

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## May 10, 2018

### Calendar

- Thursday, May 10 -Promotion Committee Meeting- H.S. Library- 12:30 p.m.  
-5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Wind Farm- Ellensburg- 9:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 11 -Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup> Spring Program- Elementary Gym- 7:00 p.m.  
-ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Cheese Pizza (\$1.25)  
-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day at the High School
- Saturday, May 12 -H.S. Baseball District 5/6 Playoffs- at Kittitas H.S.- 11:00 a.m.  
-H.S. Fastpitch Regionals- at Medical Lake Waterfront Park- 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 14 -Annual School Society Meeting- Elementary Gym- 7:00 p.m.  
-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Festival- at Prosser Housel M.S.- 6:30 p.m. concert  
-Jr. High Baseball vs. Moses Lake Chr.- at SCHS- 4:00 p.m.  
-Jr. High Softball(A) vs. Mabton- at Mabton- 4:00 p.m.  
-Jr. High Softball(B) vs. Walter Strom M.S.- at WSMS- 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 15 -ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Pepperoni Pizza (\$1.25)  
-Library- All Books Due Back  
-Finance Committee Meeting- H.S. Home Ec. Rm.- 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 16 -ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot Dogs, Taquitos, Nuggets (\$1.50)
- Thursday, May 17 -1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Trip- Skyridge Dairy  
-5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Band & Choir Concert- at S' side CRC- 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 18 -ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Cheese Pizza (\$1.25)  
-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip- Seattle  
-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip- Planetarium- Tri-Cities- 10:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.
- Saturday, May 19 -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip- Seattle
- Sunday, May 20 -5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Choir Performance at S' side CRC- 4:30 rehearsal, 5:30 service

### Advance Calendar

- May 22 -High School Awards Night
- May 24 -K-8<sup>th</sup> Chapel  
-Dad's Hot Lunch
- May 28 -Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL
- May 31 -Track & Field Day- NOON DISMISSAL- No Afternoon Busses  
-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- June 1 -High School Graduation

## ***2017-2018 School Theme – “The Fruit of the Spirit”***

### ***May Theme – Self-Control***

*“For the grace of God... teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age...” Titus 2:11a-12*

#### **Pre-K thru 4<sup>th</sup> Spring Program**

#### **“The Music Machine”**

**TONIGHT, Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Elementary Gym**

**7:00 p.m.**

Our Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are ready to lead you on “A Musical Adventure Teaching the Fruit of the Spirit to All Ages!” Please join your hardworking students tonight at 7 p.m. in the Sunnyside Christian Elementary Gym for our spring musical: “The Music Machine”.

Participating K-4 students should arrive at their classrooms between 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm to check in with their teachers. Dressing in Sunday best is encouraged.

Seating for the Best View: Parents of Kinder & 3<sup>rd</sup>- North Half of Chairs

Parents of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> – South Half of Chairs

**Bus Driving Opportunity:** We are looking for a regular afternoon bus driver, who is also willing to sub mornings as needed. A Class B CDL, with air brake, passenger, and school bus endorsements, is required. If you are willing to commit to a regular route, school is able to help pay for your licensing/class requirements. For more information, contact Mr. Brad Van Beek at 837-3044.

**High School Baseball District 5/6 Playoffs:** The first district game for our boys will take place on Saturday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m. at Kittitas High School, versus Riverside Christian. If they win, they will play Pateros, 30 minutes following the first game. If they win the first and second game, they will then advance to Regionals. (If they lose either the first or second game, their season will be finished.)

**High School Fastpitch 1B Regionals Playoffs:** The first regional game for our girls will take place on Saturday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m. at Waterfront Park in Medical Lake, versus Colton. Win or lose, they will play again at 4:00 p.m. If they win at least one of the two games, they will advance to the State tournament.

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Choir:** will be performing at Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal at 4:30 p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Lower Valley Band Festival Information for 6<sup>th</sup> Band Parents:** Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade band will be participating in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Lower Valley Band Festival, which takes place on *Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*, at Prosser Housel Middle School. 6<sup>th</sup> grade band students will leave on a bus from SCS at 2:40 pm. They must bring their *labeled* instrument, music, change of concert clothing, snacks, dinner and a water bottle. Student concert clothing is black on top and black on bottom. The performance for the community begins at 6:30pm in the Prosser Housel M.S. Gym. Parents will PICK UP THEIR STUDENTS FROM PROSSER HOUSEL M.S. after the program, around 7:00 pm. Please contact Ms. Spear if you have questions.

