



Sioux Falls Lutheran School

# EAGLES NEWS



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## A YEAR OF FULFILLMENT AND CONTINUED PROGRESS

The most visible milestone of 2025 was the **completion of the new middle and high school wing**. What began as a vision rooted in care for adolescents is now a tangible reality—learning spaces intentionally designed to support students during some of the most formative years of their lives. These classrooms provide safe, beautiful environments where faith is nurtured, questions are welcomed, and identity in Christ is continually reinforced. Our deepest thanks for your prayers, support, and encouragement throughout this significant project. **You are warmly invited to join us for the official ribbon-cutting and dedication at 4:30 PM on January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### SIoux FALLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## *Ribbon Cutting* & **DEDICATION**

**YOU'RE INVITED!** Middle & High School Wing Ribbon Cutting & Dedication

Tuesday, January 20 • 4:30 p.m.  
Sioux Falls Lutheran School

6715 S. Boe Lane  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Celebrate this milestone with our SFLS community!



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Alongside these visible milestones, the school also navigated campus-related developments reflecting the broader growth of our city and region. In 2025, the **City of Sioux Falls**, in collaboration with **Sanford Health**, began a **regional stormwater retention pond project adjacent to the SFLS campus** on land acquired along the school's southern border. This City-led project supports anticipated growth tied to the future **I-29 and 85th Street interchange** and is expected to be completed by **March 2026**. Throughout the process, we remain committed to clear communication, strong collaboration with community partners, and maintaining a **safe, well-cared-for campus**.

A temporary safety fence (shown in red dashes on the rendering) will soon be installed—likely by the end of next week.

As weather allows, workers and equipment will be on site periodically throughout the remainder of the winter. After the project is complete, landscaping will be restored in the spring. SFLS will install a permanent fence along the pond property line during the summer.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as this work takes place and as we continue efforts to maintain a safe and well-cared-for campus.



With Gratefulness,

Tia M. Esser, Executive Director  
Romans 12:2

## NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

SFLS will be taking part in a whole school wide service project to help celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week, Monday, January 26- Friday, January, 30. We will be collecting items (**please see the poster below**) for Sioux Falls Children's Home Society. Each wing will have donation boxes available for you to drop off your items. We appreciate your efforts in helping support our local community! A schedule of fun dress-up day events will come out next week!




## All School Service Project

### Children's Home Society Wishlist Drive

**Early Childhood: (arts and crafts & baking mixes)**  
 Play dough, washable paints, markers,  
 cake mixes, brownie mixes, and cookie mixes

**Elementary: (school supplies)**  
 Glue sticks, colored pencils, crayons, construction paper,  
 wide-ruled notebooks, No. 2 pencils, erasers, folders

**Middle School: (toys & recreation)**  
 Decks of cards, rubix cubes, fidgets, bubbles,  
 sidewalk chalk, card games, outdoor play items

**High School: (personal items)**  
 Shampoo, detangler spray, combs, brushes, hair ties,  
 cozy blankets, swimming goggles

**Collection boxes will be set up in each area**

## 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 corner of the document.

## READY TO FILE YOUR TAXES???

### 2025 TAX INFORMATION

To find instructions for accessing your 2025 tax information through the FACTS Management System, click [HERE](#). Please consult your tax advisor for questions regarding tax credits and deductions. With any other other questions, contact Monica at [finance@sflutheralschool.com](mailto:finance@sflutheralschool.com).

## The SFLS K–12 Mentor Program: Should Your Child Have a Mentor?



There is no replacement for the vital role of parents in the lives of children. To accentuate that beautiful relationship, Sioux Falls Lutheran School is excited to share a special opportunity for your child to receive a mentor. By having a mentor, your child will be bolstered in the confidence that he/she is important.

Our Mentor Program is designed to pair one caring adult with a student for a simple weekly lunch-time visit. Students are recommended by parents and/or their classroom teacher after receiving parental permission. From there, our team thoughtfully matches each child with a trained mentor whose gifts and personality fit well. Mentoring isn't about having all the answers—it's about showing up, listening, and helping a child feel valued and seen.

