

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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"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." Acts 1:14

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MESSAGE FROM DR. JORDAN

Happy Friday! I hope you've had a wonderful week!

Three Important Items:

- No school on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy your long weekend!
- I am excited to announce that we have partnered with Chick-fil-A Statesville to offer a Chick-fil-A Leader Academy club to our high school students for the 2026–2027 school year. This club focuses on developing servant leaders through instruction, hands-on service opportunities, and meaningful involvement in our community. Mr. Martin and I will be co-leading the club. We will hold an interest meeting on Wednesday, September 9, during high school lunch in the Miller Cafeteria.
- Homecoming is Friday, September 18, and we are holding a Silent Auction in an effort to raise funds for renovation of our male/female locker rooms. If you would like to make a donation, please reach out to McKenzie Jordan via email (mjordan@statesvillechristian.org). Refer to page 7 in the newsletter for more info.



Two Good Things:

- Our Upper School student retreats went well. Students built relationships with one another and their teachers, but most importantly, they were challenged in their relationship with Christ. I bounced from camp to camp, but spent the night with the high school boys at Camp Merriwood.
- We are actively preparing for our ACSI reaccreditation visit in February. This process has given us the opportunity to reflect on our strengths while also identifying areas for improvement. In doing so, we are seeking to “put a fence around” the things we do well while thoughtfully addressing the areas where we desire to grow.

One Lesson Learned:

This week, I came across several documents from the 1995–1996 school year at SCS and have enjoyed learning more about our school's early days. During that first year, SCS had 64 K–5 students representing 26 churches and 8 denominations. By 1996–1997, enrollment had grown to more than 100 students, with waiting lists in kindergarten, first, and second grades. In the days ahead, I plan to share more from these early documents, emphasizing God's faithfulness to SCS for 30+ years!

See you next Tuesday! As always, “Go Lions!”

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL CORSON

Hello SCS Elementary Family!

What a wonderful week we've had! Our days have been filled with engaging lessons, exciting new learning, and many opportunities for our students to grow and explore. Our students are growing both spiritually and academically, and we are so proud of them!



Here are a few quick reminders and important dates to add to your calendars:

- 🇺🇸 No School: Monday, September 7 (for the Labor Day Holiday)
- 🏛️ No Chapel: Tuesday, September 8
- 🏈 Homecoming: Friday, September 18
- 📷 Fall School Pictures: September 23

Be on the lookout for more information about our Homecoming events happening Friday, September 18. You will not want to miss all the fun and excitement! We will have a **PEP RALLY** on the soccer field that afternoon during school hours. After the pep rally, elementary students will return to the building and follow normal carline procedures. In an effort to keep all students safe, please refrain from walking over to pick up your child. Thank you for making the safety of our students a top priority.

🎉 Spirit Week: September 14-18 - Information about our Spirit Week activities will be released very soon. We can't wait for all the fun!

🗑️ Aluminum Tab Collection: We are currently collecting aluminum tabs this year to support the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for helping us support this wonderful organization! If you are able, we would love for you to send in any tabs you collect throughout the year.

We hope everyone has a wonderful and restful Labor Day weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday!

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

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL MARTIN

Happy Friday Upper School Families,
I hope you all have had a wonderful week . We are wrapping up Fall Retreats and I must say they were all a success. As we finish up another fantastic week at Statesville Christian School, I want to share a few quick highlights and reminders with you. Thank you to the parents who were able to come to the retreats to volunteer! We greatly appreciate you. In the coming week(s), teachers will be reaching out to you to schedule a parent-teacher conference in September. Plan to hear from teachers about individual celebrations and concerns if necessary.



Fall Retreat Highlights

- Students growing their individual confidence
- Getting to know each other
- Chapel time
- Small group time
- Small group and individual prayer time
- Fun and games
- Team building activities
- Fellowship over some good food

Looking Ahead & Reminders

- **Next Monday:** No School on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.
- **Next Wednesday :** This week's scheduled seniors will begin painting their parking spaces. Make sure you have all of your materials and plan to stay after school. If you still need to get an approved parking space design, see Mr. Youngblood.
- **Attendance Reminder:** Regular attendance helps your child succeed. If your child needs to miss school for an extended time please complete the form on the SCS app under the Web Forms tab. This will make the staff aware and they can gather work for your student. If your student is sick please notify Mrs. Garmon via email or call the school.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. I pray you all have a safe and wonderful weekend! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I check email daily between 6:30–7:25AM and 3:30–4:30PM and will reply within 24 hours.

UPPER SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 9/8 - 9/11

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

ATHLETICS

BLUE - HOME

RED - AWAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

Varsity Tennis vs. Hickory Christian @ 4:00
JV Volleyball vs. Hickory Christian @ 4:30
Varsity Volleyball vs. Hickory Christian @ 5:30
Varsity Soccer vs. Hickory Christian @ 6:00
Cross Country Meet at Mac Anderson Park @ 4:00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

Varsity MS Soccer vs. Hickory Christian @ 4:00
5/6 Volleyball vs. Hickory Christian @ 4:30
7/8 Volleyball vs. Hickory Christian @ 5:30
JV MS Soccer vs. Denver Christian @ 5:30

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:

JV Volleyball vs. North Hills Christian @ 4:30
Varsity Volleyball vs. North Hills Christian @ 5:30
Varsity Soccer vs. North Hills @ 4:30
MS Soccer vs. Triad Baptist @ 4:00
7/8 Volleyball vs. Triad Baptist @ 4:30

Have you found yourself thinking about your time at Statesville Christian School lately and remembering all the great memories you made here? Has it been a while since you've been back on campus? If so, we'd love to welcome you home! The staff at SCS wanted to reach out and see how you're doing. We'd love to hear what you've been up to since graduation, where life has taken you, and what's new in your world. If you have some free time, we'd also love the opportunity to catch up—whether it's a quick conversation, a cup of coffee, or a visit to campus. There's nothing quite like reconnecting with old friends and revisiting the place where so many special memories began.



