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SCHOOL**

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2026 8th Grade Promotion

**SUMMER | 2026**



SCS Graduating High School Class of 2026

**Rejoice Always. Pray Continually. Give Thanks in All Circumstances.**

(1 THESS. 5:16-18)

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*The Flyer* is a print and digital publication of Sheboygan Christian School. The purpose of *The Flyer* is to connect our extended school community with our mission, vision, and core values.

We expect this publication to provide evidence that Sheboygan Christian School is impacting the world, both near and far, for Jesus Christ.

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## From the Desk of Ann Steenwyk



### We Stand In Awe

How often do we underestimate the power of prayer? The Bible provides numerous examples of powerful ways God answers the prayers of His people, sometimes in swift ways and sometimes over a very long period of time. I was recently in awe of this when reading about King Hezekiah. Hezekiah was known as a king who did what was right in the eyes of the

LORD. When Hezekiah heard about Assyria threatening Judah, he went to the temple and spread out the threatening letter before the LORD and prayed for deliverance. The LORD heard Hezekiah's prayer and immediately responded by sending an angel to put to death a hundred and eighty five thousand Assyrian soldiers. God responded to Hezekiah's prayer by delivering Judah from Assyria. After this, Hezekiah became ill and was told he would die. Hezekiah again "turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD." As a result, Hezekiah was granted 15 more years of life. The Bible provides so many other examples of ways God is faithful in answering our prayers. We have the privilege of sharing all of the Bible's examples of the power of prayer with our students.

I'd like to invite you to intentionally pray for SCS in this season. Historically, we have seen how God has answered prayers to provide for, sustain, and flourish SCS. We cannot cease in our prayers and think that we don't need God's continued leading and provision. Instead, we come humbly (as Hezekiah did) and faithfully, trusting that God hears our prayers and has our best interest in mind. Our Father in heaven loves His children.

If you're wondering what to pray for specifically, consider the following:

- Hearts and spiritual growth of our students
- Protection and health of our teachers (many of whom will be on maternity leave this coming school year!)



#### PRAYER POINT

- PRAY FOR HUMBLE, FAITHFUL DEPENDENCE ON GOD AS SCS ENTERS A NEW SCHOOL YEAR — THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD SEEK HIS LEADING RATHER THAN LEAN ON ITS OWN STRENGTH.
- PRAY FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY AND THE PROTECTION OF THE CHOICE PROGRAM FROM POLITICAL PRESSURE AND EXCESSIVE MANDATES.
- PRAY FOR THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF TEACHERS, MANY OF WHOM WILL BE ON MATERNITY LEAVE IN THE COMING YEAR.

### Mission

In partnership with the Christian community, Sheboygan Christian School uses a biblical perspective to integrate academic excellence with Christ-centered learning, preparing students' hearts and minds for service in God's world.

### Vision

Sheboygan Christian School will impact the world, both near and far, for Jesus Christ.

### Core Values

- Pursues Academic Excellence
- Develops the Christian Mind
- Cultivates Spiritual Growth
- Encourages Biblical Self-Image
- Builds Strong Social Bonds
- Involves the Supporting Community
- Serves the Greater Community

- Financial stability and sustainability, particular protection of the Choice program from political changes and excessive mandates
- Safety of our campus, students, and staff members
- Beginning of the 26-27 school year, as we look to welcome 600+ students and 100 staff members

Thank you for your prayers and for your partnership as SCS seeks to honor and glorify God by educating students in Him. We will continue to share our prayer requests and our notes of thanksgiving. All glory to God in the highest!

Prayerfully,

**Ann Steenwyk**  
Head of School



My grandson's request caused me to reflect: Do I put as much energy and thought into my prayer time with the Lord? And the commencement prayer was a good reminder to ask for the Lord's direction and to seek to glorify Him with my life.

I suspect that these are good challenges for all of us, and I would like to encourage each of us to do so. As you do, I would ask that you include our students, staff, and board in your prayers. Pray that our school will continue to be a place where students come to know Christ personally, that our staff will feel blessed and encouraged in the important work they do, and that the board will remain closely connected to the Lord so that the decisions we make are aligned with His will and bring glory to Him.

