

# 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,

This past week has been a heavy one for our country. With the weight of recent national events and the remembrance of September 11th, we feel just how much we need God's presence in our lives. In times like these, I often turn to Philippians 4:6-7: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*



These verses offer deep comfort when the world feels overwhelming. Paul reminds us that peace doesn't come from control or having all the answers. It comes through prayer and thanksgiving. Prayer + thanksgiving = the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.

A highlight from my week came during a visit to Mrs. Williams's 2nd grade class for their Math Money Market. The students practiced counting money, budgeting, and making thoughtful food choices in a hands-on "market" experience. I joined in—visited the bank, planned my shopping, and even tried to make healthy choices myself! Watching our students engage so actively and think critically while learning real-life skills brought me so much joy.

As we continue partnering with you (parents) to train students to think, live, love, and lead as Christians, I want you to know that my door is always open to you. My desire is to serve and to help—to come alongside you in your efforts to raise your children to know Christ, to follow Him, and to live for Him.

Have a wonderful weekend! As always, Go Lions!

#OneAnother

Dr. Stephen Jordan

# Lower School News – Principal Corson

This has been an exciting week. On Tuesday during chapel, we heard speeches from our Student Government Candidates. On Wednesday, our student body voted for class representatives for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades, and officers from 5th grade. We congratulate all that participated and can't wait to see how God works in and through those elected to serve our school. Congratulations to:



- 2nd grade reps: Gigi Wacks & Brighton-Leigh Smith
- 3rd grade reps: Abram Stewart & Nate Smith
- 4th grade reps: Payton Flebbe & Enzo Gross
- 5th grade:
  - President: Alyssa Jackson
  - Vice President: Rhea Rader
  - Publicist: McKinley Wike
  - Chaplain: Adelai Teeter

Please join us for Chapel on Tuesday, September 16th. Chris Atwood, a K-9 officer, will be our guest speaker, and 2nd grade will lead pledges. Please see pages 6 and 8 for information concerning school pictures and Homecoming.

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





**JUNIOR CLASS  
PARENT MEETING:  
Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at  
6:30PM in the  
Miller Cafeteria.**

**SENIOR CLASS  
PARENT MEETING:  
Thursday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:30PM in  
Room #206.**

**From the Yearbook Staff:**

We want the yearbook to include pictures of the fun our upper school students had this summer! Scan the QR code posted here (the code is also posted around the upper school). Every student who uploads a quality picture by Friday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> will be entered in a drawing to win a \$20 Chick-fil-A gift card!!



**Reminder About Medication**

This is a friendly reminder to parents and students that ALL medication (prescription or over-the-counter) MUST be kept in the front office. Parents, please go to the WEB FORMS tab on your school app, fill out the medication form, and bring the medicine to the office. Students cannot carry bottles of medicine in their backpacks per the NC Public and Private School Health Manual. Thank you, parents, for helping keep our students safe and our school in compliance.

Our Upper School Lost and Found Table is getting cluttered and is overflowing. Any items not claimed by Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> will be donated or discarded.

**FINANCE MANAGER:**

**Melody Cronic**

**BUSINESS OFFICE ASSISTANT:**

**Ashley Salvatore**

**ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT:**

**Ashley Wike**

**OFFICE ASSISTANT/HR:**

**Jessica Shea**

**UPPER SCHOOL**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:**

**Becky Garmon**

**The SCS Front Office Team  
is here to serve you!!**



# Athletics

Home - Blue

Schedule for 9/15 - 9/18

Away - Red

## Monday, September 15th:

MS Soccer vs. Concordia Christian @ 4:00PM  
5/6 Volleyball vs. Concordia Christian @ 4:00PM  
7/8 Volleyball vs. Concordia Christian @ 5:00PM

## Tuesday, September 16th:

Cross Country Meet @ Shining Hope Farms @ TBD  
Varsity Soccer vs. Veritas Christian @ 4:30  
Varsity Tennis vs. University Christian @ 4:00  
7/8 Volleyball vs. Millers Creek Christian @ 4:00  
JV Volleyball vs. Millers Creek Christian @ 5:00

## Thursday, September 18th:

JV Volleyball vs. Lee Park School @ 4:30  
Varsity Volleyball vs. Lee Park School @ 5:30

## Friday, September 19th:

Varsity Tennis vs. Salem Academy @ 4:00  
Varsity Volleyball vs. Salem Baptist @ 6:00  
Varsity Soccer vs. Salem Baptist @ 4:00  
MS Soccer vs. Salem Baptist @ 4:00  
78 Volleyball vs. Salem Baptist @ 4:00

## Saturday, September 20th:

Cross Country at McAlpine Park Invitational  
@ 7:45am

Fall Sports Pictures will be taken on Wednesday,  
September 17<sup>th</sup>. All athletes should wear their  
BLUE uniforms!



