



# EAGLES NEWS



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## FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA FOOD DRIVE

The National Honor Society is collecting canned foods for Feeding South Dakota for their fall service project. The collection will be for K-12th grade and the classes that get the first and second most food collected by weight will earn a pizza and a cookie party respectively. The collection will take place from November 11th-22nd. The most needed items are:



- Peanut butter & jelly
- Canned chicken & tuna
- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Taco shells, tortillas, seasoning, etc.
- Canned pasta meals
- Boxed pasta meals & easy mac
- Microwave meals
- Baking mixes
- Pancake mixes & syrup
- Rice, pasta, pasta sauce
- Cereal & oatmeal
- Kid-friendly snacks
- Granola bars

## LICENSE PLATE DECAL

Show your SFLS support on your SD license plate! We now have license plate decals available for purchase. They are \$10 for a set of two. Please contact Mikela Iverson at [miverson@sflutheralschool.com](mailto:miverson@sflutheralschool.com) to purchase.



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## PET DRIVE

FIRST GRADE'S

# PET DRIVE FOR ANIMALS IN NEED

We are collecting blankets, towels, washcloths, Milk-Bones, and Clorox wipes to donate to Sioux Falls Humane Society.



Help make a difference in lives of shelter pets!

**How You Can Help:**

- Blankets & Towels (new or gently used)
- Washcloths
- Milk-Bones and Cat Nip Toys
- Kong toys (no stuffies or ropes)
- Clorox Wipes and Windex

**Drop - Off Locations**  
Mrs. Thomas Room  
Mrs. Vercruyse Room

**Deadline for Donations:** November 26th  
Every donation helps provide comfort, care, and supplies for pets in need. No item is too small, and your contribution will make a huge difference!  
**THANK YOU** for supporting our furry friends!

## REPORT CARDS

Grades K-12...Your student's report card is now available in FACTS. Please log into your Family Portal>left menu, under "Student" heading, click the dropdown arrow>click "Report Card". To switch between students>click the dropdown on the top of the report card. To print>click the "Print" icon in the upper right. If your student is missing a grade, check back soon, as they will be updated shortly!

## CAREER CORNER

Would you or someone you know make a great addition to our team? We're seeking:

### Preschool:

- Part-time education assistant position, Tuesday afternoons

### Elementary:

- Full-time 4th grade teacher (2025-2026 school year)

### Eagle Care:

- Part-time afternoon assistants. Adults and/or high school age students:
  - Flexible schedule: between 3:15 - 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Please prayerfully consider joining our team and/or sharing these opportunities with someone you believe would be a good fit! Contact Debbie Pankow at [dpankow@sflutheranschool.com](mailto:dpankow@sflutheranschool.com) for more information.

View jobs and application instructions here: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers).

## CHAPEL

Chapel times for Wednesday, November 20th, led by Pastor Deardoff from Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church:

- 6-12 chapel at 8:10 AM
- K-5 chapel at 8:50 AM

This year's theme is ONE - The Gospel Story is Our Story. This week's topic is: *The Body of Christ: Called to be One.*

**Preschool chapel** will also be held on Wednesday, November 20th, led by DCE Liz Peters from Memorial Lutheran Church, in the Early Childhood wing beginning at 8:40 and 9:00 AM. The theme of this week's chapel is *David & Goliath.*

### CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

**First semester we are supporting Missionary Hayden Rensner in Ethiopia.**

Goal: \$2000

Collected: \$1038.63

**We honor God by serving others!**

**Campus Chaplain** this week is DCE Hailey Jo Miller from Memorial Lutheran Church.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

**Help is 3 Numbers Away** helpline center

**211** maintains a comprehensive database of community resources and provides information and referrals for essential needs like:

- Food
- Housing and Shelter
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare Services
- Government Services

**211** also can connect people with information and referrals for:

- Transportation
- Legal Services
- Support Groups
- Disaster Aftercare
- Everything Else

**988** provides crisis support for:

- Thoughts of Suicide
- Mental Health Crisis
- Substance Use Crisis
- Emotional Distress

**911** provides first responder dispatch for:

- Medical Emergency
- Fire
- Reporting a Crime
- Disaster Response
- Life Threatening Situation

**Call for Information and Community Resources** 211

**Call for Suicide Intervention and Crisis Support** 988

**Call for Emergencies** 911

**Whole Person Care**

Safe2Say South Dakota is a statewide tip line that allows South Dakota students, school staff, and community members to safely and anonymously report sensitive information that concerns their safety, or the safety of others, including mental health concerns.