We are now seeking referrals/requests for students to receive a mentor. **Parents**, if you feel even the slightest nudge, we encourage you to **read the FAQs below** and prayerfully consider connecting with your child's teacher so they can participate in this meaningful ministry.

Questions may be directed to Mrs. Aker or Mrs. DeVos at [mentoringcoordinators@sflutheralschool.com](mailto:mentoringcoordinators@sflutheralschool.com).

### FAQs

#### What is a "mentor"?

A Christian adult or high school student who cares about the students at our school and who has the ability to consistently set aside time each week to be with a particular student during the lunch break. All mentors have undergone a thorough background check and have received training.

#### What would my child be doing when his/her mentor visits?

Most importantly, they will be getting to know each other. Your child will soon learn that the mentor is someone he or she can depend on. Your child and the mentor will decide on a day each week that works for them to meet during the lunch hour. The mentor will arrive at the school and walk with your child to the reading area. Once there, your student will eat lunch, and together they will choose a game or other activity. During the game, they will talk, share about their life, and pray for one another. The mentor will offer encouragement and gently offer suggestions that may help your child address any challenges he/she may be facing – difficult classes, problems with friends, anxiety over school concerns, etc. Once the hour is ended, the two will part ways until the following week.



**What do I need to do to get a mentor for my child?**

Please contact your child's teacher, who will send home a permission form and may ask some questions. Together, the information you provide will be crucial to pairing your child with a mentor who has similar interests.

**How much will it cost to get a mentor for my child?**

Absolutely free! Grants and generous donations cover all costs associated with the SFLS Mentor Program.

There is no cost to families who utilize the program.

**What if I change my mind?**

Matches will be made as needed and as mentors are available. If you decide to apply later, it may delay your child's pairing with a mentor. If your child is paired with a mentor and you or your child decides not to participate in the program, please simply contact your child's teacher or the program coordinators. (They will likely ask your reason to help us improve the mentoring experience for everyone.)

**How can my child participate in the mentor program?**

Simply complete the bottom portion of [this](#) form and send it to your child's teacher. Then, our team will thoughtfully match your child with a mentor who has completed the application and training process.

Thank you for considering this wonderful opportunity!

**P.S. [Apply to be a mentor!](#)**

**EMAIL TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE!**

**Trivia Night: Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the**

**SFLS commons.** Support the current 7th grade class for their Black Hills Leadership Trip in the fall! A full table costs \$96 and consists of 8 people. Individuals may also participate at a cost of \$12 per person.

Dessert and drink concessions will be available for purchase. Thanks for helping make this wonderful opportunity possible! Register by emailing Ms. Ockander ([mockander@sflutherschool.com](mailto:mockander@sflutherschool.com))



Re-enrollment for the 2026-27 school year is now open! **Please take time to review tuition and re-enrollment instructions below and complete your child's re-enrollment by Friday, January 23.**

### How to Complete Re-enrollment

- Log in to your FACTS Family Portal using your existing account.
- Go to the left-side Navigation Menu.
- Click on Apply/Enroll.
- Click on Enrollment/Reenrollment.

### 2026-2027 Tuition Rates

#### **Fees:**

- New Student Application Fee: \$25
- New Student Enrollment Fee: \$400 (\$200 Registration Fee + \$200 Tuition Deposit)
- Returning Student Re-Enrollment Fee: \$225 if submitted by January 23; \$300 after January 23

All fees are non-refundable. If your family intends to re-enroll but would benefit from additional time to pay the \$225 re-enrollment fee, please contact Monica Johnson in our business office at [finance@sflutherschool.com](mailto:finance@sflutherschool.com).

#### **Tuition:**

[Click Here for K-12 Tuition Rates](#)

[Click Here for Preschool Tuition Rates](#)

#### **Other tuition & fees related changes for 2026-27:**

- Multi-child discount: **\$500** per additional student. *The multi-child discount cannot be combined with any other discounts, with the exception of the association church rate.*
- A **change fee of \$50** will apply to any preschool schedule change that happens on or after June 1 and reduces the amount of time a child is present in the classroom.