1:45 - Cross Country  
2:00 - 5/6 Volleyball  
2:10 - 7/8 Volleyball  
2:20 - MS Soccer

2:30 - Varsity Tennis  
2:35 - Varsity Soccer  
2:45 - JV Volleyball  
2:50 - Varsity Volleyball

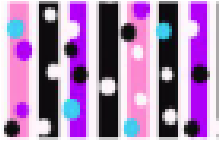



# SCS Homecoming 2025

SCS Homecoming will be a day filled with fellowship, food, and fun for the whole family! We hope you will make plans to attend on September 26th! Activities such as pickleball, cornhole, inflatables, face painting, and a photo booth will be available to make fun memories. Our JV volleyball game starts at 4:00PM followed by the varsity volleyball game. The varsity soccer game will begin at 7:30PM, and the presentation of our Homecoming Court will take place during half-time.

## HOMECOMING

### Elementary Spirit Week





WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 22-26

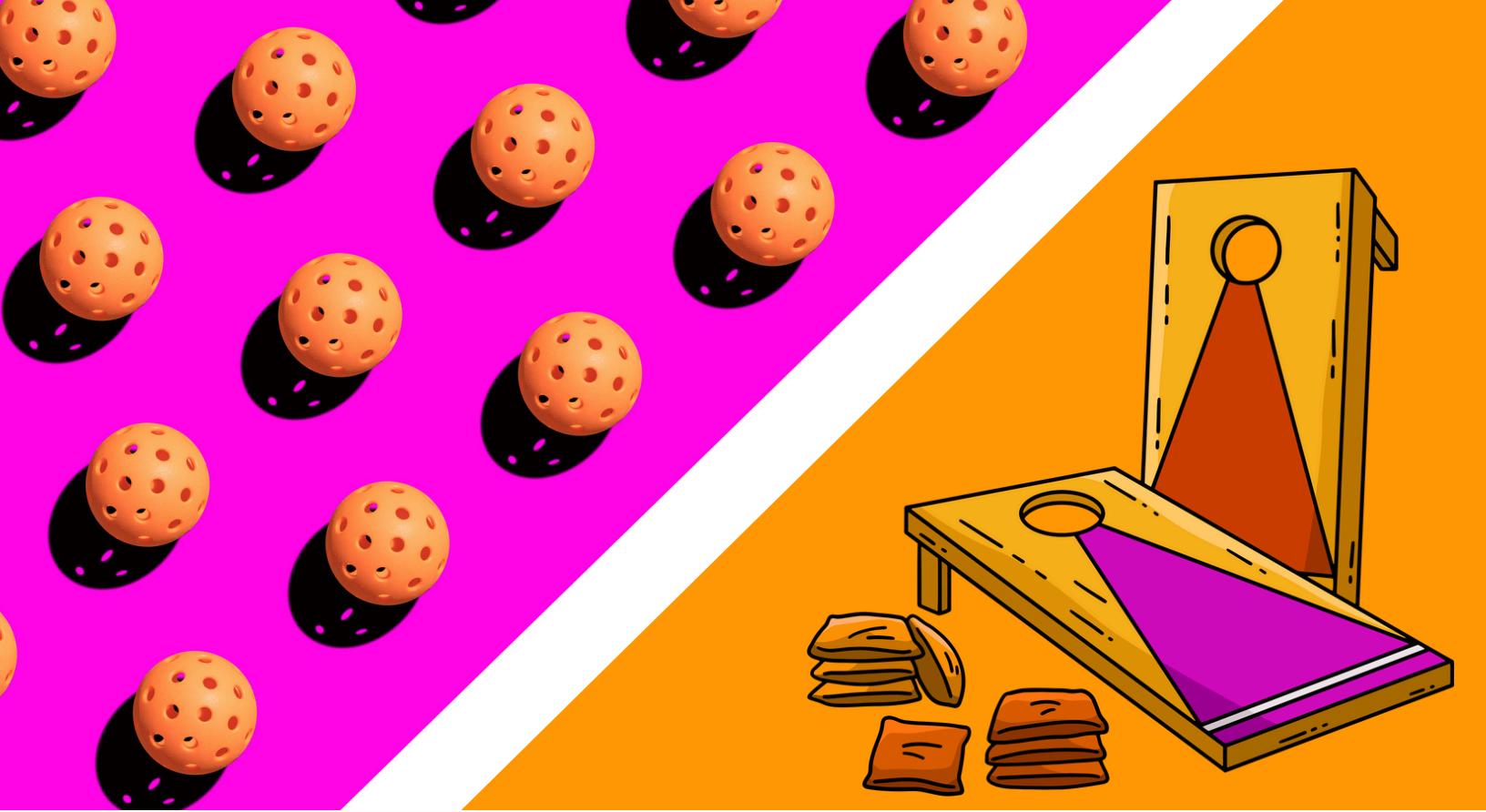
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>POLKA DOTS AND STRIPES DAY</b>	<b>COLOR WARS DAY</b>	<b>WACKY WESTERN WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THROWBACK THURSDAY</b>	<b>LION PRIDE DAY</b>
	K - ROYAL BLUE 1 <sup>ST</sup> - SAPPHIRE BLUE 2 <sup>ND</sup> - RED/PINK 3 <sup>RD</sup> - TEAL 4 <sup>TH</sup> - CARDINAL RED 5 <sup>TH</sup> - DAISY YELLOW			