## Pray for our Board. Pray with our board.

I was asked to write a short note for this publication focused on prayer. As I considered writing this, my thoughts went to two recent events that bookend the blessings of what the Lord is doing in our school.

The first came from my grandson in 4K. He has been trying to memorize and recite the Lord's Prayer and is almost there. The other day, he asked if I could print out the words so that he could read them and continue learning the rest of the prayer. What an amazing thing it is to see your child or grandchild have such a desire for prayer.

The second occurred at this year's High School Commencement, where a graduating Co-Valedictorian spoke and concluded with a prayer, seeking God's perfect will for our lives that we might glorify Him in all that we do.

I would also like to ask for special prayers for Ann Steenyk as our Head of School. Ann is taking a well-deserved six-week sabbatical this summer. We are so blessed by how she has served the Lord and our school throughout her ten years of leadership. Pray that during this time she will be refreshed and renewed spiritually, personally, and professionally.

We can be confident that our combined prayers are impactful, as Jesus taught us in Matthew 18:19:

**“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.”**

Thank you,

**Mark VandeSlunt, Board President**  
*Sheboygan Christian School Board*



## Prayer's role in daily life at SCS

### Woven into the daily rhythms and routines

We share life with people around us by talking to them about things that matter to us and listening to them. In the same way, we share life with God through prayer by talking to Him about things that matter to us and listening to Him. Prayer isn't something you or I simply know how to do; we have to be taught how to pray. At Sheboygan Christian School, prayer is woven into every student's day at every age so that they might learn to speak with and listen to God through prayer.

In preschool, students are both taught the proper posture of prayer and how to quiet their bodies so that they can hear the words being said. Throughout elementary, students are taught how to pray, what to pray, and what it means to pray. They are given opportunities to pray in a number of different environments—be it during devotions, at the start of PE class, leading their peers in chapel, or at the end of the day.



In middle school, prayer requests are voiced during homeroom devotions and, in a couple of classrooms, remain on the whiteboard until they are answered so that students can continue to lift up each other's requests throughout the day. In high school, students are regularly called on to lead prayer during advisory devotions and before extracurricular



activities. Each year, the high school advisory groups also do a prayer walk about the school, praying for a variety of topics.

While prayer is woven into the daily rhythms and routines here at SCS, prayer still can feel like a barrier too large for some students to navigate. In my discussions with students over the past year, several have voiced wonderings over why we take time to pray when God already knows what is on our hearts, why their prayers go unanswered, or why God seems distant at times.

At a school, the work of teaching prayer is never finished because children continue to grow, question, and wonder. That is the joy of working at a place that is focused on preparing students' hearts and minds for service in God's world. Yet, while the "harvest is plentiful," your prayers are needed. Pray for the hearts of the students here at SCS that they would take time in their own lives to speak to God and to listen to God when other voices crowd out the space for prayer.

Blessings,

**Peter Kuipers**



#### PRAYER POINT

- PRAY FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS THEY WORK TO PROTECT THE SCHOOL'S MISSION, DIRECT ITS VISION, AND PLAN FAITHFULLY FOR THE FUTURE.
- PRAY THAT BOARD MEMBERS WOULD LEAD WITH WISDOM, INTEGRITY, AND UNITY; SEEKING GOD'S GUIDANCE IN EVERY DECISION.
- PRAY THAT THE BOARD'S WORK WOULD BEAR FRUIT FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND THE BROADER SCS COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.



#### PRAYER POINT

- PRAY FOR STUDENTS WHO WRESTLE WITH DOUBTS ABOUT PRAYER; THAT GOD WOULD MEET THEM IN THEIR QUESTIONS AND DRAW THEM INTO DEEPER CONVERSATION WITH HIM.
- PRAY FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF WHO MODEL AND TEACH PRAYER DAILY, THAT THEIR OWN PRAYER LIVES WOULD BE RICH AND SUSTAINING.
- PRAY THAT PRAYER WOULD MOVE BEYOND ROUTINE AT SCS AND BECOME A GENUINE, LIVING DISCIPLINE IN THE HEARTS OF EVERY STUDENT.



