

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## May 27, 2021

### Calendar

Thursday, May 27	-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel- Elementary- 9:00-10:00 a.m. -Dad's Hot Lunch- BBQ Burgers -SCHS Basketball vs. Yakama Tribal- at SCHS -JVG 3:00, JVB 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, V. Boys 7:30
Friday, May 28	-HOT LUNCH- Cheese Pizza- \$1.50/slice
Monday, May 31	-NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
Tuesday, June 1	-Last Day of Pre-3 Classes -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip- Arboretum, Yakima -Jr. High Softball vs. Kittitas(2)- at Kittitas- 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 2	-Last Day of Pre-4 Classes -5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Movie Event- 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. -Jr. High Baseball vs. Kittitas(2)- at SCHS- 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 3	-K-4 <sup>th</sup> Movie Event- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. -Last Day of School & Ice Cream Social- <b><u>NOON DISMISSAL</u></b> -Elementary Courtyard- 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - <b><u>No Busses for the afternoon routes</u></b> -Jr. High Softball vs. Walter Strom M.S.(2)- at WSMS- 4:00 p.m.
Friday, June 4	-High School Graduation- S' side Christian Reformed Church- 7:00
Saturday, June 5	-Foundation Golf Tournament
Thursday, June 10	-Registrations Due for 2021-2022 School Year -K-8 <sup>th</sup> Report Cards Available for Pick-up at Elementary Bldg.

### *2020-2021 School Theme – “God’s Promises”*

#### *May Theme – God’s Promise of Eternal Life*

*“... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

*Romans 6:23b*

### *High School Graduation*

*Friday, June 4*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church*

*Congratulations to these 8 students who will be completing their education at Sunnyside Christian High School:*

*Jenna Andringa*

*Sydney Banks*

*MacKenzie Evans*

*Tyler Groeneweg*

*Moises Jimenez*

*Nathan Moore*

*Miguel Flatenchi*

*Alan Van Beek*

### **Year End Festivities**

**All K-8<sup>th</sup> will be going to Hallett Cinemas in Sunnyside to watch a movie.** Students are asked to bring \$5.00 to help defray the cost. This will include pop and popcorn, and the remainder of the cost will be paid from the Student Activity Fund.

On **Wednesday, June 2, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade** will be going to see “The Little Rascals”. They will eat lunch first, leave school at approximately 11:30 a.m., and will return before the regular 2:00 p.m. dismissal.

On **Thursday, June 3, K-4<sup>th</sup> grade** will be going to see “The Land Before Time”. They will leave at approximately 9:00 a.m., and will return to school by 11:30 for the Ice Cream Social.

## End of Year Ice-cream Social

Because of all the COVID restrictions we faced this year, there haven't been many opportunities for families to socialize. Since we aren't having Track and Field Day, we wanted to create a time for families to visit. Parents, please plan on stopping by to have some ice-cream when you pick up your child on June 3 at 11:30.

**Location: Elementary courtyard**

**Time: 11:30-12:00**

**(Please note, there is no afternoon bus service on the last day of school.)**

**Thank you to Outgoing Staff:** SCS has been blessed with many wonderful staff members, and we are sad to see some of them leave after this school year. Because of COVID closure, we did not have the opportunity to thank **Mrs. Trudy Long** for her 20 years of teaching 4th grade and kindergarten as she retired last year. This year, after 44 years of teaching in the junior high, **Mr. Al Smeenk** will be retiring. We also will be saying goodbye to **Mrs. Julie Broersma** after 18 years at the high school and elementary school combined. **Mrs. Jessica Davies** has decided to stay home to raise her new baby born this spring, completing 5 years. Finally, **Mr. Brad VanBeek**, after 4 years as our superintendent, will be moving to Michigan.

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.

**Staff Updates for 2021-2022:** Next Year we will be welcoming new staff to the SCS family and will have old faces in new places.

- **Megan Slager** will be moving from teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade to teaching Jr. High science.
- **McKenzie Graff** will be our new 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. She is a graduate of Sunnyside Christian School and Central Washington University.
- **Justin Faber** will be our new Jr. High math teacher. Justin is also a graduate of Sunnyside Christian School and Dordt University.
- **Kelsey Simpson** will join our academic support team. She has experience as a school psychologist and will be a great addition as we work to meet the needs of all of our students.