Our deepest thanks for entrusting us with the care and education of your children. It is a joy and honor to serve your family at SFLS, and we look forward to sharing re-enrollment instructions with you next week. Please feel free to contact our admissions or business offices with any questions throughout the re-enrollment process.

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**K-12 Needs-Based Variable Tuition Applications for 2026-27 School Year Open on January 26**

Sioux Falls Lutheran School's K-12 needs-based variable tuition application window for the 2026-27 school year will open through TADS on Monday, January 26. Thanks to our expanding list of generous donors who continue to graciously invest in our mission through donations to our [needs-based variable tuition](#) fund, we are preparing to award up to \$400,000 in needs-based variable tuition to qualifying families during the 2026-27 school year.

**To apply, please log into or create a TADS account for your family at [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com) by clicking on "Financial Aid Assessment."** TADS will provide a complete list of required documentation before you begin your application, but please know that items like your previous year's tax return are required.

If you have any technical questions while submitting your variable tuition application, please feel free to contact TADS support directly at 800-477-8237 or [support@tads.com](mailto:support@tads.com) (M-F 7am-8pm CST).

**South Dakota Partners in Education (SDPE) K-12 Scholarship Program**

In addition to donor-funded variable tuition through SFLS, qualifying families are also eligible to submit their TADS application to the [South Dakota Partners in Education \(SDPE\)](#) K-12 scholarship program. During the 2025-26 school year alone, SFLS families qualified for over \$206,000 in tuition assistance through SDPE, which allowed us to spread our own variable tuition budget even further. If your family qualifies for SDPE and you plan to apply for variable tuition, please plan to submit your application to both entities.

**Earn Tuition Credit through RaiseRight**

Finally, please also remember that [RaiseRight](#) is available as a source of tuition assistance for all early childhood through 12th grade families. Simply buy gift cards for your favorite brands at face value through RaiseRight and use them, instead of cash or other cards, to make purchases. A percentage of each gift card you buy goes directly into an account for your family and gets applied toward your tuition at designated times throughout the course of the school year.

## ART

**SFLS Artists Shine! 🎨**

We are so proud of the talented **SFLS art students** who were selected to represent our school in the **Augustana High School Invitational**—an incredible opportunity that celebrates creativity, dedication, and artistic growth. These students were chosen for their hard work, craftsmanship, and commitment to their art, and we couldn't be more excited to see their work showcased!

Hosted by the **Eide/Dalrymple Gallery** in partnership with the **Art Department at Augustana University**, this annual exhibition features outstanding high school artwork selected by teachers and juried by Augustana's art faculty.

### ✨ What's at stake?

- Up to **\$500 in art supply awards**
- **Portfolio reviews** for high school juniors and seniors
- A chance to earn the **Pro Artist Scholarship** to Augustana University

Please show your support. Exhibition on view January 15-February 6, 2026

Gallery reception, awards, and studio tours Friday, February 6, 6-8 PM: awards 7:30 PM.

\*Please note that the gallery will be closed over Augustana's interim break, January 30-February 4.

Congratulations to our SFLS artists for representing our art department with excellence—we are so proud of you! 🙌🎨 Each school may submit up to **three student artworks**.

