

SUNSHINE BIBLE ACADEMY

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PARENT'S PAGE

SPORTING EVENTS

● Volleyball Schedule

10/3/26 - 10:00 @ Wessington Springs (281 Conf.)
 10/6/26 - 5:30 @ Woonsocket (C-game)
 10/8/26 - 5:30 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston (C-game)
 10/13/26 - 6:15 vs. Wessington Springs (PARENTS NIGHT possible C-game 5:15)
 10/15/26 - 5:15 @ JVC (C-game)
 10/20/26 - 5:15 @ Wolsey (C-game)
 10/23/26 - 6:30 vs. Leola/Fredrick (Possibly C-game at 5:30)
 10/27/26 - 6:15 vs. Lower Brule

● Football Schedule

10/2/26 - 7:00 @ Murdo
 10/9/26 - 2:30 vs. Northwestern (PARENTS NIGHT)
 10/16/26 - 2:30 vs. Gettysburg
 10/29/26 - State 9B 1st Round

● Cross Country Schedule

10/3/26 - 10:00 @ Highmore
 10/7/26 - 1:00 @ Gettysburg (CSD Conference)
 10/14/26 - 1:00 @ Gettysburg (Region 4B)
 10/24/26 - State B Meet @ Rapid City

Special Dress Days

- 10/1/26 - Professional Dress Day
- 10/9 & 13 - Crusader Wear Day
- 10/30/26 - Dress Down Day

(fundraiser for Student Council)

Other Important Dates:

- 10/9/26 - End of 1st Quarter
- 10/12/26 - **NO SCHOOL K-6TH**
- 10/19/26 - Fellowship Groups
- 10/21/26 - CLEAN-A-THON
(rescheduled from 9/30)
- 10/28/26 - School Picture Day
- 10/30-31/26 - All-State Choir @ Rapid City
- 10/31/26 - Robotics Practice Day

Parent's Recognition

- 10/13/26 - VOLLEYBALL
- 10/09/26 - FOOTBALL/CROSS COUNTRY

Crusader Wear Store

See Mrs. Koth in the Main Office to purchase the limited stock of Crusader Wear t-shirts available \$25 each! We'll keep you posted with upcoming additions to the store!

Head of School Update

Transitions: An Opportunity to Remember and Renew

Fall has arrived with its cooler temps and while we've enjoyed the change, we have also had to deal with the effects of the much-needed rain. The wet conditions brought no joy for our football players at Friday's game. Likewise, our local farmers and ranchers must also deal with the wet ground as they transition into harvest before a different type of moisture starts falling.

As we transition into October, we see the end of the first quarter of school. The delight is that we are halfway through the first semester. However, this is often the time of year when many students fall into the trap we call the second nine-week slump. Most students have developed a routine that is comfortable and they start to ease up a little in their efforts to succeed. Now is the perfect time to encourage them not to take their foot off the gas!

If your students are doing well, be sure to congratulate them, and then ask them, "What have you done for me lately?". It's a good reminder that they aren't done yet! If the first nine-weeks grades aren't what you (or they) were hoping for, encourage them to keep pressing on. There is still plenty of time to make a positive change to their semester grade!

In a recent staff devotion, Miss Trapp spoke of the Old Testament practice of using stones and markers to remind the people of their commitments and God's faithfulness, often at pivotal moments or times of transition. She challenged us that we can benefit from markers too. In moments of challenge or transition, it is good to recall God's faithfulness and to reflect on our own commitments.

Let's not waste this moment of transition in our pursuit of excellence this year. The end of the first quarter is a great time to renew our commitment to excellence, in every area. Let's start the second quarter strong and finish the semester well. Then we can look back with gratitude on God's sustaining hand, and have no regrets about our own effort.

In Service to Him,
Mr. McClure