## Dear SCS Community,

I have been in the education field long enough to know that expectations are constantly changing. In striving for excellence, we are always in the process of learning how to best serve our students. We never arrive. While some might view this as daunting and pointless because it's something unattainable, at SCS we have a different perspective. We like to focus on the anticipation of the opportune moments God gives us to continue the pursuit of excellence, and we refer to this as the "power of yet." While Carol Dweck, well known psychologist at Stanford is most recognized to coin this term connected with the growth mindset, at SCS we see the power of yet connected to our sovereign and powerful God, who is clearly not done with us yet and will continue to show himself as He draws us closer in relationship with him. As we look at everything through the lens of the gospel, we are lost without Christ; yet, He continues to use a "not yet perfect" SCS in mighty and glorious ways.

"Yet God..." or "But God..." is a powerful, pivot phrase appearing over 40 times in scripture to signify God's divine intervention - transforming hopeless situations or human failure into victory and grace. The Bible highlights that through the gospel, God does not allow human inadequacy or desperate circumstances to have the final word, demonstrating His mercy, love, and power. At SCS God shows us divine intervention every day.

## Ephesians 2:4-10:

*Yet God...because of his great love for us, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Yet God...He has the final word at SCS, a gift to us, demonstrating the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.



I'd like to share a recap of the 25-26 school year through this perspective – Yet God...and highlight His gifts to our school.

At the start of the year, our school was a bit of a mess. We were crammed into shared spaces, in the middle of construction, and literally teaching on top of each other. Yet God...provided steadfastness, patience, and graciousness, opening up beautiful spaces our students are now proud to call their school.

Ever evolving technological advancement has fostered new opportunities and challenges of an AI, tech driven world, showing us both beauty and brokenness in its impact on students. Yet God...continues to provide wisdom through His truth so that we can sensibly and stewardly use the tools as gifts rather than millstones. This year our students began to leave their cell phones behind in their lockers, yet God... showed them they could survive, thrive, and even experience joy as a result of the break.

Our students are continually challenged by competing cultures and idols of the world, things that compete for their attention and challenge their faith, yet God... provided SCS with a Discipleship coordinator, Peter Kuipers, who has provided new opportunities to study God's word, worship in meaningful ways, and connect with our students' pastors and churches. Discipleship and faith have increased at SCS. God graciously gifted us with Peter Kuipers to move our faith forward.

Our students, who often deal with time constraints, exert their independence in good and challenging ways, and make mistakes, yet God...has used teachers, coaches and other leaders to help them flourish and exercise the talents God has given them. Some examples include



our Future Business Leaders of America club making it to nationals for the 1st time, state music solo and ensemble finalists (most in school history), a large group of National Honor Society students, and talented student artists, among many other accomplishments.

Our school continues to be more diverse, including both legacy and new families which sometimes creates barriers for belonging and a sense of inclusiveness, yet God... introduced us to Tia and Joel Gaines who trained our teachers about belonging and how to move our school forward in hospitality. There is still work to be done, yet God has shown us through surveys that student well being and sense of belonging is increasing.

Our teachers work exceptionally hard and are daily challenged with time constraints, student needs, and competing cultures, yet God...used them to advance our

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## State of the School *cont.*

students, meet with them, encourage them, and pray with them. Unfortunately, a few teachers will be leaving us, yet God has provided new teachers to continue their work. The board continues to identify teachers as a priority, and this year increased the tuition discount to 75% for teacher families.

This school year, our world witnessed more school shootings and school violence in Christian schools, yet God provided SCS with a godly safety consultant, Michael Morgan, and raised up a safety team to put even more systems in place to protect our students and the truth that is taught behind these walls. Our school is safer today than it was a year ago.

Student academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs continue to increase, and the demand for increased programming continues to rise, yet God...orchestrated an opportunity to provide our first ever four week summer school program so that students may continue their learning in a Christ-centered and fun environment with teachers who know them well. God also provided the SOAR program, an intervention program specially designed to meet student needs in the kindergarten through 5th grade levels. Additionally, the 53 high school student-elementary school student mentor partnerships and b1 groups build relationships and unity that help both older and younger students flourish.

Looking to the future and planning as good stewards of resources can be complex, yet God...continues to provide dedicated, faithful, and generous donors and community partners who are committed to the mission of SCS and

want to fulfill the need to expand Christian education and provide learning opportunities for our students. You may think you don't belong on this list, yet God... will provide a way, as God loves a cheerful giver!