SAFE 2 SAY SOUTH DAKOTA

SUBMIT A TIP BY CALLING 1-844-373-7233

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A TIP

safe2say.sd.gov

## PARENT-TEACHER-FELLOWSHIP

### CONNECT WITH THE PTF ON FACEBOOK

**Christmas Movie In The Gym:**

Saturday, 12/7 @ 3:00 PM

(More details to come!!)



Scan the QR Code with your camera app to go to the SFLS PTF Facebook Page

**No December Meeting**

See you in January!



Order Dates by 10 AM	Pick-Up Dates after 11 AM
Monday, November 18	Thursday, November 21
No Orders Week of November 25th	No Orders Week of November 25
Monday, December 2	Thursday, December 5

PRESCHOOL

**KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW NIGHT 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 5th**

4-year-old & 5-year-old families—mark your calendars and plan to join us for Kindergarten Preview Night! During this special event designed specifically for soon-to-be kindergarteners and their families, you'll receive the opportunity to meet our kindergarten teachers and elementary principal, visit with other incoming kindergarten families, receive answers to your questions and discover the value of investing in your child's future at SFLS. [RSVP to Kindergarten Preview Night here.](#)

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Do you know someone with a preschooler who would make an excellent addition to our school family? Invite them to [RSVP to our Preschool Open House](#) from **10:00 AM-12:00 PM on Saturday, December 7th**, where they will meet our staff, tour the school building, receive answers to questions and discover the value of investing in their child's future at SFLS.

ELEMENTARY

**INDOOR DISMISSAL PROCEDURE**

We were able to practice an indoor dismissal last Wednesday. Thank you for adapting with us. There will be more indoor dismissals to come. Here are a few reminders on the process. If it is raining or the temperature is below 0°F, we will notify parents via text message and email that the K-8th Grade students will be dismissed from indoors.

During an indoor dismissal, kindergarten through 5th grade students will gather in the Commons. Sixth through 8th grade students will gather in the high school learning area. Parents who prefer to pick up their students by hand are welcome to walk into the building to get their children. (If you have pre-K students, please remember to get them from their classrooms as usual.) No students will be released to walk across the crosswalk on their own. **Please do not leave your car parked in the pick-up lane.**

The drive through pick-up lane will function as usual. Please be sure to have your yellow name card. Your student will be called using the walkie talkies to let them know to come out to the car.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

Save the Date for Elementary Grandparents Day. We invite "grand friends" of our Kindergarten - 5th Grade students to join us on November 26th from 1:00-2:45 PM. We will start in the chapel to hear our students sing. Then Grandparents will join their students in an open house format, moving from classroom to classroom for different activities. If your child does not have a grandparent who can join them, parents/aunts/uncles/neighbors...are all welcome to attend in their place.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

Join us on Monday, November 18th, at 5:30 PM to learn everything you need to know about middle school! You'll meet our teachers, learn about the transition to middle school, explore academic and extracurricular opportunities and connect with other families who are interested in middle school at SFLS. Above all, you'll discover the value of investing in your child's future at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. Supper will be served after the event at 6:30 PM. Please [sign up here](#) to join us!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### MULTIMEDIA CLUB FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The SFLS Multimedia Club is in full swing and it's not too late to join! This is a great opportunity for students to dive into photography, videography, graphic design and content creation. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 20th at 3:30 PM** in the **STEM Room** with special guest speaker **Madison Felty with M. Felty Photography!** Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month after school. For more information, contact **Vania Asmus** at [vasmus@sfluthेरanschool.com](mailto:vasmus@sfluthेरanschool.com).

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### HIGH SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

Join us on Monday, November 18th, at 7:00 PM to learn everything you need to know about high school! You'll meet our teachers, learn about the transition to high school, explore academic and extracurricular opportunities and connect with other families who are interested in high school at SFLS. Above all, you'll discover the value of investing in your child's future at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. Supper will be served prior to the event at 6:30 PM. Please [sign up here](#) to join us!

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**BOYS STATE** will be here to speak with Junior boys during WIN time on Friday, November 21

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## ATHLETICS

### BASKETBALL:

- MS Girls and Boys Basketball game Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Centerville beginning at 4
- MS Girls and Boys Basketball game Thursday, Nov. 21 at Centerville beginning at 4
- MS BBB Tournament at Marion Saturday, November 23
- MS GBB Tournament at Beresford Saturday, November 23 beginning at 9

## BOOSTER CLUB

**10th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale & Cookie Walk**

**COOKIE SALE:**  
PRE-ORDER COOKIES  
BY DECEMBER 4.

**COOKIE WALK:**  
PAY \$20 FOR A  
BOX TO FILL with  
Cookies, candies, fudge,  
caramels, and more!

Questions?  
Contact Leanne  
[lholdorf@sflutherschool.com](mailto:lholdorf@sflutherschool.com)

**DECEMBER 15, 2024**  
2-4 p.m. SFLS Commons  
Pick up your Pre-orders &/or  
Fill a Box - Cookie Walk

Supporting SFLS Booster Club  
which helps fund student  
activities & athletics.