**Kaitlyn Wald**

**Last Light**

**Functional Ceramics, 2025**



**Rylee Steuerwald**

**Winter Light Castle**

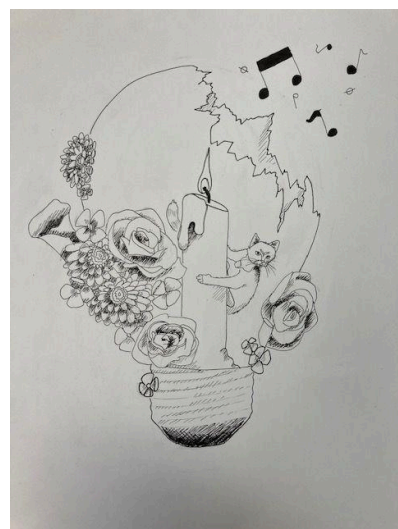
**Functional Ceramics, 2025**



**Emalee Vinz**

**Harmony**

**Pen and Ink, 2025**



### CAREER CORNER



We're hiring a Middle & High School Science Teacher (Physics emphasis), an Orchestra Teacher, and a 5th Grade Teacher for the 2026–27 school year. Learn more and apply:

[siouxfallslutheran.com/careers](https://siouxfallslutheran.com/careers).



**Tickets for the 2026 Celebrate His Gifts Gala are now on sale!**

**Tickets:**

\$75 per Person or  
\$525 per Table (seats 8)

**Date:**

Saturday February 28  
Dinner served at 5:30

**Location:**

Sioux Falls Lutheran School  
6715 S Boe Ln  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

[Click here to purchase gala tickets!](#)

Join us as we honor the God-given talents of our students through a radiant evening of live musical performances, visual art, and Christ-centered celebration. From elegant decor to heartfelt showcases, this unforgettable night will shine a light on the transformative power of faith, creativity, and community at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. You won't want to miss it!



CHAPEL

**Campus Chaplain** the week of January 19 is Pastor Newell from Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

**Chapel on Wednesday, January 21**, will be led by Pastor Newell in the Meyer Chapel & Performing Arts Center.

This year's theme is Walk by Faith, and this week we focus on Faith in Jesus' Ministry; Healing by Faith: The Woman with the Flow of Blood.

Chapel Times:

- 6-12: 8:05
- K-5: 8:50

**Preschool chapel** will be held on **Thursday, January 22**, led by Heather Miller, PreK Teacher, in the Early Childhood wing, beginning at **8:40 AM** and **9:00 AM**. The theme is **"Jesus Feeds 5,000"**.

**Chapel Offerings:** 3rd Quarter: \$156.20

Our chapel offerings this quarter will support Rev. Jordon and Alison Andreasen, LCMS missionaries serving in Romania. Rev. Andreasen works to plant Lutheran churches and share the Good News of Jesus

Christ with people in Romania and nearby countries. Through our gifts, we help share Jesus' love with people around the world.

For more information check out...

<https://www.lcms.org/andreasen>

<https://missioncentral.us/andreasen/>

**We honor God by serving others!**



## PTF (PARENT TEACHER FELLOWSHIP)



## CONNECT WITH THE PTF ON FACEBOOK



Scan this QR Code with

## EAGLE CARE

We have started to make preliminary plans for Summer Eagle Care. Care will run from **Tuesday, May 26-Friday, July 31, 2026**. We will also take Friday, July 3, 2026, off for Independence Day. We will offer care for our CURRENT Infant-Third Grade students. We will prioritize those families who desire 4-5 full days a week. If there is room, we will consider 3 days a week. The hours are **7:30 AM-5:30 PM**.

\*\*Watch for the registration form to be emailed directly in the next 8-10 days.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

# ENERGY DRINKS & THC DRINKS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Children's and adolescents' bodies and brains are still developing; what they consume is important. What may feel like a boost or "trendy" can cause real physical, emotional, and mental consequences. Understanding what kind of ingredients are in popular brands is important in keeping your child safe and healthy.

## Energy Drinks



16 fl oz can = 160 mg caffeine



12 fl oz can = 200 mg caffeine



12 fl oz can = 200 mg caffeine



8.4 fl oz can = 80 mg caffeine



12 fl oz can = 69 mg caffeine

Energy drinks contain high levels of caffeine, added sugars, and legal stimulants (i.e., Taurine, Guarana, Ginseng, L-Carnitine, Glucuronolactone) that are used to increase alertness and energy.

