

Fall 2025

# SCS HAPPENINGS



## A New School Year: Shaping character, nurturing faith, equipping students



### From Our Superintendent: Rev. Joel Maus

The start of a new school year always brings a sense of fresh beginnings and wonder at what the future will hold. As we step into the 2025–2026 academic year, it is more than just a return to routine—it is the start of a brand new chapter filled with possibility, growth, and discovery. The year 2025 marks a quarter of a century, reminding us how quickly time moves and how important it is to invest in what matters most—our faith and our families. This year also represents an opportunity to build on the lessons of the past while preparing students for a future filled with innovation and change. In a world that is advancing rapidly in technology and philosophy, the value of a strong education rooted in truth has never been more important.

At Smithtown Christian School, we believe that good education is more than academics. It is about shaping character, nurturing faith, and equipping students with the wisdom and skills to become leaders who will make a difference in the world.

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As we gather again in classrooms, hallways, and community spaces, we celebrate not just the pursuit of knowledge, but also the friendships, encouragement, and inspiration that come from learning together, just as “iron sharpens iron,” (Prov. 27:17).

May this year be filled with joy, perseverance, and growth as we walk forward into 2025 with hope and expectation for all that God will do.

### New Faculty Bring Enthusiasm & Integrity

From L-R: Secondary Science, Purushuthama Kothapalli; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Deanna Nobile; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Sofia Mangogna; Kindergarten, Amy Romeo (SCS Class of 2018); 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Julianna Dougherty; PreK 3-day, Lauren Appel (SCS mom); Secondary Spanish, Pastor Marlon Rodriguez. Missing from photo: Music, Angelina Colon; and Elementary & Middle School Art, Kailoni Vega (SCS mom). **Please pray for their mentoring relationships with students.**

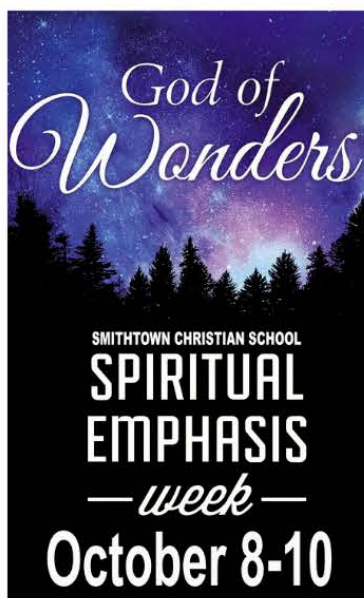


## Parents, Please Join Us: Vision Night, Tues. Oct. 7 @ 7p

**Come pray & worship together and hear our leaders share**

Learn more about SCS' Vision and how leaders address tough issues impacting our students, including cell phones & social media





Above: SCS students worship during Spiritual Emphasis Week last year in the SGT Sanctuary. Below: On Friday of Labor Day weekend this summer, SCS parents, teachers, staff, grandparents, and board members began the 2025-26 school year by praying for all students in the new Chapel. Then everyone did a prayer walk throughout the SCS halls, classrooms, and campus. Let's be vigilant in prayer for our young students and families here at SCS.

**"Pray  
without  
ceasing."**

**1 Thess. 5:17**



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