**Track and Field Day:** Each year, the last day, we have a track and field day for the students. It is a great time to enjoy some healthy competition and to end the school year. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING TO BE THERE PLEASE SEND A NOTE TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, MAY 11. This is important so that fair races can be scheduled prior to the Track and Field Day. The K-5<sup>th</sup> students will participate in track and field events, 6<sup>th</sup> graders will compete in a soccer game, and the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be running a concession stand. We expect Field Day events to be over between 10:30-11:00 a.m. Please do not take your child(ren) home until ALL their races are complete. There is no bus service following track and field events. Parents, grandparents, you are welcome to join us- put the date on your calendar!

**Library News:** Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK! Please take a few moments to look around at home for any library books you may have lost. Thank you!

**Jr High Volleyball Camp:** All girls who will be entering 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall are invited to attend Jr. High Volleyball Camp on June 11-15. The camp will run each day from 9-11 a.m. Cost is \$40, and each participant who registers on time will receive a T-shirt! Forms were sent home, and extras are available in the office and are due to Coach Eisenga by **Monday, May 7.** Questions? Call/text Coach Eisenga at 830-1894.

**Pre-School Applications:** PRE-SCHOOL IS NOW OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. Parents are highly encouraged to turn in their pre-school applications as soon as possible, as we had a large turn-out for pre-school preview day.

**SCS Annual Reports:** are being sent home with students today. Please take a moment to read through them prior to the Annual Society Meeting on Monday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary gym.

**High School Awards Night:** Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m., at the high school gym. We will be recognizing all participants in extra-curricular activities. Each family is asked to bring a dessert to share as we celebrate a great year!

**2018-2019 Registration** Registration packets will be mailed next week following the Society meeting. Please keep in mind that Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> will be the deadline for registration paperwork and Building Use Fee payment to hold your child's spot in next year's classes. **A verbal commitment will not hold a spot—we must have the required paperwork and Building Use Fee payment.**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 2018-19 (next year!)** We are currently working on many things for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. *Accurate information is extremely important as we make plans.* IF you, or anyone else you know, has a child who does not currently attend SCS but who may or will attend next year, PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALSO, if you plan to move or leave SCS for any reason, please let us know now so that we can plan accordingly. We appreciate your communication with us.

**Board Nominations** The following names are the approved board nominations for the upcoming Society Meeting: **Stephanie Dalrymple, Duane Friend, Lissa Haak, Nicole Jech, Jason Prins, and Scott Wolters.** Biographies for the nominees will be published soon. The annual **Society Meeting will be held on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the elementary gym.

If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to submit an absentee ballot, the following guidelines will be applied:

1. Absentee ballots will be counted on the first ballot only.
2. Absentee voters must qualify to vote by constitutional standards.
3. Absentee ballots must have the name of the voter on the envelope. If there is no name on the envelope, the ballot is considered invalid.
4. Three names must be chosen on each ballot.

You are welcome to drop off your absentee ballot at either the elementary office or the high school office during office hours any time before the meeting.

**Stephanie Dalrymple:** It is an honor to be asked to run for a SCS school board position. I love that Sunnyside Christian School works together with each family and church to bring quality Christian education to our students. I taught 2nd Grade at SCS from August 2005-June 2012. My husband Michael & I have 2 sons who will attend SCS, Steven will be a Kindergarten next year and Jace is almost 3. As a family we attend Bethel Church in Prosser. Christian Education has always been a part of my life. I attended Mt. Vernon Christian School K-12 and I'm so thankful for the sacrifice that my parents made to give me that foundation. I attended Dordt College graduating with a degree in Elementary Education. I taught for 8 years in two different Christian Schools. Working together, we can provide Christ centered education to our community.

**Duane Friend:** I was born and raised in the Valley. I work in the Parts Department at Sunnyside New Holland. My wife, Cheryl, and I are active members at Faith Community Church in Zillah. Cheryl and I both attended Christian schools. All 3 of our children attended and graduated from SCS and SCHS. Christian education has always been an important part of our lives. We really appreciate not only the quality education but the fact that it is taught from a Biblical perspective. Our children received an excellent education which fully prepared them for college and their careers. SCS has been such a blessing to my family, and I look forward to giving back to such a great school and staff.

