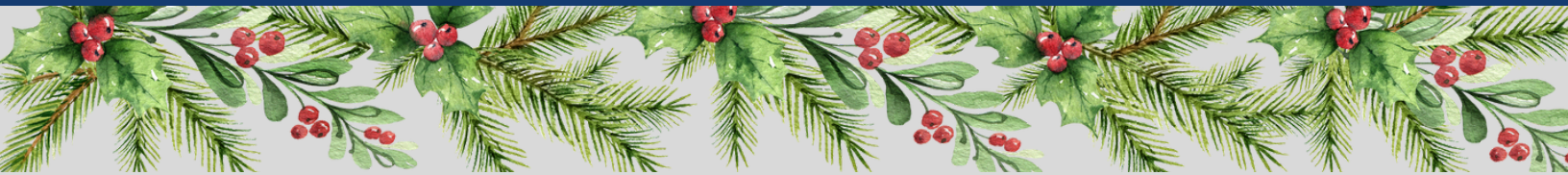


# Statesville Christian School



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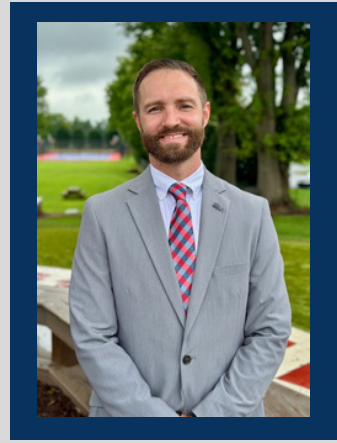


Our mission is to train students, in partnership with families, to think, live, love, and lead as Christians through programs of academic excellence based upon a biblical worldview.

# Message from Dr. Jordan

Dear SCS Family,

Happy Friday! We have officially reached the end of the fall semester. As we head into the next couple of weeks, I want to share a few important reminders and encouragements.



First, my hope is that you and your family are able to slow down during this season and truly reflect on the meaning of Christmas. This really is the most wonderful time of the year—not because of the busyness or traditions, but because Christ the Lord has been born. His coming reminds us of the heart of our faith and the way we are called to live with and for one another.

Next, as Jesus tells us in John 13:34–35, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” May this Christmas season be marked by that kind of love in our homes, our church, and our SCS community.

Finally, please note the following schedule reminders:

- All school offices will be closed December 22–26 and December 29–January 2.
- Offices will reopen on Monday, January 5, which will be a TEAM SCS workday.
- Students will return at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6.

Thank you for partnering with us as we train students to think, live, love, and lead as Christians. It is truly an honor to walk alongside you in this shared mission.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family. GO LIONS!

#OneAnother

Dear Statesville Christian School Families and Friends,

Recently we wrapped up the 2024-2025 SCS Annual Fund with the exciting announcement of our weight room renovation over Christmas break. Today, as we launch the 2025-2026 Annual Fund, we invite you to consider a year-end gift to support this new season of growth. If you plan to make a contribution for your 2025 taxes, now is the perfect time - before December 31<sup>st</sup>. You will also have additional opportunities to give in the spring and summer of 2026. To give electronically, click the link at the bottom of this page. If you would like to submit your gift by cash or check, simply print and fill out the form on page 10 of this newsletter.

### 2025-2026 Annual Fund Goals:

- **Classrooms:** \$100,000 - Upgrade learning spaces with new technology, improved furniture, and updated materials that foster creativity and collaboration.
- **Security:** \$40,000 - Enhance safety through improved entry systems, upgraded cameras, and emergency preparedness tools.
- **Landscaping:** \$10,000 - Beautify our grounds for the blessing of every student, family, and visitor who steps onto campus.

### **Total Goal: \$150,000**

Thank you for giving so faithfully. Your support allows us to invest in resources and improvements above and beyond our planned budget - enhancements that directly enrich student life and learning. Most importantly, every gift strengthens our mission to train students to think, live, love, and lead as Christians through programs of academic excellence through a biblical worldview.

Jesus changes lives,



Dr. Stephen S. Jordan

Head of School



# ONE ANOTHER

[CLICK HERE TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY](#)



# Lower School News – Principal Corson

Spirit week has been so much fun! The creativity of the outfits and the holiday cheer has been very uplifting. The students enjoyed Christmas Movie Day on Monday (complete with popcorn and hot chocolate). Thursday the Grinch made a special appearance, and Friday was very festive as the students and staff were excited to begin the Christmas break.



Thank you so very much for the cards, gifts, and warm wishes. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I pray you have time to spend with family and friends and make wonderful memories. Mostly, I want to say how grateful I am that Christ was born for you and me! Happy Birthday Jesus and Merry Christmas!

