

# STATESVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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.



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*"A new command I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."  
John 13:34-35*

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# MESSAGE FROM DR. JORDAN

Dear SCS Family,

After all of the winter weather that we recently experienced, I hope you have enjoyed a few days with warmer temperatures this week. I definitely have! I want you to know how much I personally appreciate the support and flexibility you showed during a truly unprecedented weather event for our area.



Please note a few important calendar items:

- **No School** on February 13 and February 16 (Presidents' Day weekend)
- **March 9 is now a regular school** day due to recent snow days (this is the Monday following Winterim). *THERE WILL BE NO HOT LUNCH SERVED ON MARCH 9 - ALL STUDENTS NEED TO PACK A LUNCH.*
- **April 2 will be a half day for all students.** This is Grandparents' Day in the Lower School and the day before Spring Break.

I would love to connect with you at one of our upcoming **Coffee & Conversations** events on February 18, March 18, or April 22. These gatherings will be held in the Kester Lobby and offer a great opportunity to chat in a relaxed setting. Please **CLICK HERE** to see the dates/times and to sign up. I look forward to spending time with you and having a great conversation!

Our High School Winter Formal will be held on February 21 from 8:00 - 10:30PM at Twisted Oak Restaurant. All guest forms must be submitted by Wednesday, January 18 and tickets must be purchased in advance. Please see page 4 of the newsletter for more details.

Lastly, as we approach Valentine's Day, we are reminded of our One Another theme from John 13:34-35. Jesus calls us to love one another as He has loved us. May our SCS community continue to reflect Christ's sacrificial, intentional love in the way we care for and serve one another.

It has an honor to partner with you! As always, "Go Lions!"

# MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL CORSON

We have had a wonderful week in Elementary Land! On Monday, our 5th graders enjoyed an exciting STEM field trip to the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Students even had the opportunity to take a couple of laps around the track to experience the banking firsthand - always a great time!



On Tuesday, we celebrated the 100th day of school for the 2025-2026 school year. Our kindergarten students dressed in neon to show how "bright" they are, and the celebration included a fun black light experience. It was a glowing success!

Today, students dressed in Valentine-themed attire to model God's love for each of us. I always enjoy the enthusiasm and joy these special events bring to our campus.

Our elementary students, staff, and families had a blast at the Winter Ball this past weekend. To view and download photos from the ball, **[CLICK HERE](#)**. The password is: winter2026

Please remember:

- Friday, February 13th - Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Monday, February 16th - Presidents' Holiday (no school for students and staff)

We hope you will join us on Tuesday, February 17th, for chapel as we welcome our guest speaker, Troy Skora, Head Pastor at Front Street Baptist Church. Our 1st grade class will lead the pledges.

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



# UPPER SCHOOL NEWS

## HIGH SCHOOL WINTER FORMAL

DATE: Saturday, February 21st

TIME: 8:00PM - 10:30PM

LOCATION: Twisted Oak Restaurant

COST: Single - \$10, Couple - \$15 (must be purchased in advance)

NON-SCS Guests Forms must be turned in by Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for approval. Snacks will be provided at the dance.

Please note that ALL dresses MUST be approved by Mrs. Stuber or Mrs. Taylor before the dance. This also applies to outside female guests.

## UPPER SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 2/17 - 2/20

TUES - CHAPEL    WED - REGULAR    THURS - COMMUNITY    FRI - REGULAR



### Stuffies 4 Tuffies

The National Honor Society is teaming up with "Stuffies 4 Tuffies" to sponsor a Stuffed Animal Drive through the end of February. We invite you to donate new or gently loved stuffed animals by placing them in the collection boxes located in the Lower School, Miller Building, and Kester Building. Each stuffed animal will be tagged with an encouraging message and donated to local foster agencies and children's hospitals to bring comfort and joy to those in need. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of others!

The International Math Competition is designed to celebrate and cultivate mathematical excellence worldwide. It serves as the ultimate platform for aspiring mathematicians in grades 3-8 to demonstrate their adept skills, challenge their intellectual capacity, and push the boundaries of their mathematical competency. The IMC allows students to grow in ways that honor their God-given talents, fostering a deeper appreciation for the gifts they have been given and a stronger sense of purpose in using them.

Pictured here are the elementary and upper school students who participated in the IMC. Congratulations!



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT - HARRISON JONES

After 11 years at SCS, Harrison Jones leaves behind a legacy marked by dedication, leadership, and unwavering faith. Throughout his time at school, Harrison has been deeply involved in academics, athletics, service, and spiritual growth, making a lasting impact on his peers and teachers alike.

Harrison has been a committed student-athlete, participating in an impressive range of sports including basketball, golf, flag football, soccer, and cross country. His competitive spirit and team-first mindset have earned him recognition on and off the field. Among his honors are the Christian Character Award, a testament to the integrity and faith he demonstrates daily, as well as Offensive and Defensive Player Awards in football—clear reflections of his versatility, hard work, and leadership.



