

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## October 19, 2023

### Calendar

- Thursday, Oct. 19 - Mom's Hot Lunch for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade – Sloppy Joes – by donation  
- ~~SCHS Volleyball game vs. Prescott Home – 6:00 p.m. Var. See Below~~
- Friday, Oct. 20 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - \$1.75/slice  
- Transportation Committee Mtg. – Upstairs Faculty Rm.- 12:00 p.m.  
- Homecoming Tailgating Party – S'side HS – beginning at 5:30 p.m.  
- SCHS Football vs. St. John/Endicott/LaCrosse @ Sunnyside HS  
– 7:00 p.m. Homecoming Night
- Monday, Oct. 23 - Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Wolfies in Benton City  
-Leave @ 9:00 a.m. – Return @ 12:30 p.m.  
- Jr. High Volleyball vs. Riverside Christian - Home  
–3:30 p.m. (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)  
- SCHS Volleyball vs. Mabton @ Mabton – 6:00 p.m. Var.
- Tuesday, Oct. 24 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - \$1.75  
- SCHS Volleyball vs. Waitsburg – Home – 6:00 p.m. Var.
- Wednesday, Oct. 25 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Hot Dogs, Nachos, Nuggets - \$1.75 each
- Thursday, Oct. 26 - K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel – Pastor Appreciation – Special Number by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Fire Safety Class – 1:30 p.m.  
- Education Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. #14 – 7:00 p.m.  
- **Holiday Green & Poinsettia Orders Due**
- Friday, Oct. 27 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - \$1.75/slice  
- SCHS Football vs. Pomeroy @ Pomeroy – 7:00 p.m.  
- End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
- SC Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting – 8:45 a.m. &/or 6:30 p.m.

### Advance Calendar

- November 2 - **Football Team Meat Order Fundraiser Orders Due**
- November 3 - Report Cards Go Home
- November 6 - Board Meeting
- November 9 - NO SCHOOL – Teacher Convention
- November 10 - NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day observed

**2023-2024 School Theme – “Experiencing God”**

**October Theme – Reality #2: God Pursues-**

*God wants a personal relationship with me!*

*“I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love, I have drawn you to myself.” Jeremiah 31:3*

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

*John 5:17, 19*

*“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and eat with him and he with me.” Revelation 3:20*

**Today's scheduled High School Volleyball Game has been forfeited by Prescott due to the lack of available players.**

**Chapel:** The PreK-8th grade student body will be meeting together for chapel on Thursday, October 26 at 8:45. Since October is "Pastor Appreciation Month", we will take a moment to thank our area pastor's for the ministry they do. Please encourage your pastors to join us! Joe Tipps from Bethel Church in Prosser will be sharing with us, and the 3rd grade class is preparing a special number. We look forward to our time of worship and hope you can meet with us!

**Calendars:** We have a limited number of SCS wall calendars available. If you would like a calendar, email Miss Clark at [dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org) and she will get one to you or stop in the elementary office.

**Lost and Found:** Is your child **missing any items**? Check out the **lost and found** table located inside the front doors of the main entrance. Any items left on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> will be donated to the SC Thrift Shop.

**ASB Cards** are here and are required to be purchased by all 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders in school sports. If you are not in a school sport, you may still purchase one because having an ASB card gets you into home games free and away games at a reduced rate. **Cost: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders-\$30.00 and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders-\$45.00**

**Elementary STEM:** Next week is the end of the first quarter, and the elementary after-school STEM classes will be open for 2nd quarter enrollment. A letter will come home with students in grades 1-4 today with information for signing up for quarter 2. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dykstra or Miss Clark.

**Service Hours:** You can now keep track of parent service hours directly on your FACTS parent portal. Log into your FACTS parent portal at [www.factsmgmt.com](http://www.factsmgmt.com), "family log in", "FACTS family portal" using your username and password. Under "Family" in the drop down menu, click on family home, right in the middle of the page is "service hours". Click on the add button to list the service hours that you have completed. You can also get to the same page on the App by clicking on the "service hour" icon. If you would still like to keep track of those service hours on paper, stop by the elementary office for a form.