**Lissa Haak:** It is exciting to be nominated to serve on the board of SCS, a school which has been such a blessing for me. My husband Jordan and I both attended SCS for all of our primary education with myself graduating from SCHS in 2003 and Jordan in 2005. We both attended Seattle Pacific University, were married in 2007, and graduated from SPU in 2008. I am an RN and consider myself on current child rearing sabbatical. We are excited to now be beginning our journey as SCS parents! Our oldest daughter Claire (6) is in first grade and Reagan (5) is in preschool. Sloane (2) and Graham (10 months) look forward to attending SCS too. We view our number one parenting goal as raising confident Christians and we see SCS as an important part of that process. In a world that is increasingly hostile to Christian morals and values, we need a place where our kids can learn about the Truth as well as receive a traditional education. Providing a Christ centered education is more important than ever and I thank SCS for continuing to allow children this privilege. I've enjoyed getting to be more involved with SCS as my children are getting older, and serving on the board would be a great opportunity to assist in its mission. Thank you for considering me.

**Nicole (Nikki) Jech:** I'm blessed to have two of my three children, Jaden (8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Jenna (6<sup>th</sup> grade), attend SCS and in a couple years Kalie (2yrs) will attend pre-school here as well. I am a graduate of Grandview High School and attended WSU. We are active members of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Grandview where Jerrad and I were married 19 years ago. I worked part-time while we raised our two kids and for the last 3 years I've been employed by the Port of Sunnyside as the finance officer. My husband and I believe that the purpose of a Christian education is to develop our children not only in academics but also provide moral and spiritual instruction as an extension of our teachings at home. I have volunteered in various activities within the school and serving on the school board would be another opportunity for me to support a school that has been a blessing to my family. Thank you for your consideration.

**Jason Prins:** Thank you for considering me for the school board. I grew up in Yakima Valley and attended SCS from K-12. After graduating from Dordt College, I returned to work on our dairy. I am married to Marente (de Jong) and have seven children in SCS. John (11<sup>th</sup>) Arie (10<sup>th</sup>) Simon (10<sup>th</sup>) Henrietta (7<sup>th</sup>) Annemiek (5<sup>th</sup>) Rowen (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Maartje (K). We are members of SCRC. It is so important for our children to attend a place that builds upon the foundation we lay for them in our homes. We have that in SCS.

**Scott Wolters:** I graduated from Mt. Vernon Christian High School and am married to Chris Wolters. We have three children: Maisie (an SCHS graduate and soon-to-be Dordt graduate), Haylie (8<sup>th</sup> grade), and Dahlia (4<sup>th</sup> grade). Christian education has been an important part of our lives for years. It would be an honor and a privilege to serve on the Sunnyside Christian School Board and I would do my best to help promote the mission of SCS in providing a Christ-centered education for our children.

## SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018  
TIME: 8 A.M. SHOTGUN START  
PLACE: BLACK ROCK CREEK GOLF COURSE, SUNNYSIDE  
FORMAT: 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

Registration Fee: \$280 per Team  
Fee Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, 2 Golf Carts, Lunch & Prizes  
Team Categories: Mens, Womens, Couples & Seniors (55+)  
Dress Code: No Tank Tops, No Cut Offs & No Steel Spikes  
Putting String: 5 Feet for \$25 - Limit 5 Feet per Team  
Mulligans: 3 for \$15 - Limit 3 per Golfer



For Sponsorship Information or to Register a Golf Team Visit  
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or Contact the SCS Foundation Office  
509-837-2050 or [scfoundation@embarqmail.com](mailto:scfoundation@embarqmail.com)

### Thrift Shop News

**GRADUATION SCRIP SALE!** Buy Scrip May 10, thru May 26, and receive 100% rebate on all Scrip purchased. We have many Scrip gift cards on hand: Amazon, TJ Maxx, Target, Walmart, Cabela's, and Safeway, to name a few. Scrip gift cards make a great gift for that special graduate.

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- On the next screen, click on the "Join Group" button.

• Type in our Group ID:  
**509839.SCTS**

**You are now ready to order!**

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- 1) You may pay with a credit card online. Due to processing fees with credit cards there is a 3% drop in the ScripReward you earn. Some gift cards are not available with a credit card payment because their percentage is already 3% or lower.
2. You can set up a ScripPayment Gateway Account. This option does have to be set up before you order and can take several business days, but it allows you to pay directly from your bank account. There is a \$.50 transaction fee for orders less than \$50.

##### 3 Shipping

You may pay for shipping to the address of your choice. This option may be used when paying online.

Shipping Costs:

- Ship to Group - costs nothing
- Regular Mail - 8 cards or fewer \$1
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- USPS Priority Mail - over 12 cards \$6.75

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