

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

September 12, 2024

Calendar

- Thursday, September 12 - 5th-8th Grade MAP Testing – Reading – beginning at 8:40 a.m.
- SCHS Game Club – HS Mr. Westerhoff's room – 3:15-5:15 p.m.
- SCHS Volleyball vs. Yakama Tribal - Home
-J.V. Girls 5:00 p.m., Var. Girls 6:15 p.m.
- Dinner: Super Nachos/cookie/water - \$7.00
- Friday, September 13 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- 5th-8th Grade MAP Testing – Math – beginning at 8:40 a.m.
- SCHS Football Game vs. Dayton @ Dayton – 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 16 - Northwest University College visit w/ Juniors & Seniors – 10:00 a.m.
- SCHS Volleyball vs. White Swan @ White Swan
-J.V. Girls 5:00 p.m., Var. Girls 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 17 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Jr. High Volleyball vs. St. Joseph-Marquette – Home
- 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:30 p.m. (A)
- SCHS Volleyball vs. Touchet @ Touchet
-J.V. Girls 5:00 p.m., Var. Girls 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 18 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Jr. High Volleyball vs. Union Gap @ Union Gap MS
- 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:30 p.m. (A)
- SCHS Fall Sports Photos – afterschool
- Thursday, September 19 - SCHS Volleyball vs. DeSales @ Walla Walla
-J.V. Girls 5:00 p.m., Var. Girls 6:15 p.m.
- Education Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm. # 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 20 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- SCHS Football Game vs. Pomeroy @ Granger HS – 7:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- September 23 - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Goldendale -Away- 4:00 (B), 5:30 (A)
- September 24 - SCHS Volleyball vs. Liberty Chr. - Home - JV 5:00, Var. 6:15
- September 26 - SCHS Volleyball vs. Riverside Chr. - Away - JV 5:00, Var. 6:15
- K-8th Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- September 27 - SCHS Football Game vs. Liberty Chr. @ Sunnyside HS – 7:00 p.m.
- September 28 - SCHS Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Pomeroy
- SCHS JV Volleyball Tournament @ Granger

2024-2025 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”
August/September/October Theme – Experience the Care of Jesus
“But if any person loves God, that person is known by God.” I Corinthians 8:3

SCHS Game Club is starting up for this year! Visit Mr. Westerhoff's room after school today from 3:15-5:15 p.m. for the best in card, board, and video games! There will be snacks and drinks for all who attend.

After school student Bus/pickup changes: If you have an end of the day change in plan for your child, please email your child's teacher (firstname.lastname@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or text the teacher, if they have provided a cell number, to indicate your change. If it is a last minute change, please make sure to call the elementary office at 509-837-3044.

Our World's Finest Chocolate Sale for students in grades 5-8 is wrapping up. We are again selling chocolate bars, chocolate covered almonds, chocolate caramels, and chocolate mints. Each item sells for \$3.00. Many dollars are raised for our Student Activity Fund through this major fundraiser. If you have unsold chocolate at home, please return it to school. **Thanks for your support!**

Elementary School Store: There are several lunch items and snacks available for purchase at the school store, including but not limited to burritos, pizza pockets, and corn dogs. The school store takes cash only.

STUDENT PICTURES: Individual student pictures were taken yesterday. Online orders are still available at www.leosphotography.com, enter school code **FAL225593**. There is a \$10.00 fee for late orders. Student retakes and 3 year old preschool pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, October 22nd.

SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp for K-8th Grade Girls: will be held on Monday, September 23rd and Wednesday, September 25th at the elementary school from after school until 5:00 p.m. Campers will perform during halftime of the SCHS football game on Friday, September 27th, 7:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside High School football field. Late registration (\$40.00) is still available, however, tee-shirt, bow, & poms may be limited. Forms available in the elementary office or contact Kerri Greene (Cheer Coach) call/ text 509-830-4050.

School Directory - We will be printing and publishing our school directory soon. Parents, please check the information in the FACTS parent portal for accuracy of information. If you **do not** wish for some or all of your contact information to be available to school families, please contact the elementary office. The directory will be available in published form.

Financial Questions? Any questions about tuition, tuition payment plans, automatic payment plan changes, changes to tuition auto-draw dates, financial aid accounts, and bank account issues, please call or email the SCS Financial Secretary, Suzanne Moore, at the high school 509-837-8995 or suzanne.moore@sunnysidechristianschool.org. She is in the office from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., M-F. Call FACTS only to make payments or to get help with aid applications.

2024-2025 Kindergarten-12th Grade Parent Service Hours- You can record parent service hours for the new school year through the FACTS parent portal or through the app. Unfortunately, FACTS does not break it down year by year so you will see previously recorded hours listed for your family. If you would rather keep track on paper, there are forms available in the elementary office. Required service hours are as follows, 30 hours for a two-parent family and 15 hours for single-parent families. Preschool families do not have required service hours.