To Pre-order Cookies: Scan QR Code OR fill out paper form by December 4.

## NOVEMBER Middle School Ensemble Calendar



[Click or scan to take a look at the SFLS Strings Site!](#)

### Upcoming Christmas Music Events:

**December 3 - 4th-8th Christmas Concerts** *(ALL 4th-8th grade students)*

4th/5th - 6:00 p.m.

6th/7th/8th - 7:15 p.m.

**December 9 - High School Christmas Concert - 6:30 p.m.**

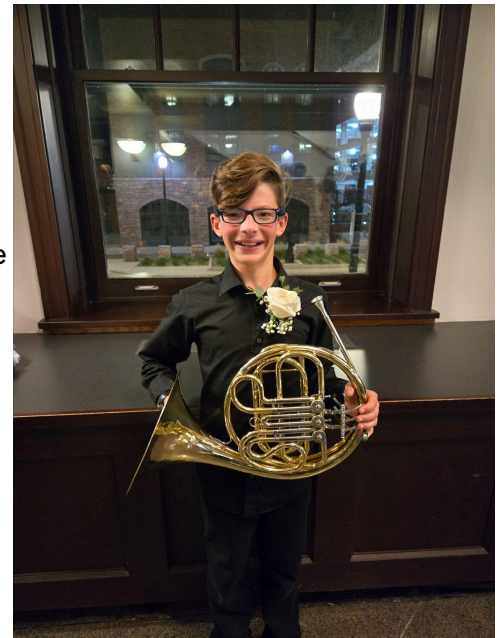
**December 10 - 1st and 2nd Christmas Programs** *(ALL 1st and 2nd grade students)*

1st Grade - 12:30 p.m.

2nd Grade - 2:00 p.m.

\*\* Kindergarten and 3rd Grade will have their concerts in the Spring, but please watch for information coming soon from Mrs. Prouty about some Christmas music fun for those two grades as well!

**Congratulations**, again, to Josiah Newell for being chosen for the Sioux Falls All-City Middle School Honor Band. Josiah spent six different rehearsals on Monday evenings preparing the band's music and performed at the Washington Pavilion last Thursday night, November 7th. It was an amazing concert!



ASSOCIATION CHURCHES \*\*CLICK [HERE](#) FOR WORSHIP TIMES\*\*

**Faith** - Rev. Corey Aker and Rev. Jason Rensner

**Lord of Life** - Rev. Billy Newell

**Memorial** - Rev. Aaron Asmus, Rev. Doug Slavens, DCE Hailey Jo Miller and DCE Liz Peters

You are invited to attend:

- Nov. 17 Chili Cook-off Fundraiser
- The 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve service, Nov. 27th, at SFLS, hosted by Memorial Lutheran Church, in partnership with Faith, Resurrection & Lord of Life Lutheran Churches

**Our Redeemer** - Rev. Howard Shane (primary vacancy pastor), Rev. David Morfitt (vacancy pastor)

**Resurrection** - Rev. Chris Ascher

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORTING MEMBER

**ZION** - Rev. Greg Lehr

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit your FACTS family portal calendar or click this [link](#) to our website for upcoming events.



MEMORIAL LUTHERAN

NOVEMBER 17TH

TASTE TESTING BEGINS AT 10:45 AWARDS AT 1:30

**CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER**

DO YOU MAKE A GREAT CHILI OR DO YOU ENJOY EATING CHILI?

THE JAMAICA MISSION TEAM IS HOSTING A CHILI COOKOFF ON NOVEMBER 17 AND LOOKING FOR COMPETITORS AND TASTE TESTERS.

Please let Melinda know if you want to join in on the fun by submitting a chili (605)929-6708

Free will offering to support the mission team headed to Jamaica



HAPPY Thanksgiving TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

HOSTED BY

MEMORIAL Lutheran Church

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FAITH LUTHERAN, RESURRECTION LUTHERAN & LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27TH 6:30PM

AT SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Please contact [schooloffice@sflutheranschool.com](mailto:schooloffice@sflutheranschool.com) with any questions or concerns.



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