

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## May 19, 2022

### Calendar

- Thursday, May 19 - High School Awards Night- Gym- 7:00 p.m.- Bring dessert!
- Friday, May 20 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - \$1.50/slice  
- Finance Committee Mtg. – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.  
- Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup> Spring Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 23
- Tuesday, May 24 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - \$1.50/Slice  
- 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Band & Choir Concert @ Sunnyside CRC – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Hot Dogs, Nachos, Nuggets - \$1.50 each
- Thursday, May 26 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Chapel – Elem. Gym - 8:45 a.m.  
- Dads' Hot Lunch – BBQ Hamburgers, Chips, & Ice Cream.  
- Education Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. #1 – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 27 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - \$1.50/slice  
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Reach Museum in Richland

### Advance Calendar

- May 30 - NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- May 31 - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Skating at Skateland
- May 31-June 2 - High School Exams
- June 1 - K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Skating at Skateland
- June 2 - Last Day of School – Track & Field Day – No afternoon Buses
- June 2 - High School Graduation
- June 4 - SCS Foundation Golf Tournament
- June 9 - K- 8<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Available at the Elementary Office
- June 10 - Registrations Due for 2022-2023 School Year

*2021-2022 School Theme – “Trust God”*  
*May Theme – The House of the Lord Forever--*  
*God promises us eternal life.*  
*“And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”*  
*Psalms 23:6 (NIRV)*

**High School Awards Night:** Thursday, May 19, 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!

**Dad's Day Hot Lunch:** Next week Thursday, May 26, dads will be serving grilled hamburgers, chips, and ice cream. Prep work begins at 9:00 a.m. with the BBQ; serving begins at 12:00 p.m. Contact Tamera Smeenk at 830-3506 for details if you would like to help (or just show up ☺).

**Our first Spring musical** since the 2018 - 2019 academic year is called "Not Your Average Joe", which tells the story of trusting in the Lord and the art of forgiveness. This musical has two themes, including 1950's - 60's diner and beach! Join us tomorrow night, **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** for the Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup> Spring Program, as we celebrate this spring season, coming together in storytelling and praise!

Below is the requested attire for both the Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup> Spring Program and 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert, which will be held on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Pre-K - 4th Spring program attire:** To fit with our 50's spring musical theme "Not Your Average Joe", students will wear white on top, with black or jean bottoms. A pop of red or pink is optional (i.e., neck scarf, bowtie, socks, etc.). 4th grade students were given specific costume information- further questions can go to Ms. Spear or Mrs. Dalrymple.

**Spring concert attire:** 5th & 6th Bands = semi-formal white on top and black on bottom. 7/8th Band = semi-formal all black. A pop of color is encouraged! (i.e., tie, socks, headband, etc.)

**We invite you to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition chapel** led by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Join us for a time of celebration on Thursday, May 26 at 8:45 a.m. in the elementary school gym.

**Hot Lunches:** Please note that Friday, May 27, is the last day for elementary students to purchase hot lunch (Pizza, Hot Dogs, Nachos, or Nuggets). **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> students will need to bring a sack lunch.** The school store will still be available with a limited supply.

**Library News:** All library books are due back! Please take a few moments to look around at home for any library books you may still have. Thank you!

**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.

**Track and Field Day:** Each year, on 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 ASAP.** 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, some 5<sup>th</sup> graders and all 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!

**School Cleaning:** Lists are being compiled for publication in the May 26 newsletter. If you did not return a sign-up form or pay \$225, your name will be listed as "not signed up" as a reminder to please do so. Thank you!

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 2022-23 (next year!)** We are currently working on many things for the upcoming 2022-23 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.

**2022-2023 Registration:** Registration packets were mailed last week. Please keep in mind that Friday, June 10, 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.**

**K-8 Report Cards** will be ready to be picked up on Thursday, June 9, at the elementary office. A 2022-2023 school calendar and supply list will be included with the report cards.

**ALL INHALERS AND MEDICATIONS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD ON WEDNESDAY, June 1<sup>st</sup>.** If your child will require inhalers or medications next school year, you will need to bring them to the office with the needed paperwork at the beginning of school (forms are available in the office and will be sent home the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year). **Please note that we will not have inhalers here for Field Day on June 2<sup>nd</sup> - please make sure you are prepared that morning.**

**Thank you to Outgoing Staff:** SCS has been blessed with many wonderful staff members, and we are sad to see some of them leave at the end of this school year. After 19 years of teaching in the junior high, **Mrs. Diane Groenewold** will be retiring. We also will be saying goodbye to **Ms. Katie Dykstra**, who will be getting married and moving out of town, and thank her for her two years in 1st grade. **Mr. Mike Pendleton** will be retiring after 3 years as head of maintenance, but will continue driving the school bus. Finally, **Mrs. Barb Thomas**, after 40+ years of driving school bus, will be retiring.