AAU Coaching Clinic - The SCS AAU program would like to coordinate a coaching clinic for new and existing AAU basketball coaches to help provide tools to lay a foundation for coaching and mentoring players. It has been brought to our attention that many people want to help coach, but don't know where to start. The coaching clinic will be led by former high school basketball coaches Dean Wagenaar and Brian Bosma. There will be sessions for beginner and intermediate coaches. Please contact Erik Haringa at (509) 840-1063 if you are interested in attending.

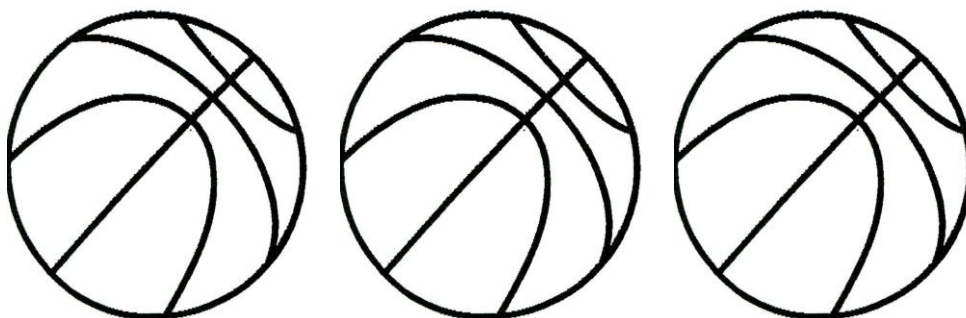
AAU Basketball Starts Soon! Parents of 1st- 8th grade boys and 2nd – 8th girls, we are excited to announce that AAU basketball will be starting up again soon. Practices will commence the week of October 7th and Saturday games (six in total for Fall League) will start on October 19th. If your child already plays a Fall sport that conflicts with the AAU schedule, they can play in the Winter League which starts in January. If this is the case, please email Erika at aau.sunnysidechristian@gmail.com and let her know.

We need to register players, teams and coaches soon which means we need to hear from you no later than **Friday, September 20**. If your child is interested in playing and if you're interested in coaching, please access the "Player & Coach Database 2024-25" tab in the Google doc https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DZqJ7CW--yRcTK-JHg7WNT8AtBG9h5SFVpfd_u6VkQA/edit?usp=sharing (accessing this link via the newsletter email or SCS app will be easiest and the link will be a hyperlink) and enter your child's information. You **DO NOT** have to register for an AAU card until the teams have been determined and **NO** payment is due at this time. For any questions, call/text Erika at 509-840-1955 or email aau.sunnysidechristian@gmail.com. Once we have a list of all interested players and coaches, we'll make some determinations on which teams we can form and proceed with the registration process.

****If any 1st grade girls are interested in playing AAU basketball, enter their information on the spreadsheet. We would like to see how many girls are interested in playing.****

Cost is \$20 for an AAU card, \$30 registration fee and \$20 for a uniform if you don't already have one.

You can join the "Sunnyside Christian Youth Basketball" Facebook group for updates.



IMPORTANT BEGINNING of the YEAR PAPERS

If you haven't already done so, please return ALL the following forms signed to school ASAP: Milk Order Form, Federal Grant Form, Chrome Book Agreement, school insurance form, etc. Please take the time to complete the forms and return them to school ASAP. Milk will not be available unless payment is received with the order. If you need additional forms or information, please call the school office at 837-3044.

Hot Lunch Orders

- Lunches that can be ordered are Tuesday & Friday Pizza, Wednesday hot dog, nachos, &/or Nugget, Senior Lunch (High Schoolers ONLY).
- Parents prepay for hot lunch orders through the financial tab in the FACTS parent portal. Lunches will be deducted from that account daily.
- If you prefer cash payment for lunches, send the cash with your child and they can place a cash order with their teacher (elementary students) or with Mrs. Driesen (high school students).
- Elementary teachers go over online orders with students. If a student thinks they should have an order placed online but it is not listed, the teacher can place the order for them if the parent approves.
- Online lunch orders are open for a week at a time. Your prior placed order does not recur. You must place your order each day or for the week.
- If you placed an order for your student and the student does not attend school that day, please remove the order online or call the elementary/high school office so the order can be removed.
- Online orders **MUST** be placed by **8:30 a.m.**

Thrift Shop News

Would you like your student to get his/her service hours completed? High school students may complete service hours without parental supervision. Grade school children must have a parent or guardian with them in order to work a shift at SC Thrift Shop. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child/children to serve our community.

We currently have loads of laundry ready for pick up; this is a great way to get your service hours done from the comfort of your own home. One basket of laundry equals one service hour.