However, children who consume high levels of caffeine can have difficulty sleeping and may develop behavioral or mental health issues, like increased aggression, anxiety, stress, and depression. According to the FDA, the recommended caffeine intake for healthy adults is no more than 400 milligrams per day.

## Watch Out For What Your Child Might Be Drinking!

THC is the main psychoactive compound in cannabis and is responsible for the "high" feeling. THC drinks can be easily confused with energy drinks because they often mimic popular can designs and flavors, and some even combine THC with caffeine. This creates a significant risk for accidental consumption by children, teens, or unsuspecting adults who mistake them for other energy drinks. It is crucial to read the label to distinguish these THC drinks from standard energy drinks.

### Some brands of THC drinks include:



## Important Message to Parents

The branding done by these companies can be extremely appealing and persuasive. It's important to learn more about what's inside and take a deeper look. Stay informed and make thoughtful choices.

### Sources:

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/wellness-and-prevention/energy-drinks-and-kids>  
<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10535526/>  
<https://drugfree.org/article/cannabis-infused-drinks-a-parents-guide-to-weed-beverages-risks-safe-conversations/>  
<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC11705039/>



Barb DeVos, Contracted School Counselor, is available to support your child's well-being. Barb is at Sioux Falls Lutheran School Tuesday through Friday. [bdevos@carrollinstitute.org](mailto:bdevos@carrollinstitute.org) or [bdevos@sflutheranschool.com](mailto:bdevos@sflutheranschool.com)

Order Dates by 10 AM	Pick-Up Dates after 11 AM
Monday, January 26	Thursday, January 29
<b>Monday, February 9</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 17</b>
Monday, February 23	Thursday, February 26

**\* UPDATE: RaiseRight orders turned in Monday, February 9 may be picked up on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.****

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As a heads up, our winter round of MAP testing begins January 20. This is always a great “check-in” to see how everyone is learning and growing midway through this year.



**ROBOTICS:** January 24: Tournament @ Rams Robotics: 8 AM

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

**Beyond High School: College & Trade Pathways Evening on February 19, 5:30 PM** - Are you and/or your high school student overwhelmed by deciding what career and/or college path to pursue after graduation? Do you have questions about how to pay for college and training after high school? We have brought together two resources for you for an informative evening in the SFLS high school learning area. First, join Brady Compaan, an admissions counselor from the University of Northwestern—St. Paul, for an interactive session on four-year colleges and how to start the college search. You will learn the differences between public and private colleges, how applications and admissions work, financial aid basics, and helpful tips to find the right fit. Next, Rita Nelson from Build Dakota will cover navigating the Build Dakota Scholarship, the importance of career exploration, the current skills gap, and how students can leverage today’s workforce shortage to their advantage.

**All juniors and seniors and parents, please visit our [SFLS Scholarship Hub](#).** We are continually updating this list of scholarships and it is organized by the due date.



**ROBOTICS:** January 24: Tournament @ Rams Robotics: 8 AM





# SFLS 2026 Summer Camps



Activity	Date	Grades: for 26-27 SY	Times	Location	Cost
Volleyball	July 20-23	9-12	1:00-3:00 p.m.	SFLS Gym	\$65 (includes t-shirt)
		6-8	3:00-4:30 p.m.	SFLS Gym	\$65 (includes t-shirt)
		3-5	4:30-5:30p.m.	SFLS Gym	\$45 (includes t-shirt)
Drama	June 1-5	5-12	9-11 a.m.; Performance Friday at 7 p.m.	SFLS CPAC	\$100 (includes t-shirt)
Football	June:Dates TBD	9-12	Sign up with Mr. Strande	Hamlin HS, Bryant, SD	\$50
	July 7-9	3-6	8-9:30 a.m.	Eagle Field	\$65 (includes t-shirt)
	July 7-9	7-12	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Eagle Field	\$65 (includes t-shirt)
Strength & Agility	June 1-July 31 (T/W/Th.)	7-12	7 - 8:30		
		7-12	8:45- 10:15	SFLS Fitness Room	\$185 ( includes t-shirt )
Boys & Girls Basketball	June 8-10	K-2	9-10:30 a.m.	SFLS Gym	\$65 (includes t-shirt)
		3-5	10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	SFLS Gym	\$65 (includes t-shirt)
Marching Band	July 27-31	6-8	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	SFLS School	\$150 (includes t-shirt)
(fee includes school year)	Aug. 3-7	9-12	8am-3pm	SFLS School	\$185 (includes t-shirt)
Cheer	July 8-9	4-6	9am-12pm	SFLS Gym	\$65(includes t-shirt
	July 10	7-12	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	SFLS Gym	\$65 (includes t-shirt)
Dance	July 13-16	5-12	9-11:30 a.m.	SFLS Gym	\$65 (includes t-shirt)