**SC Parent Teacher Fellowship:** All parents, grandparents, alumni, and community members are invited to join Sunnyside Christian School Parent Teacher Fellowship. The PTF is to be Christ-like and God-honoring in all we do/say as a group committed to the students/staff of SCS. We are seeking to enhance relationships through prayer, encouragement, and service. The PTF is a fun way to get involved, earn service hours and impact our school! We're a group that offers volunteer support for our teachers/staff, planning and coordinating school wide events, and building a sense of community for our school families. An information packet is available in the elementary school office or can be obtained through the app. The first meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 27 at 8:45 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary school multi-purpose room in the gym area.

**Homecoming 2023 Tailgate Party** - This week has been filled with homecoming activities for SCHS. Friday afternoon, the student body will participate in a pep rally in anticipation of the evening football game at Sunnyside High School's stadium. Please join the SCS family for a fun evening, cheering on the team and celebrating our community. Festivities begin at 5:30 pm on Friday, October 20. Corn hole games and face painting will be available. Limited SCS t-shirts will be for sale, and the junior class will have concessions available starting at 5:30 - hot dogs and hamburgers are on the menu. Students are encouraged to find Miss Clark to check in; our goal is to have over 50% of the students from each class in attendance. Come out and show your school spirit and pack the stadium!

**For Sale: 2006 Pontiac G6 Sedan** – the SCHS shop class completed a detailed inspection on this vehicle. It has 159,000 miles on it, new tires, and wiper blades. All for only \$3,500! Proceeds from the sale will go to the SCHS Vo-Ag building. Stop by the high school parking lot to view this beauty!

## Clothing Reminders for all Pre-School thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents:

- Friday, October 27, is the end of the 1st Quarter. **Shorts will not be allowed after that day.**
- Fall is here and the days are colder. Please make sure your child has a jacket every day.

**Holiday Greens & Poinsettia Sale:** Looking to brighten your home or business for the holidays? The Junior Class is selling poinsettias as well as a variety of evergreen items that would be a lovely addition. An order form is attached to this newsletter. All orders are due by Thursday, October 26. Questions, contact Michelle De Boer at (509) 961-5097.

**Sunnyside Christian Football Team** is having a **fundraiser** selling meat from **Ray's Meats** out of Yakima. Order forms are available at either school office, any football team member, and attached to this newsletter and can be turned in to either school office or a member of the football team. Orders are due by **Thursday, November 2**. Thanks for your support!

### **Thrift Shop News**

Remember SC Thrift Shop as you do your fall cleaning! The Thrift Shop will take your gently used clothing, home décor, linens, Christmas decorations, etc. Please drop your donations off in the back of the store. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 10-4. We, the Thrift Shop staff and volunteers, are grateful for all the wonderful donations you have blessed us with throughout this past year. Praying that we can continue together to bless the school.

Do you need service hours for school? The Thrift Shop has laundry you can do in the comfort of your own home. One basket of laundry equals one service hour.

## **“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 Construction, Inc.  
Alvords Custom Meats  
Animal Health International  
Bank of Idaho  
Banner Bank  
Bos Refrigeration  
Cargill Animal Nutrition  
Cervantes Mosquito  
Davis Pump & Electric  
DeLaval Dairy Service  
DIS Northwest, Inc.  
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 Machine Shop  
Mid-Valley Community  
Clinic  
Newhouse Dairy Custom  
Bagging  
Orange Dairy Service  
RDO Equipment Co  
Sagebrush Mechanical LLC  
Smith Counseling Service  
Smith Funeral Homes

Speck Motors  
Sunny Smile Orthodontics  
Sunnyside Dance Company  
Sunnyside New Holland  
SunnySpot Carwash  
Swofford & Halma Clinic  
Toppenish Livestock, Inc.  
Umpqua Bank  
Valley Hills Funeral Home  
Valley Wide Coop  
Van Belle Excavating  
White & Company, CPA  
Wilbur-Ellis  
Yakima Valley Chiropractic