

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

October 26, 2023

Calendar

- Thursday, Oct. 26
- K-8th Grade Chapel – Pastor Appreciation – Special Number by 3rd grade
 - 2nd 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 1st Quarter
 - SC Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting – 8:45 a.m. &/or 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 30
- SCHS District Volleyball vs. St. John/Endicott/LaCrosse
- at St. John High School – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 31
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - \$1.75
- Wednesday, Nov. 1
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Hot Dogs, Nachos, Nuggets - \$1.75 each
 - SCHS Volleyball Districts – Place & Opponent TBD – 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 2
- **Football Team Meat Order Fundraiser Orders Due**
- Friday, Nov. 3
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - \$1.75/slice
 - Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Report Cards Go Home
 - SCHS Football vs. DeSales @ DeSales – 7:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- November 6
- Fall Drive Phone-A-Thon/Board Meeting
- November 9
- NO SCHOOL – Teacher Convention
- November 10
- NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day observed
- November 22
- Noon Dismissal–Thanksgiving Break–Busses Run normal routes at Noon
- November 23-24
- NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

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

Clothing Reminders for all Pre-School thru 8th 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.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AWARD WINNERS: At Chapel this month, we gave out two Fruit of the Spirit Awards for those students nominated for exceptional demonstration of Christlike traits, based on Galatians 5:22-23. Our **LOVE** Award winners were **Vivian Schuff (1st) and Wyatt Roskamp (8th)**. Our **JOY** Award winners were **Ronin Questad (1st) and Glori Vargas (7th)**. Great job, students! Our celebrated November fruit will be PEACE.

PARENT ALERT notifications through FACTS: In the past, alerts were sent via text, phone call and email to parents regarding late starts, school closures, or emergencies. Since we have a new program, we would like to test the new system. Preschool through 12th grade parents will be receiving a TEST notification through the parent alert system in the new FACTS program. The test will come through as a text, automated phone call, and email tomorrow, Friday, October 27th around 5:30 p.m. If you do not receive the notification and you would like to or if you receive it and would like to be removed from notifications, please call the elementary office. These parent alerts will be utilized when we have a delayed start or school day cancelled due to weather or in the event of an emergency at either school building.

The SCHS Lady Knights Volleyball Team will travel to St. John High School to play St. John/Endicott/LaCrosse in a District match on Tuesday, October 30, at 6:00 p.m. Because it is a playoff game, all spectators (students w/ASB included) will need to pay admission! Admission is as follows: \$6.00/Adults, and \$5.00/Students & Senior Citizens. If the girls win, they will play on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Place and opponent to be determined.

Chapel: Thank you to Pastor Jo Tipps of the Prosser Bethel Church for speaking at our Pastor Appreciation Chapel today. We appreciate all who were able to attend. Our next chapel will be the annual Union Gospel Mission food drive on Wednesday, November 22nd at 8:45 a.m. This will be an all school chapel grades PreK-12th grade.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION: CALLING ALL VETERANS! SCS and SCHS students will be gathering to commemorate Veterans Day on Monday, November 13 at 8:35 a.m. for an all-school assembly and activity at the elementary school. All Veterans are welcome to join us as we celebrate and recognize their service to our country.

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 and she will get one to you or stop in the elementary office.

Lost and Found: Is your child **missing any items?** You only have a couple of days left to check out the **lost and found** table located inside the front doors of the main entrance at the elementary school. There are several nice jackets waiting for their owners to claim them. Any items left on Monday, October 30th will be donated to the SC Thrift Shop.

ASB Cards are here and are required to be purchased by all 6th - 12th 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: 6th-8th Graders-\$30.00 and 9th-12th Graders-\$45.00**

Elementary STEM: Tomorrow is the end of the first quarter, and the elementary after-school STEM classes will be open for 2nd quarter enrollment. A letter went home with students in grades 1-4 last Friday with information for signing up for quarter 2. There are still a few spots available. 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.factsmgt.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.

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 digitally 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!

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 tomorrow, 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.

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!

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.