This year we say goodbye to a class of 44 students who have served SCS well, yet God...is providing 70 new freshman students in the fall of 2026, the biggest high school class in the history of the school.

As we look to the 26-27 school year, we eagerly anticipate how God will provide many more "Yet Gods" as we work on the following:



- Developing policies for artificial intelligence - not only policies for student use, but also for teacher use, particularly addressing ethics, so we can increase student learning rather than prohibit it.
- New ways to acknowledge academic excellence by eliminating class rank and acknowledging excellence through the laude system and weighted grades for AP and CAPP.
- Continued work on our strategic goals focusing on teacher engagement, student engagement (including sense of belonging and social skills), and STEM programming, also considering citizenship skills to better equip our students to impact the world near and far for Jesus Christ.
- Deeper work on curriculum and faith integration implementation and documentation to provide clarity, consistency, and cohesiveness.
- Raising \$1.898 million for the endowment as we continue to advance Christian education.

We know God will continue His work in all of this, and yet it doesn't even compare to what He did for us on the cross. That's the "yet God" we get to teach our students each day at SCS. Please be in prayer for us as we continue to work to produce students who will impact the world for Jesus Christ. To God be the glory for the great things He has done!

For His Glory,  
**Ann Steenwyk**  
*Head of School*



### PRAYER POINT

- PRAY THAT "YET GOD" WOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE DEFINING STORY OF SCS; THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE HIS INTERVENTION IN BOTH THE ORDINARY AND THE EXTRAORDINARY.
- PRAY FOR WISDOM AS SCS NAVIGATES COMPLEX CHALLENGES AHEAD: AI POLICY, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, AND A RECORD-SETTING FRESHMAN CLASS.
- PRAY FOR THE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN; THAT GOD WOULD PROVIDE FAITHFUL, GENEROUS DONORS WHO SHARE THE VISION OF ADVANCING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.



## Celebrating the Sheboygan Christian School Class of 2026

On May 15, family members, friends, faculty, and supporters gathered to celebrate a milestone years in the making. As the Class of 2026 crossed the stage during Sheboygan Christian School's 54th Commencement Ceremony, they marked the completion of one chapter and the beginning of another.

For this year's graduates, the occasion was filled with gratitude, reflection, and anticipation. Their class verse, Isaiah 41:10, served as a fitting reminder of God's faithfulness throughout their journey:

**"So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous  
right hand."**

Those words have carried many of these students through seasons of challenge, growth, achievement, and change. As they prepare to enter colleges, trades, military service, careers, and other opportunities, they do so with confidence; not in their own plans, but in the God who goes before them.

## A Community That Leaves a Lasting Impact

When seniors reflected on their years at SCS, one theme rose above all others: community.

Again and again, graduates described the relationships they built with classmates, teachers, coaches, mentors, and staff members as the most meaningful part of their experience.

Many students spoke about teachers who invested in them far beyond academics—teachers who prayed with them,



challenged them to think deeply, encouraged them through difficult seasons, and helped them grow in their faith. Others reflected on friendships strengthened through athletics, fine arts, mission trips, chapel experiences, and everyday moments in the classroom.

For some, SCS became the place where their faith became their own. Several students specifically mentioned Bible classes, apologetics, and discussions with teachers that challenged them to understand not only what they believe, but why they believe it.

These reflections embody the mission of Sheboygan Christian School: partnering with families and churches to prepare students' hearts and minds for service in God's world.

## Memories That Will Last

While every senior's story is unique, many of their favorite memories shared common themes.

Senior Retreat was mentioned more than any other experience. Students recalled tubing, horseback riding, pickleball tournaments, worship, late-night conversations, and friendships that deepened through shared experiences away from campus.

Mission trips also left a lasting impact. Whether serving in Costa Rica, Atlanta, Chicago, New Mexico, Nebraska, or other locations, students described opportunities to share Christ's love, build relationships, and grow in their understanding of what it means to serve others.

Athletics provided many memorable moments as well. State tournament appearances, regional championships, personal milestones, and years spent competing alongside teammates created memories that graduates will carry with them long after graduation.