We can't wait to reconnect with you!.

UPPER SCHOOL FALL RETREATS

The collage features 20 individual photographs capturing various moments from the Upper School Fall Retreats. The images show students and staff engaged in a wide range of activities:

- Top left: A student in a yellow shirt and orange helmet is ziplining over a body of water.
- Top center: A student in a white shirt and green helmet is ziplining.
- Top right: A group of students in various shirts are standing in a line outdoors.
- Middle left: A group of students in blue and green shirts are posing for a photo.
- Middle center: A student in a white shirt with 'SCS' on it is walking on a path.
- Middle right: A student in a blue shirt is speaking into a microphone on a stage.
- Bottom left: A group of students are posing for a photo, with one student holding a camera.
- Bottom center: A student in a blue shirt is archery.
- Bottom right: A group of students are playing volleyball on a court.

The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, capturing the fun and camaraderie of the retreat. The text 'Hickory Cove' is visible on a building in the middle left photo. The text 'PG 6' is visible in the bottom right corner of the collage.



SCS Homecoming **Silent Auction**

We're excited to introduce a new Homecoming tradition this year — an SCS Silent Auction — and we hope you'll partner with us to make this event a tremendous success.

Proceeds will go towards:

RENOVATING OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' LOCKER ROOMS.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS!

Items, services, and experiences are all welcome. Do you own a business, have a special talent, or have access to something others would enjoy?

SOME IDEAS INCLUDE

These are just a few ideas — we welcome any unique item, service, or experience you think would be a great addition.

- Vacation homes or weekend getaways
- Tickets to sporting events, concerts, or local attractions
- Golf outings or golf lessons
- Restaurant gift cards
- Spa or salon packages
- Car detailing
- Lawn care or landscaping services
- Photography sessions
- Handmade items, artwork, or pottery
- Tutoring, music lessons, or sports training
- Gift baskets featuring local businesses or favorite themes

READY TO DONATE?

Contact McKenzie Jordan

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THANK YOU!

Your generosity will directly impact our students and help create locker rooms they can be proud of.

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.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS: IDENTITY IN CHRIST - "B" (BELONG)

"We belong to Christ, and because we belong to Him, we belong to one another." Romans 8:14

Have you ever walked into a room and wondered, "Where do I fit in?" We all have a deep desire to belong. Romans 14:8 reminds us, "We are the Lord's." Before we are students, athletes, friends, teachers, or parents, our greatest identity is that we belong to Christ.

When we belong to Jesus, we belong to His family, so how can we help others who long to feel that they belong? At school, it might mean sitting with someone who feels left out, encouraging a classmate, celebrating someone else's success, offering forgiveness, or simply reminding someone that they matter. It means sharing God's love and living together "with one accord."

The world may tell us that belonging comes from popularity, achievement, or fitting in, but God says our deepest sense of belonging is found in Him.

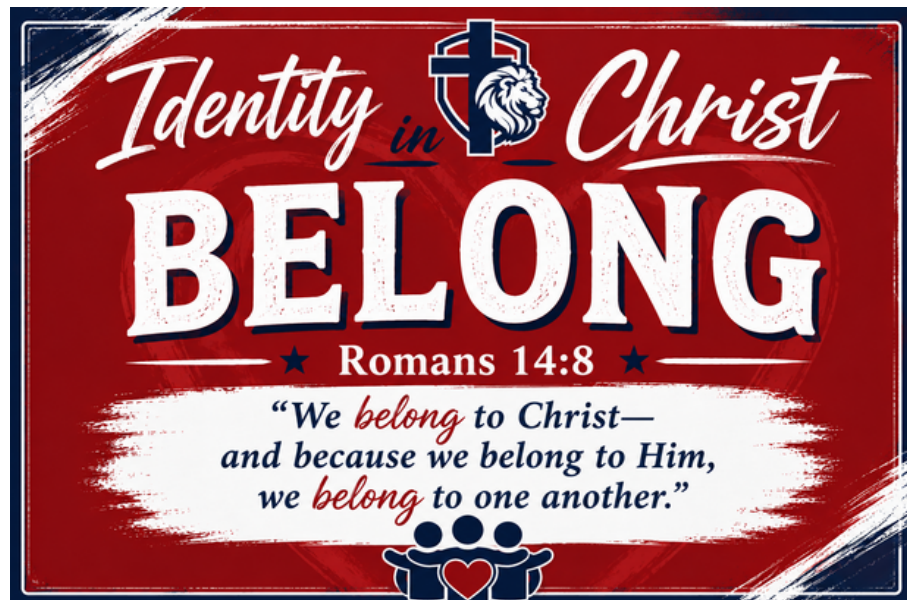
Jesus gave His life to bring us back to God so that we could belong forever to Him and to one another.

Prayer Focus for SCS Faculty:

Ingrid Eller - TA & PE
Hannah Roberts - TA
Terri Manning - TA

Prayer Focus for Campus and Community:

That the messages heard at the upper school retreats will impact those who heard it and that God would continue His work in the lives of our students.



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