## HOMECOMING

### Upper School Spirit Week

WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 22-26

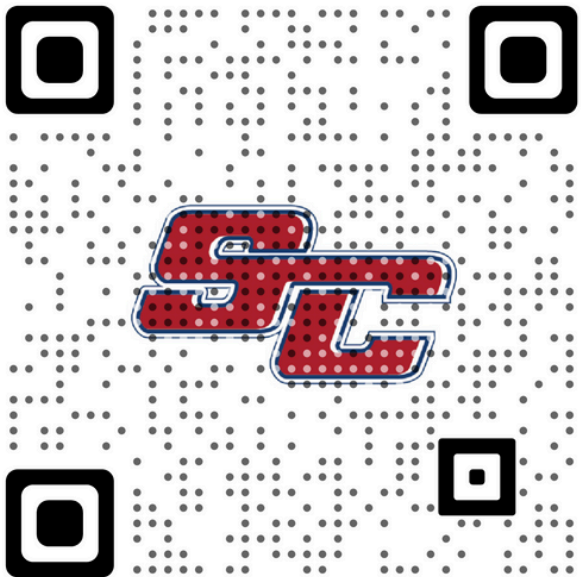
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>LION PRIDE DAY</b>	<b>COLOR WARS</b>	<b>WACKY WESTERN WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THROWBACK THURSDAY</b>	<b>80'S CRAZE DAY</b>
	6 <sup>TH</sup> - GREEN 7 <sup>TH</sup> - YELLOW 8 <sup>TH</sup> - ORANGE 9 <sup>TH</sup> - PINK 10 <sup>TH</sup> - RED 11 <sup>TH</sup> - BLUE 12 <sup>TH</sup> - BLACK STAFF - PURPLE			



# *Pickleball*

## TOURNAMENTS

# *Cornhole*



SIGNUP BY SEPT. 24TH  
BY SCANNING THE QR  
CODE, OR [CLICK HERE](#)  
TO REGISTER.

*Friday, Sept 26*

SCS HOMECOMING 2025



Fall individual pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> for students in grades K-11. Please make sure students are dressed their best. These pictures will be available for purchase and will be featured in our yearbook.

METRO PORTRAITS OF  
CHARLOTTE



# FALL PICTURE DAY IS COMING!!!



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

Statesville Christian  
School





# **SCS Standout of the Month**

We're excited to announce a new program launched this school year in partnership with our Parent-Teacher Fellowship (PTF). Each month from August through May, we will recognize one outstanding staff member as the SCS Standout of the Month. The honoree will receive a \$500 gift and a certificate to celebrate, thank, and honor their exceptional dedication to the mission of SCS.

## **SCS Standout for August: Becky Garmon**

We proudly recognized Becky Garmon, our Upper School Administrative Assistant, as the SCS Standout of the Month for August. Mrs. Garmon worked tirelessly throughout the summer to help prepare for the school year. One staff member shared:

"Mrs. Garmon is the first person most people speak to when contacting the school and is the first face a lot of our parents see when entering the campus. She truly cares about the students, families, and her co-workers. She is dedicated to the mission of SCS and worked hard in August to make sure we were all ready for the start of school. I worked at the same table with Mrs. Garmon at the Back-to-School Orientation, where she called each student by name and asked them about their summer." Congratulations, Mrs. Garmon!

You are our SCS Standout of the Month for August!

## **SCS Standout for September: Dawn Raub**

In September, we honored Dawn Raub, one of our dedicated 4th Grade Teachers. Mrs. Raub has served faithfully at SCS for many years and continues to make a lasting impact. A fellow staff member said:

"Dawn is a team player who is always organized and on top of everything! She is always willing to help both her teacher peers and her students with any questions or concerns. If I ever have an elementary question, she is who I go to! She is always willing to join in and help make SCS the best!"

Congratulations, Mrs. Raub! You are our SCS Standout of the Month for September!

**Thank you to our PTF for helping us recognize and appreciate our incredible teachers and staff at SCS!**



# Message from Prayer Warriors

**While our world may never feel the same in light of recent events (some heartbreaking, others deeply unsettling), one thing remains unchanged: God's Word is still our anchor, our guide, and our hope. Longer passages like Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 10:16-28 are additional sources for guidance of how God wants us to treat one another and live in this tumultuous world.**

***Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Romans 12:9***

## **BE KIND**

***Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32***

## **ACTIONS REFLECT WHO WE ARE**

***You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Matthew 5:43-44***

## **DANGERS OF HATRED**

***My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. James 1:19-20***

## **OUR WORDS MATTER**

***Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. James 1:26***

## **LOOK TO GOD FOR YOUR SOURCE OF COMFORT**

***Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4***

## **WE LIFT OUR EYES TO HEAVEN WITH HOPE, FOR WE KNOW THE ENDING...**

***He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying in pain, for the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said "I am making everything new!" Revelation 21:4-5***

**Above all else, PRAY! Pray first, pray often, and pray fervently.**

# Staff Directory

## Elementary Staff Listing:

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