Other favorite memories included jazz band rehearsals, drama productions, Discovery Term experiences, school dances, chapel worship, and countless everyday moments that helped shape this class into the community it became.

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### PRAYER POINT

- PRAY FOR THE CLASS OF 2026 AS THEY STEP INTO COLLEGES, CAREERS, TRADES, AND SERVICE; THAT THEY WOULD HOLD FAST TO THEIR FAITH WHEN IT IS TESTED.
- PRAY THAT THE RELATIONSHIPS AND FAITH FOUNDATIONS BUILT AT SCS WOULD CONTINUE TO BEAR FRUIT LONG AFTER GRADUATION.
- PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES, CHURCHES, AND MENTORS WHO PARTNERED IN THESE STUDENTS' FORMATION; THAT THEY WOULD KEEP INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION.



## Rooted in Christ, Ready to Serve *cont.*

### Prepared for What's Next

The Class of 2026 reflects the wide range of gifts and callings God has placed within His people.

This year's graduates are headed to universities and colleges throughout the Midwest and beyond, including Dordt University, Calvin University, Marquette University, Taylor University, Grand Valley State University, UW-La Crosse, UW-Milwaukee, Concordia University Wisconsin, Wisconsin Lutheran College, Bethel University, and many others.



Students plan to pursue careers in nursing, business, education, ministry, finance, cybersecurity, architecture, political science, computer science, physical therapy, wildlife biology, psychology, marketing, and more. Others are entering skilled trades, entrepreneurship, military service, apprenticeships, and the workforce.

Throughout their senior year, students also completed capstone projects exploring important cultural and societal issues through a biblical worldview. Topics ranged from artificial intelligence and mental health to foster care, workplace culture, technology, social media, and care for vulnerable populations.

These projects reflected the kind of thoughtful engagement that SCS seeks to cultivate; students who are prepared not only to succeed academically, but to think carefully and faithfully about the world around them.

### Looking Ahead

When asked what advice they would give younger students, many seniors emphasized similar themes: get involved, build relationships, work hard, read God's Word, and trust His plan.

Their responses reveal a class that understands success is about more than accomplishments. It is about faithfulness. It is about using the gifts God has given for His glory and the good of others.

As we celebrate the Class of 2026, we thank God for His work in their lives. We are grateful for the families, churches, teachers, coaches, and mentors who have helped shape them. Most importantly, we look forward to seeing how God will continue to use these graduates as they serve Him in classrooms, workplaces, communities, churches, and homes around the world.

***Rooted in Christ and strengthened by His promises, the Class of 2026 is ready to serve.***



### FAVORITE SENIOR YEAR MEMORY?

**Senior Retreat was the clear favorite.**

From tubing and horseback riding to worship and late-night conversations, seniors consistently pointed to retreat as one of the most meaningful experiences of their final year.

### ***"What will you miss most about SCS?"***

Most Common Answer:

**The people.**

*Teachers. Friends. Coaches. Mentors. Staff. Community was by far the most common theme in graduates' responses.*

**ONE PIECE OF SENIOR WISDOM**  
***"Make memories, lean on God through it all, and never stop growing in your faith."***

## BY THE NUMBERS: *The Class of 2026*

# 43

**Graduates**

The Class of 2026 includes students who have been part of the SCS community anywhere from four years to their entire school career. Together, they represent the 54th graduating class in school history.

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**National Honor Society Members**

Sixteen seniors were recognized as members of the National Honor Society, reflecting excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

### FUTURE PATHWAYS

**MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2026 ARE PURSUING:**

- Four-year universities
- Technical and community colleges
- Skilled trades
- Entrepreneurship
- Military service
- Immediate entry into the workforce

### **SERVICE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

Graduates participated in mission trips and service opportunities in:

- Costa Rica • Atlanta • Chicago
- New Mexico • Nebraska
- Virginia • El Salvador
- Nicaragua

...along with dozens of local service projects throughout the Sheboygan area.

## Voices of the Class of 2026

### On Faith



**AARON BEIMBORN**

"SCS has helped me tremendously in understanding my faith in depth and being able to share what I believe to others, while also answering questions that others have about the Christian faith."



**CONOR DEROOS**

"I have been challenged at SCS to see God in every aspect of life."



