

May 16, 2018

Bits n' Pieces



1913 "Rock Solid" 2018

Calendar

May 18 - Jr. High Band Trip

May 24 - Last day of school
11:30 dismissal

May 24 - 8th Grade
graduation - 7:00 p.m.

May 31, June 1, June 2
School cleaning

June 13 - Society Meeting
7:00 p.m.

July 7 - SCS Golf Meet
Shotgun at 8:00 a.m.

August 6 - School
registration - 6p -8p



Weekly Highlights

This will be our last Bits n' Pieces for this school year.

Thank you to Jaynie Huyser and Jeana Van Haaften for coming in to serve lunch and monitor recess so the staff could enjoy an end of the year potluck together on Monday. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules to help.

Thursday, May 17 - 2nd-4th grade will present their Titanic Museum from 10:30-11:30.

Laurie will be out of the office on Thursday morning and all day on Friday to watch her daughter compete in the high school state track meet at Drake. Mrs. Veenstra will be gone on Friday afternoon to watch her son compete there as well. Please call the school and follow procedure for the hall phone to ring during these times if you need to get ahold of your child's teacher.

Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 - Band trip to Orange City. They will leave Friday at 6:30a.m. from Pella.

The Sully Betterment Committee will be providing pizza for the staff on Monday, May 21. We thank them for their generosity.

Monday, May 21 at 6:30pm at North Mahaska School - you are invited to hear the inspiring story of Corrie ten Boom, and how this Holocaust survivor and her family rescued 800 Jewish people during WWII. Check out the Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Dramatic-Portrayal-of-Corrie-ten-Boom-661555937260470/?ref=br_rs

Thursday, May 24 - Last day of school with a 11:30am dismissal.

Thursday, May 24 - The 2018 8th grade graduation ceremony at 7pm. Scott Roose will speak to the graduates, Alexa Dunsbergen and Larissa Pleima. K-7 will be singing three songs during the ceremony.

Parents: All K-7th students are expected at our 2018 graduation on May 24th at 7:00pm to help honor our graduates and sing for the ceremony. Students will sit with their parents and do not need to arrive early. Students should wear nice, casual clothes. If your student is unable to come, please contact Mrs. Veenstra or Mrs. Ansley before the 24th. It will be a great way to end our school year! ~Mrs. Ansley

Ambassadors will be collecting the SCS grey polos before school is out. Please turn in your clean polo to the school BEFORE school is out marked with your child's name(s). If your polo is not returned you will be charged \$20. Thank you.

School Cleaning: Several blocks of time/days are set up (Thursday, May 31: 2p-8p, Friday, June 1: 2p-9p, and Saturday, June 2: 7a-3p) for all parents to fit the school cleaning into their schedule. Please choose a time that works best for you. Please be sure to complete the entire area/room you are assigned. Feel free to bring along any family and friends that could help you complete the task at hand! Helpful tools to bring along would be a bucket and cleaning rags. All cleaners will be provided. Thanks in advance for all your help as it is very much appreciated!
~ Brenda Vos, SCS Custodian

We want to end the year thanking everyone who has given of their time and gifts to provide many beneficial services for our school at little or no cost. **THANK YOU** to:

- ◆ Brett Van Soelen, Denny Vos, Wilbur Vos and Merl Van Zante for their maintenance and electrical knowledge and work they do for us.
- ◆ Sheila Pleima and Stephanie Dykema for helping out in the library.
- ◆ Ruth Van Manen, Rick Vos, Kevin Van Maanen, Howard Vander Griend and Julie Van Wyk for driving the bus and van as a sub or for field trips.
- ◆ Darlene Struik for helping out with Kindergarten roundup and Grandparents' Day along with Howard and Marilyn Vander Griend.
- ◆ Judy Van Zee, Judy Van Kooten, Gayle Fopma and Jeana Van Haaften, volunteers that came in on a weekly basis to work with the 1st and 2nd graders.

If you see them please personally thank them as well.

Have a WONDERFUL summer break. See everyone on Wednesday, August 22 for "back to school night" from 6-7pm. The first day of school is Thursday, August 23 with a 2pm dismissal. Kindergarten students will also begin this day and attend on Friday, August 24. Transitional Kindergarten will begin on Tuesday, August 28.

Don't forget our annual **Society Meeting** is Wednesday, June 13 @ 7pm.

Mark your calendars for **SCS golf tourney on Saturday, July 7 at Diamond Trail Golf Course.** Contact Darrell or Angela Veenstra to register your team.

2018-2019 School Registration date is set for Monday, August 6 from 6-8pm in the school gym.

Help Wanted: SCS is looking for substitute bus drivers. Interested applicants should contact Lauren Van Wyk, Bus Board Chairman, @ 641-891-0146 for more information.

Parents: Summer PCHS sport camp brochures are available to view/print on our website under the Athletics tab.

Lunch Accounts: Reminder that students ***must*** have enough money in their lunch account to get them through the rest of this school year. If they do not have money in their account, they will only receive a peanut butter & jelly sandwich & milk, per our hot lunch policy. There will be **no exceptions.**

Any remaining funds will carry over to next year. For any students that are not returning to SCS next year, a refund will be issued for any remaining balances.

Tuition Payments: Final tuition statements were emailed on 5-7-18. All credits have been applied for this year so please be sure to **pay your final amount due shown on your tuition statement soon** so your account is in good standing at the beginning of next school year.

Any credits will apply to next year's beginning balance. Students not returning to SCS will receive a refund of any remaining credit