Beyond athletics, Harrison has contributed to student life through involvement in the Social Media Club, Chess Club, Life Skills Club, and the National Honor Society. These activities highlight his academic commitment and willingness to engage in diverse interests and invest in the school community.

Harrison has volunteered with organizations such as the Mooresville Kindness Closet, Mooresville Christian Mission, and Operation Christmas Child, consistently giving his time and energy to support those in need. Demonstrating both initiative and leadership, Harrison even organized and ran his own basketball camp at a local gym. He also had the privilege of traveling to Utah with his classmates to work at the Short Creek Dream Center last summer. Mrs. Stuber says, "Harrison is a respected student-athlete. He has a joy for life that is contagious to those around him. He is a genuinely kind, thoughtful young man. I particularly appreciate the work and creativity that he added to the yearbook this year. He is focused and driven in the classroom and sets an example for his peers. He is always willing to help those around him. I am excited to see how the Lord uses Harrison's talents to further His kingdom."

Harrison's favorite Bible verse, Isaiah 41:10, reflects the foundation of his life: "*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.*" This promise has guided him through challenges and achievements alike. When asked what he has learned during his time at SCS, Harrison shares a simple but powerful lesson: always ask questions and reach out for help when you need it. His humility and wisdom have played a significant role in his success.

After graduation, Harrison will attend the University of Alabama to study accounting, where he will undoubtedly continue to grow academically, spiritually, and personally. As he begins this next chapter, there is no doubt that the same determination, faith, and servant-hearted leadership that defined his years at SCS will guide him toward a bright future.

# ATHLETICS & MORE

**Next week begins playoff games for our middle and high school basketball teams. Unfortunately, we won't know when those will take place until this weekend. Please check TeamSnap regularly for updates.**



## SCS STANDOUT OF THE MONTH

Wayne Mayberry is a hard-working and dedicated man whose commitment to SCS shows in everything he does. Over the years, Mr. Mayberry has remained faithful to our school, steadily contributing his skills, time, and integrity without seeking recognition. His long tenure reflects not only loyalty, but a deep sense of responsibility and pride in his work, earning the trust and respect of the staff, students, and families who know and love him. Through consistency, perseverance, and quiet leadership, he has become a steady presence and an invaluable part of our school's mission.

Mr. Mayberry is a man of strong faith whose belief in God guides both his character and his actions. His hard work is rooted in a deep sense of purpose, approaching every task with humility, discipline, and gratitude. He believes that effort is a form of service, and he carries himself with integrity, perseverance, and quiet strength. Through his dedication and unwavering faith, he inspires others by example, showing that commitment to God and commitment to work can go hand in hand.



*Thank you to our PTF for helping us honor our incredible teachers and staff at SCS! Mr. Mayberry will receive a \$500 gift and a certificate to celebrate his dedication to the mission of SCS!*

## **Upper School Winterim Week is March 2 - 6.**

***This is a normal academic week, although our students will be taking speciality classes outside of their "normal" routine. Because of this, any student who fails to participate in Winterim will be counted as absent. Please let Mrs. Garmon know as soon as possible if your student(s) will be absent during that week. Also, please keep our students who will be traveling to Washington D.C. and to Italy in your prayers. The Monday after Winterim Week (March 9th) will now be a regular school day. This is a change from the 25-26 calendar posted on our website.***

# 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 IS TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.**

As we approach Valentines Day... LOVE is in the spotlight. As we continue our theme of Love One Another, Romans 12:10-13 is an appropriate verse to reflect on. If you have time, reading this passage in multiple translations can help deepen your understanding, as each version uses slightly different wording.

### **Romans 12:10-13 NIV (Holman, NET, NASB)**

*Be devoted to one another in brotherly love (mutual).*

*Honor one another above yourselves (outdo one another).*

*Never be lacking in zeal (diligence),*

*but keep your spiritual fervor (enthusiasm),*

*serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope (rejoice),*

*patient in affliction (endure/persevere),*

*faithful in prayer (persistent/constant).*

*Share with God's people who are in need (the saints).*

*Practice hospitality (pursue/show).*



Throughout history, sacrificial love has been a defining mark of Christians. Jesus Himself identified it as the second greatest commandment. Early Christian leaders such as Tertullian and Dionysius highlighted this in their writings, describing the selfless, hospitable care believers showed—care that saved countless lives during times of plague. Even Emperor Julian reportedly urged his people to “compete with the Christian charities” after observing the powerful impact of Christians loving and caring for one another. In light of that example, what are some ways we can demonstrate love today—beyond simply giving flowers and candy?

### **Prayer Focus for SCS Faculty:**

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