**LYDIA NEEB**

"Through apologetics class and various mission trips, I've been able to gain real-life experience in sharing the gospel, defending my faith, and showing love to others."

### On Community



**KEERAN BLATTNER**

"I realized how many people show up for you in times of struggle, and it really reflected Jesus' love."



**PAUL KATSMAN**

"I am prepared to defend my faith to anyone who asks me. I am ready to share the Gospel with others. I was able to grow closer to Christ during my time at SCS through the different opportunities that I had."

### On What They'll Miss



**RYAN WIRTJES**

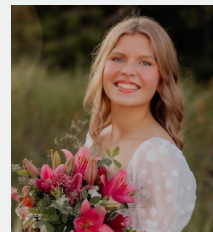
"The community that comes with it, the teachers, and the classmates that have helped develop me into who I am."



**GABRIELLE BULKOW**

"The faith incorporated in education and community prayer and worship."

### Advice for Future Eagles



**ADDISON NORTON**

"Get involved and try new things! You're not stuck in a box. You may surprise yourself with what you can gain when you leave your comfort zone."



**NAOMI DOSS**

"Take advantage of the many opportunities offered at SCS, get involved and go to the different events and make the most of it."



**VINCENT YOUNG**

"Remember no matter what, God is good."

## SOAR, EAGLES!

*Please join us in praying for all the 2026 graduates as they impact the world, both near and far, for Jesus Christ.*

## Honoring Two Faithful Educators

### Celebrating the Retirement of Kevin Gesch

For 32 years, Kevin Gesch has faithfully served Sheboygan Christian School, shaping generations of students through his love of Christian education, literature, history, music, and the development of the Christian mind.

Kevin challenged students to think deeply, discern truth, and recognize God's sovereignty in every area of life. Through memorable lessons, poetry recitations, exceptional writing instruction, and meaningful relationships, he equipped students not only for academic success but for faithful living. Graduates consistently point to Kevin as a teacher who prepared them to communicate clearly, think critically, and engage the world through a biblical lens.

Known for his curiosity, humor, storytelling, and love of learning, Kevin brought energy and wisdom to every classroom. Whether discussing history, sharing family stories, humming a favorite tune in the hallway, or lifting his voice in chapel worship, he encouraged others to see God's faithfulness at work in the world around them.



Kevin's deep love for his wife, Gwen, their children, and grandchildren reflects the same commitment to legacy and faithfulness that marked his work at SCS. We are grateful for the countless hours he invested in students and the lasting impact he has made on our school community.

**Thank you, Kevin, for three decades of faithful service and for helping generations of students grow in wisdom, discernment, and love for Christ.**



Watch Kevin Gesch's clap-out video

### Celebrating the Retirement of Deb VandeSlunt



When Deb VandeSlunt came out of retirement to join SCS in 2020, she brought with her a passion for helping children learn to read—and ultimately helping them read God's Word. Over the past six years, Deb has served as a kindergarten teacher, first-grade teacher, and reading specialist. Her work with students in the classroom and through the SOAR program has helped countless children gain confidence, build literacy skills, and discover the joy of reading.

Deb's commitment to passing faith from one generation to the next extends beyond the classroom. Through her involvement with grandparenting ministry and her love for her own grandchildren, she has modeled the importance of sharing God's truth with future generations.

**Thank you, Deb, for your faithful service, your love for children, and your dedication to helping students grow as readers and followers of Jesus.**



#### PRAYER POINT

- PRAY FOR KEVIN GESCH AND DEB VANDESLUNT AS THEY ENTER RETIREMENT; FOR REST, JOY, AND CONTINUED PURPOSE IN THIS NEW SEASON.
- PRAY THAT THE SEEDS THEY PLANTED IN HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS WOULD CONTINUE TO GROW AND BEAR FRUIT FOR CHRIST'S KINGDOM.
- PRAY FOR THE TEACHERS WHO WILL FILL THESE ROLES, THAT GOD WOULD EQUIP THEM WITH THE SAME FAITHFULNESS, WISDOM, AND LOVE FOR STUDENTS THAT KEVIN AND DEB MODELED.



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### Back to School 2026

4K-12 First Day | August 18

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### All School Worship

August 21

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