**Elementary Job Opening:** We are currently looking for an administrative assistant for the 2021-2022 school year. If you or anyone you know is interested, please pick up an application at the elementary school office. We would like all completed applications turned in to Mr. VanBeek by Friday, May 28. Thank you!

**Choir Director Opening:** Due to the expected lessening of COVID related restrictions, SCS is hoping to offer Junior High Choir next year. We are in need of someone who can direct this choir. The commitment would be 3 days a week. We are flexible in the scheduling of the day and time. If you are interested please contact Mr. VanBeek at the elementary office 837-3044.

**Bus Drivers Needed:** SCS is looking for a bus driver(s) for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in getting your Class B CDL for bus driving, we will help pay for the classes. Please contact Brad Van Beek (837-3044) or Jeremy Thomas (830-4421) for more information.

**Superintendent Search:** Thank you for your patience and support as we search for the next administrator to lead Sunnyside Christian School. We covet your prayers during this time. We have placed the superintendent/elementary administrator opening on numerous websites, but as of now have had no inquiries. The board has been in contact with Christian Schools International (CSI) advisors on the best path forward. With the end of the school year rapidly approaching, the SCS board has decided on a plan to use existing staff members to fulfill the administrative duties for the 2021-22 school year. Del Dykstra and Dana Clark have consented to help us out with elementary administrative duties while we are still actively searching for the next leader. If anyone knows of a potential candidate for superintendent, please contact a school board member.

**Summer Office Hours:** With the transition of positions, the school office hours will be somewhat different this year. Mr. Van Beek and Mrs. Broersma will both be finishing their time at SCS on June 18. Until then, the office will be open Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If anything is needed from June 21-30, please email Del Dykstra at [del.dykstra@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:del.dykstra@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or Dana Clark at [dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org). They will be around intermittently. The office will be closed the month of July and will reopen again in August.

**2021-2022 Registration:** Please keep in mind that Thursday, June 10, is 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.**

**Hot Lunches:** Please note that Friday, May 28, is the last day for elementary students to purchase hot lunch from the Juniors. **Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> students will need to bring a sack lunch.**

**K-8 Report Cards** will be ready to be picked up on Thursday, June 10, at the elementary office. A 2021-2022 school calendar and supply list will be included with the report cards.

**Torchlight:** The current issue of the Torchlight is being sent home with school families today. If you would like one emailed or USPS mailed to you, please contact Mrs. Driesen at the high school [deanna.driesen@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:deanna.driesen@sunnysidechristianschool.org).

**Pre-School Applications:** Preschool is now open to the general public. Please keep in mind, preschool class sizes are limited to 15 students per session.

**Boxtops Update:** Did you know you can shop online and still earn Boxtops for our school? Register at [bfe.com](http://bfe.com) or on the boxtops mobile app. When you are emailed a receipt for grocery pickup or delivery, simply forward the email to [boxtops4education.com](mailto:boxtops4education.com). Make sure you send the receipt from the email you are registered with. To learn more visit [boxtops4education.com/emailgroceryreceipts](http://boxtops4education.com/emailgroceryreceipts).

ALL INHALERS AND MEDICATIONS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD ON  
WEDNESDAY, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# Sunnyside Christian School Foundation 2021 Golf Tournament



## Saturday June 5

For Information Contact the SCS Foundation  
509-837-2050  
[sonya.faber@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:sonya.faber@sunnysidechristianschool.org)

## SCHS EXAM SCHEDULE

Grade Nine, Ten, and Eleven students must stay on campus from their first exam each day through their last exam of each day. All students do not have to be at school until their first exam and may leave following their last exam of each day. Buses will run on the normal schedule, and the school will be open for students during normal school hours. **A reminder-exams count for 15%-20% of semester grades, so students must prepare diligently.**

## SCHS SEMESTER TWO EXAM SCHEDULE 2021

<b>Tuesday 6/1/21</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>
8:30-10:00	Intro. To Agriculture	English 10	Spanish II
10:15-11:45	Music Appr.	Biology	Algebra II
12:15-1:45			ACT/SAT Prep/ Human Ana.
<b>Wednesday 6/2/21</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>
8:30-10:00	Algebra/Pre-Algebra	Spanish I	Church History
10:15-11:45	Earth Sc. 9	Geometry/ Basic Geo	English 11
12:15-1:45			Con. Math
<b>Thursday 6/3/21</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>
8:30-10:00	English 9	World Hist.	Physics/ Accounting
10:15-11:45		Cooking/ Woodshop	Human Ant./ Adv. Woods