We want to thank all of them for their service and dedication to Sunnyside Christian School. Please feel free to send a note to these individuals to encourage them and share your appreciation of the impact they have had. Feel free to send them to Sunnyside Christian School, 811 North Ave., Sunnyside, WA, 98944 and we can get it to them.

**Welcome to New Staff Members:** SCS will be welcoming some new staff members for the 2022-2023 school year. **Ms. Camille Tollbom** (soon to be **Mrs. Westerhoff**) will be teaching jr. high ELA and helping with academic support. **Mrs. Michaela Leyendekker** and **Mrs. Kendra Newhouse** will be team teaching in 1st grade, and they will host **Mr. Collin Laidlaw** as a student teacher from Dordt University.

We continue to seek a maintenance person and bus drivers. Please contact the office if you or someone you know is interested in these vital positions.

**Service Hours for 2021-2022 school year** will **NOT be required** due to the COVID restrictions in school. See below in the Thrift Shop News for an opportunity to get started on the 2022-23 school year service hour requirements.

## Year End Festivities

### Wednesday, May 31

**Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be going to Skateland in Yakima.** They will leave school approximately 11:15 a.m. and return by the end of the school day. Each student is asked to bring \$3.00 to help defray the cost. The remainder of the cost will be paid from the Student Activity Fund. Students will eat their lunch at school before leaving for the skating rink.

### Wednesday, June 1

**Grades K-4<sup>th</sup> will be going to Skateland in Yakima.** They will leave school approximately 11:15 a.m. and return by the end of the school day. Each student is asked to bring \$3.00 to help defray the cost. The remainder of the cost will be paid from the Student Activity Fund. Students will eat their lunch at school before leaving for the skating rink.

## Thrift Shop News

**Service Hours:** We currently have loads of laundry ready for pick up; this is a great way to start your service hours for the 2022-23 school year from the comfort of your own home. One basket of laundry equals one service hour.

**The Thrift Shop is a great place** to donate gently used furniture, seasonal décor and misc. items. Kitchen gadgets, crafting supplies and fabric are great sellers also. Your donations help keep our shelves full of items our customers enjoy purchasing.

## Sunnyside Christian School Foundation Golf Tournament

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual SCS Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Black Rock Creek Golf Course in Sunnyside.

The tournament begins at 8 am and is a 4 person scramble. If you would like a golfer registration form or more information please

contact the foundation office:

[scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org)

or call 509-837-2050

Registrations are due by May 27, 2022



## “Knight Banner Boosters”

*The following businesses have supported Sunnyside Christian this school year by purchasing advertising banners that hang on the High School gym wall. Their support funds various activities and programs throughout our schools, including agriculture, athletics, business, music, yearbook, and others.*

*Every year there may be openings for new businesses or names to hang on the gym wall! If you or someone you know is interested in advertising and supporting our school next school year, contact either school office.*

***We encourage all of you to patronize and thank these businesses whenever possible.***

### BANNER BOOSTERS

Ace Hardware  
Ag Health Laboratories  
Ag Pro Repair & Fabrication  
Alvords Meats  
Animal Health International  
Banner Bank  
Beltman Construction  
Bleyhl Farm Service  
Bos Refrigeration  
C. Speck Motors  
Cargill Animal Nutrition  
Cervantes Mosquito  
Columbia Bank

Davis Pump & Electric  
DeLaval Dairy Service  
Excel Dairy Service, Inc.  
F&M Investments LLC, Velazquez Family  
Greene's Point S Tire  
Halverson NW Law Group  
Hiway Fruit Market  
HUB Insurance Services  
Kinter Electric, Inc.  
Long & Son  
Lower Valley Credit Union

Lower Valley Machine Shop  
Mid-Valley Community Clinic  
Newhouse Dairy Custom Bagging  
Orange Dairy Service  
RDO Equipment Co  
Smith Counseling Service  
Smith Funeral Homes  
Sunnyside Dance Company  
Sunny Smile  
Orthodontics

SunnySpot Carwash  
Swofford & Halma Clinic  
Tolman Electric  
Toppenish Livestock, Inc.  
Valley Hills Funeral Home  
White & Company, CPA  
Wilbur-Ellis  
Yakima Valley Chiropractic