**Registration will be available soon!**

**HS BB GAME VOLUNTEERS:** We are in need of 4 scoretable workers for each of the home JV (Boys and Girls) and C (Boys) games: book, scoreboard, clock and shot clock. (Adults only)

Please sign up [HERE](#) for games your player WILL NOT be playing in to minimize conflict of interest.

The times are approximate as we will have a rolling schedule on doubleheader game nights.

Thank you everyone for your help.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK THE GATE:** Please sign up [HERE](#)

to help greet, scan QR Codes, and collect money.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

### Games:

- Girls:**

- January 17: Varsity @ DVC Invitational in White, SD vs Viborg-Hurley 5:30
- January 22: @ Centerville: JV 5:00; V 6:15

- Boys:**

- January 16: @ Chester: JV 6:00; V 7:30
- January 17: Varsity @ DVC Invitational in White, SD vs Elkton-Lake Benton 3:00
- January 22: @ Centerville: C 4:00; JV 5:00; V 7:45



- January 23: HOME vs Great Plains Lutheran: C 5:00; JV 6:15; V 7:30
- Click the [LINK for the girls game schedule.](#)
- Click the [LINK for the boys game schedule.](#)

### POWER LIFTING:

- Practices: 6:15 - 7:30 AM: M/W/F
- First Meet: January 17 in Baltic: 8 AM

### DRAMA

### NEW DATE:



### MUSIC

## [JANUARY Middle School Ensemble Calendar](#)

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





Congratulations to Josiah Newell who recorded an amazing audition and was chosen to be a member of the 2026 South Dakota Middle School All-State Band! Josiah had to prepare five different musical excerpts: a major scale, a minor scale, the chromatic scale, an etude in 4-4 time, and an etude in 6-8 time. There were 524 auditions submitted from across the State of South Dakota. They have seated 200 middle school musicians representing 47 different schools in an honor band and a festival band. Josiah will prepare musical pieces ahead of time and then spend two days in rehearsals getting ready for the concert in the Mitchell

Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 7. The concert begins at 2:30 p.m. We are very proud of your work ethic in practicing your instrument, Josiah. We know you will represent SFLS very well!

#### ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

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



**CURE YOUR  
CABIN FEVER!**

**Cabin Fever  
Burn Off  
Sunday,  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
1-6 PM**

Families with littles, come play together! Inflatables, games, snacks, crafts, service project...pure fun!

Children **MUST** have an adult with them!!!

Free-will offering.



Memorial Lutheran Children's Ministry  
5000 S Western Ave  
Sioux Falls

**Memorial Lutheran Church**  
invites you to help support their  
Women in Mission & Student Ministries

Let's enjoy the  
**SOUP-ER BOWL!**

Order by February 1st   Pick-Up February 8th

Order forms available OR order online at [memoriallutheran.net](http://memoriallutheran.net)

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

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

**Our Redeemer** - Rev. Brett Simek

**Resurrection** - Rev. Chris Ascher

**\*\*Click this [link](#) for all church worship times!\*\***

#### 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.

### Help is 3 Numbers Away

**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**  
Warm Handoff

helpline center

*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.*



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

**CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A TIP**

[safe2say.sd.gov](https://safe2say.sd.gov)

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



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