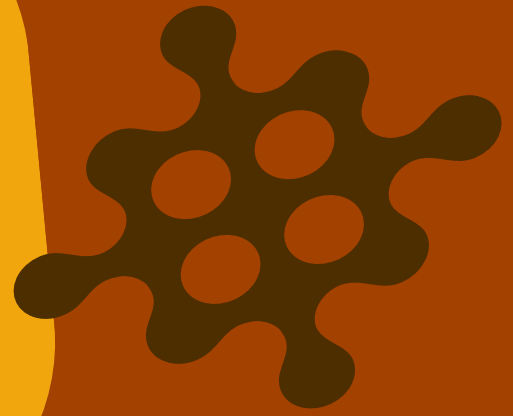
Looking for Christmas gifts for your children? Why not SCS spirit wear?

1st Place Spirit wear is having a HOLIDAY SALE now through December 10th!

20% off sitewide! Free shipping on orders over \$75. Get your students something they will actually want to wear! Or, order something for yourself to show off your Lion pride!

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

TURKEY BOWL GAMES 2025 FRIDAY, NOV. 21



Middle School Schedule

1st Block: 8:00 - 8:40

2nd Block: 8:50 - 9:30

4th Block: 9:40 - 10:20

5th Block: 10:30 - 11:10

11:25 boys game/girls lunch

12:05 girls game/boys lunch

After the MS games, MS
students will watch the
HS games!

High School Schedule

1st Block: 8:00 - 8:55

2nd Block: 9:00 - 9:55

3rd Block: 10:00 - 10:55

4th Block: 11:00 - 11:55

12:00 - 12:45

Girls change

Boys eat lunch

12:45 - 1:20

Girls game

1:30 - 2:05

Boys game

Girls eat lunch

2:15 - 2:50

Faculty/Alumni vs.
11th & 12th grade boys



A special lunch will be served to
upper school students on Turkey
Bowl Day for those who pre-ordered.
If your child did not order, they will
need to pack a lunch. We will take
orders until Nov. 18th.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

Parents are welcome to join us for the 20th anniversary of the games!

Clothing Drive

The junior girls are teaming up with YOUR WORLD APPAREL to sponsor a clothing drive November 10th through December 7th. Please donate WARM clothing (pants, shirts, sweaters, hoodies, jackets) that are gently used and washed. Donations do not need to be bagged. All donated clothing will be distributed to local shelters and charities.



DROP OFF LOCATIONS:
Kester Building Foyer
Miller Building Cafeteria



HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

6-12
GRADE
STUDENTS
AND STAFF
PRESENT:

TALENT SHOW!

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.
Come out for a great night of music, drama, dance, and
some fun surprises! Bring the whole family!



STATESVILLE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

Love Offering

HELP US SPREAD JOY AND LOVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The Parent Teacher Fellowship at Statesville Christian School invites families to join together in an expression of gratitude and appreciation through this year's Love Offering.

Each day, the teachers and staff at SCS pour their hearts into nurturing, educating, and discipling our children in the truth of God's Word. The Love Offering is a meaningful opportunity to bless them in return — a tangible way to say "thank you" for their faithful service and Christlike dedication.

Your financial gift will be divided evenly among all teachers and staff members, allowing every individual who serves our school community to feel your love and appreciation.

We ask that you prayerfully consider how your family might give generously and joyfully, as the Lord leads. Your tax-deductible donation may be made by cash or check. Please make checks payable to SCS PTF, with "Love Offering" noted in the memo line. Donations will be accepted at the front office of each school from November 7th through December 15th.

*Thank you for partnering with us to bless the teachers and staff who invest in our children's lives for God's glory.

Message from the 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: **COMFORT ONE ANOTHER**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

We all experience times of suffering, but we do not suffer without hope. It is the completion of the cycle, where we look to God our Father to exchange our sorrows for joy. In turn, we can bring comfort to others and give all the glory to God.

But comfort does not come from flippant phrases like “do not worry” or even “God has a plan” – what brings true comfort is pointing out that our hope is in our future eternal home in Heaven, promised to all who have placed their trust in Him.

Throughout this past year, we have seen the SCS Community show up strongly to love on and comfort our beloved Miss Rodriguez. In that process, we have all felt that overflow of love. It was so sweet to hear her speak with joyful anticipation of her destination, her classroom in heaven, and getting “fancy schmancy for my Jesus.” She knew where she was going and that is what brings us comfort to smooth over our sadness.

The threads of compassion are weaved in the foundation of our school uniting us as a “family.” Even through pain and sorrow, the God of all comfort has allowed His comfort to pass through each of us to one another.

Prayer Focus for SCS Faculty:

Elementary Art: Rachel Shufelt

Elementary Music/Computer: Hannah Parks

Staff Directory

Elementary Staff Listing:

Head of School: Dr. Stephen Jordan: sjordan@statesvillechristian.org
Principal: Mrs. Lisa Corson: lcorsen@statesvillechristian.org
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Music, Computer: Hannah Parks: hparks@statesvillechristian.org
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