

# BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS 2021-2022



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## BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our Preschool-8th Grade back to school conferences! Watch for a Jupiter email next week to sign up for a time for your family to meet the teacher and discuss imperative information.

- September 1st- Back to School Conferences
- September 2nd- Back to School Conferences
- September 3rd- K-8th First Day of School!
- September 8th-MWF Preschool Class First Day
- September 9th- T/Th Preschool Class First Day  
(Combo and Barely 5s)

An email with drop off/pick up details will be sent through Jupiter in the near future.

## COVID UPDATE

Southside follows the requirements that are put in place for all private and public Washington state schools through the Department of Health. To remain open for a full school day of in-person learning, here is a snapshot of what SCS will do:

- Wear masks/face coverings when in the school building (ages 3 and up)
- Stay home when sick
- Temperature checks upon entry, hand washing, and good hygiene
- Continue our rigorous cleaning protocol & air flow/filtration
- Limit visitors, contact trace, and quarantine, as needed

## KEEP READING!

At SCS, we encourage daily reading at home for all students.

Read aloud, read alone- it all adds up to make a big difference!



## WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Gray and Brown, 1987.)

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

## BEFORE & AFTER CARE

Southside is happy to announce that Before and After School Care for Kindergarten-6th grade is back! The cost is \$12.00 per hour and a partial hour is \$8.00.

7:30am-start of school with Jamie Sciarrio  
3:15-6:00pm with Delanie Timm

We ask that students bring their **own snacks** for before and after school. Your students will look forward to playing outdoors, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics) activities, and fun with friends. We are also happy to help with monitoring homework for a portion of the time your child is with us after school, upon your request. **Please note that spots are limited.**

For questions and/or sign up information email Erika Nordquist at:  
nordquist@southsidechristianschool.org

## ENRICHMENTS

Southside's school day enrichment classes for 2021-2022 are as follows:

Preschool- Art and Music

K-5th Grade- Physical Education, Music, Art, STEM, and Passport Club

6th-8th Grade- One semester of STEM & Technology Survival, and one semester of Life Skills including money management, basic cooking, meal preparation, laundry care, lifetime sports, and auto care.

All Grades- Bible, Chapel, Library, and Social Emotional Learning



## COACHES WANTED

INTERESTED? CONTACT:

Mr. Richardson  
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Ms. Darr  
darr@southsidechristianschool.org



## SCS SPORTS

Sports are back! This year we plan to offer Cross Country for 1st-8th grade through Christian League of the Foothills. (CC coach needed)

All other sports will be offered for grades 4th-8th and be intramural sport offerings will depend on what coaching talents are offered. We hope to offer soccer (fall/spring), basketball (winter), and disk golf, and tennis in the spring.

Coaches are needed for all sports! Contact Mr. Richardson or Ms. Darr at the emails listed in the box above if you can help out.

## SPANISH CLUB

We are thrilled to offer an after school Spanish Club for 1st-6th grade this year. Our gifted teacher, Alexandra Jacobs, was born in Lima, Peru and is a native Spanish speaker. Mrs. Jacobs has been teaching Spanish for over 20 years. Sign ups will start next week. Watch your Jupiter email for more information.

## CHESS CLUB

Inland Chess Academy is partnering with SCS again this year for our after school chess club. A flyer will be sent home in September with club details.