Students will return on January 6, 2026, and we will resume our academic year with the beginning of second semester. Our first chapel will be on January 13th with Rev. Brian Burgess as our guest speaker, and 2nd grade will lead pledges.

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

## Elementary Speech Meet Participants and Ratings

### Superior Rating

Mason Doig  
Lilian Pickard  
Eden Mayberry  
Josh Durham  
Sophia Dunn  
Graeme Parker  
Rylan Love  
Robert Mitchell  
Salem Settle  
Benjamin Angel

### Excellent Rating

Ivey Harris  
Nola Bobbitt  
Faith Teeter  
Gigi Wacks  
Grace Teeter  
Logan Slane  
Matthew Johns  
Paisley Bartlett  
Nathan Davis  
Bennett McKinney

### Good Rating

Linley Fegter  
Ella Monrad  
Aaralyn Brewer  
Mila Roman  
Zayden Russell

# Upper School News

## 8th Grade Science Fair Winners

### Superior Rating

Macie Page  
Laine Abernathy  
Annabelle  
Youngblood  
Angelina  
Calabrese  
Jacob Stuber

### Excellent Rating

Callen Nawrocki  
Gabe Alsina  
Luke Allen  
Paisley Haigler  
Bella Salvatore  
Rokelle Queen

### Good Rating

Sydney Randolph  
Brody Hutchins  
Addeline  
Johnson  
Eddie Johnson

**UPPER SCHOOL SCHEDULE 1/6 - 1/9:**  
Tuesday through Friday will be regular schedule days.

### SCS Winter Sports Pictures

All upper school SCS basketball teams (not PCAA) and cheer will have their pictures taken for the yearbook on Wednesday, January 7, beginning at 12:15. Students are to wear **BLUE** uniforms!



### Truth Girlz for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:

If your student is already registered, they do not need to register again. If they are new to Truth Girlz, [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

HS Truth Girlz meets every Tuesday in Mr. Durham's room during lunch.

MS Truth Girlz meets every Wednesday after school in Mrs. Schenz's room. PG 5



TruthGirlz *Returns to*  
Statesville Christian

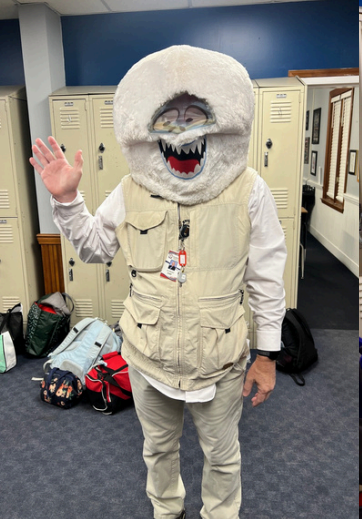
*Middle School:* Wed. Feb. 4th

*High School:* Tues. Jan. 27th

New students register at [TruthGirlz.org](http://TruthGirlz.org)



# Christmas Spirit Week





# 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](mailto:SCSPrayerteam@gmail.com).

## This Week's Prayer Focus:

### **SHINE YOUR LIGHT FOR ONE ANOTHER**

One of the most beautiful aspects of the Christmas Season is the lights. Whether it's the twinkling beams from decorations, stars that seemingly shine brighter in December, or the quiet tranquility of flickering candles, these images bring peace that counters the frantic pace we often experience.

*Light of the World* is not just a beautiful song, it is a reference to God in Isaiah 9:2, to Jesus in John 8, remarkably even to us in Matthew 5:14. The physical lights of Christmas—candles, stars, and glowing displays—reflect the spiritual light Jesus brought into the world, symbolizing hope, guidance, and salvation.

Though the world can often feel dark, when you shine your light, it not only reveals your own path but also helps those around you see more clearly. As you reflect the glory of God, others are drawn to the life-giving light of Jesus.

So this Christmas, be a light for one another!

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven"* (Matthew 5:14,16).

*"In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it"* (John 1:4-5).

*"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ"* (2 Corinthians 4:6).

### Prayer Focus for SCS Faculty:

Elementary Science: Allison Safrit

School Resource Officers: Dustin Bryant and Julie Emory PG 7



# ANNUAL FUND GIVING FORM

## DONOR INFORMATION

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## GIVING INFORMATION

I am giving: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the annual fund in the form of:

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card
- Gift in-kind (materials/services):

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Donation will be matched by (company/family/foundation):

\_\_\_\_\_

Form is enclosed       Form will be Forwarded

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INFORMATION

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

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\*\* Please note "Annual Fund" and make checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to:

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