

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

September 5, 2024

Calendar

- Thursday, September 5 -
- Friday, September 6 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Little Knights Cheer Camp Early Registration Forms Due
-for girls grade Kinder-8th grade
- SCHS Football Game vs. Moses Lake Chr. @ S’side HS – 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 9 - K-4th Grade MAP Testing – Reading – beginning at 8:40 a.m.
- Building & Grounds Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 10 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- ASVAB Test for H.S. Juniors at SCHS 8:30 a.m.
- PTF Meeting – Multi-purpose Room – 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- K- 4th Grade MAP Testing – Math – beginning at 8:40 a.m.
- Promotion Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:30 p.m.
- SCHS Volleyball vs. Walla Walla Valley Academy @ Walla Walla
-J.V. Girls 5:00 p.m., Var. Girls 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 11 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Pre-4 & K - 12th Grade Individual Student Photos
- Josten’s Representative at SCHS for Seniors - 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 12 - 5th-8th Grade MAP Testing – Reading – beginning at 8:40 a.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.

Advance Calendar

- September 16 - SCHS Volleyball vs. White Swan - Away - JV 5:00, Var. 6:15
- September 17 - SCHS Volleyball vs. Touchet - Away - JV 5:00, Var. 6:15
- September 18 - HS Fall Sports Photos
- September 19 - SCHS Volleyball vs. DeSales - Away - JV 5:00, Var. 6:15
- September 19 - Education Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 7:00 p.m.
- September 20 - Transportation Committee Meeting–Upstairs Faculty Rm.–12:00 p.m.
- September 20 - SCHS Football Game vs. Pomeroy @ Granger HS – 7:00 p.m.

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

Thank you, students (and parents), for your participation in our 2nd Annual **SCS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**. This year, we had 62 participants overall in K-8th! All prizes and gift cards were distributed last week. Congratulations to our Grand Prize Winners: Eli Barajas (K), Jovanny Gonzalez (5th), and Micah Elenbaas (8th). **KEEP READING SCS!**

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 continues. 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. **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.

Preschool Openings: At this time, we have openings in the 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 3-year-old preschool class and limited openings in the afternoon session of 4-year-old preschool class. Contact the office (509-837-3044) today for more information and an application!

Looking for HS Concessions Coordinator: This could be 1 person or a team and is a volunteer/service hour opportunity. Contact Suzanne or Deanna at the High School 509-837-8995.

Bus Routes: Keep in mind that pick-up and drop-off times may still fluctuate in the first few weeks of school. **Please be patient with our staff and bus drivers as we navigate through these routes. If you are in the neighborhood, please stop by school and pick-up or drop-off your child(ren). If we all work together, we will save time, miles, and fuel.**

STUDENT PICTURES: Individual student pictures will be taken for all students in the AM & PM 4 year old preschool class and Kinder thru 12th grades on Wednesday, September 11th. Student retakes and photos for the 3 year old preschool classes will be taken on October 22nd.

SCS's Parent Teacher Fellowship starts next week! This is a fun way to get involved, earn service hours, and impact our school. Join us for our 1st meeting on Tuesday, September 10th 8:30-9:00 in the multipurpose room. Monthly Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday. More info can be found on the SCS App under the PTF icon or feel free to call/text PTF with any questions! 509-643-8825.

IMPORTANT BEGINNING of the YEAR PAPERS

The following forms were sent home with your youngest child last week: 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.

Sports physicals are required for all 6th graders, junior high, and senior high students (grades 6-12) participating in interscholastic activities. You must have your physical form turned in before you can participate in practices. Jr. High students- turn your completed physical forms into the office. High School students- turn your completed physical forms into your coach or the high school office. Please take care of getting a physical now. NOTE- WIAA rules make sports physicals good for TWO YEARS.

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.

Newsletters: A physical copy of the weekly school newsletter goes home with the youngest student in each family on Thursdays. We also send an e-mail version of this newsletter to families who have provided an e-mail address. The newsletters are posted in the parent portal under resource documents, on the app in the newsletter icon and on the website via Quick Links in weekly newsletter. If you have a family member who would like to stay informed of current school happenings and information, we would be happy to add them to our e-mail list. Simply call the elementary office and provide us with their e-mail address.

SCS APP INFORMATION: The SCS app for iPhone users is having issues out of our control. Apple is working on fixing the problem. In the meantime, click "cancel" on the pop up screen. The app is then fully functional. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the app, please contact Dana Clark at dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org or 509-837-3044.

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.

HOT LUNCHES: Are off to a great start this year! Online orders are open on Sundays for the week. **Place the online orders by 8:30 a.m.** Elementary items available are pepperoni pizza on Tuesdays, Hot dogs, nachos, &/or Chicken Nuggets (5 nuggets per order) on Wednesdays and cheese pizza on Fridays. High School items available are pepperoni pizza on Tuesdays & Fridays and Senior Hot Lunch (meal for that week varies, see 9-12 daily announcement) on Thursdays. The price is \$2.00 per item except for Senior Hot Lunch which is \$5.00 per plate. All orders can be placed online through the lunch tab in your parent portal or the lunch icon through the app. Cash at the time of ordering will still be accepted, but we would like to try and move away from cash payments for hot lunch. **Parents, please remember to add money to your prepaid lunch account through the financial tab in your parent portal.** If you should have any questions regarding hot lunch ordering or payment, please contact the elementary office at 509-837-3044.

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-JHq7WNT8AtBG9h5SFVpfd_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.

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.

