

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## November 21, 2024

### Calendar

- Thursday, November 21 - Mom's Hot Lunch – Thanksgiving Meal – by donation  
- Education Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. # 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 22 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Monday, November 25 - Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Union Gap MS–Home- 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)
- Tuesday, November 26 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Wednesday, Nov. 27 - K-12 Union Gospel Mission Chapel – Elem. Gym - 8:45 a.m.  
- **Noon Dismissal** – Busses will run normal routes at NOON  
- SCHS Winter Sport Team Photos – beginning @ 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 28 - **NO SCHOOL** – Happy Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 29 - **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, December 2 - Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Union Gap MS @ Union Gap  
- 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)  
- Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. # 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 3 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
- H.S. Basketball vs. Granger @ Granger  
- JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 4 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**  
- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Highland @ Highland Jr./Sr. HS  
- 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)
- Thursday, Dec. 5 - H.S. Basketball vs. Touchet @ Touchet  
- V. Girls 5:00, V. Boys 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 6 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
- H.S. Basketball vs. Yakama Tribal - Home  
- JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.  
- Dinner: Super Nachos/Dessert/Water – \$7.00

### Advance Calendar

- December 10 - PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Rm. – 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- December 10 - Promotion Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm # 12 – 5:30 p.m.
- December 12 - 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Band/Choir Christmas Concert – S' side CRC – 7:00 p.m.
- December 19 - K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.
- December 20 - PreK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program (repeat performance) @ 8:45 a.m.
- December 20 - Noon Dismissal – Busses will run normal routes at NOON

*2024-2025 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”*

*November/December Theme – Experience the Peace of Jesus*

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.*

*Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27*

**There will be no newsletter next week due to No School for Thanksgiving Break.**

**Annual Fall Drive:** We are thankful to share that we have nearly \$187,000 to date! God continues to bless SCS through your generosity! Contributions will be used for the following needs: tuition aid, future building capital campaign, and updating our bus fleet. If you are still considering a gift, we encourage you to do so soon in order that we may reach our \$200,000 goal before the end of the year. In the meantime, thank you again! God is good!

**WDS Dessert Social:** Thank you to all who were able to attend the WDS Dessert Social on Monday evening. If you were unable to attend and would like to view the information that was shared that evening, we have posted the video in two parts on the school YouTube channel. Below are the links. This video is the entertainment for the night and the introduction of Mark Buteyn, his experience with WDS Construction as the Head of School for Central Wisconsin Christian School:

<https://youtu.be/O06RgMi-zdl?feature=shared>

This video includes the Q&A from the audience about the project and the video of SCS kids:

<https://youtu.be/zpGgxePlkX4?feature=shared>

**The Junior class is selling See's Candy for the Holidays.** These orders can be purchased online with any Junior class member. The items will make great Christmas gifts if you have a business or for your friends near and far. Please see the digital attachment for a list of items available. Orders will ship out after November 11 direct to you. Sale closes December 6. You can use this link or QR code to order or to give credit to a specific class member please reach out to your favorite one!



[https://www.yumraising.com/secure/sunnysidecc\\_sunnyside\\_christian\\_dc\\_trip84/Junfrn2168/candy](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/sunnysidecc_sunnyside_christian_dc_trip84/Junfrn2168/candy)

**WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS:** It is the time of year to be ready for fog, snow, and ice. **The best place to check for school delays and cancellations due to weather is the school website: [www.sunnysidechristianschool.org](http://www.sunnysidechristianschool.org) or the school Facebook page.** You will also be notified through the SCS weather alert text, email and calling system. If you would prefer to opt out of this notification process, let the elementary office know. Bus drivers may call a snow route for their area only- you will be notified by your bus driver if that situation develops. Also, **if you are NOT planning to ride the bus, PLEASE CALL or TEXT YOUR DRIVER by 6:45 AM.** When roads are slick and travel is slower, they appreciate knowing that information ahead of time so they can plan accordingly. We are thankful for the dedication and commitment of our bus drivers and ask for your continual prayers for them and our students as they travel the roads each day.

**Community Outreach Event:** SCS will be serving hot chocolate and cookies at the annual Lighted Farm Implement Parade in Sunnyside on December 7. **If you would like to donate cookies,** please contact Dana Clark at [dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or 509-837-3044. We will need the cookies by Friday, December 6.

**Thanksgiving Giving**

K- 12<sup>TH</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Chapel will be held on Wednesday, November 28, at 8:45 a.m. in the elementary gym. Special numbers will be performed by the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade choir! **Please join us!** We will be collecting **food gifts** for the Union Gospel Mission to use in their ministries. A representative from the Union Gospel Mission will be here to speak and receive our gifts. Suggested items to donate to the mission for the holiday season include: canned vegetables, canned fruit, rice, evaporated milk, stuffing mix, canned gravy or dry mix, canned sweet potatoes or yams, cranberry sauce, olives, pickles, jello, coffee, powdered creamer, sugar, brown sugar, flour, spices, oatmeal, boxed food items, and paper products such as paper towels, etc., or **monetary gifts**. Students may bring these items to school anytime until November 28. Thank you for your support of this organization and the people they serve!

**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. Students will need to pay admission to home sporting events until ASB cards are purchased. **Cost: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders-\$30.00 and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders-\$45.00**

**Math is Cool:** On November 9th, the High School Math Team competed in Moses Lake at the Math is Cool Masters competition. The 9/10th grade team earned 3rd place, and the 11/12th Grade team earned 4th place. Overall, Jayna Elenbaas earned 2nd place and Brooke Hope earned 5th place in their division. 9/10th team: Jayna Elenbaas, Brooke Hope, Jude Newhouse, Max Newhouse 11/12th team: Ava Newhouse, Natalie De Boer, Jack Bosma, Aiden Andringa.

**SCHS FFA:** Yesterday, Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> the SCHS FFA program had three individuals (Caleb Lommers, Darrin Vander Meulen, and Emmett Roskamp) compete in the WA State FFA Tractor Driving competition. The team placed 8<sup>th</sup> overall, and Darrin Vander Meulen placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the individual competition. Congratulations!

**SCHS Home Basketball Game Season Tickets:** Tickets are good for admission into all SC high school basketball home games. Prices are as follows: \$45.00 for Seniors and \$60.00 for Adults. Season Passes will be available for purchase beginning Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHS Home Basketball Games** will be broadcast on our YouTube channel. The link is...  
<https://bit.ly/3BvCHWs>

Please join us for an evening of music to usher in the holiday season. The 5th-12th grade band and choir students will be performing varied selections on **Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 pm.** Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church will be hosting our musical festivities. We hope you are able to attend in support of our students and their musical talents.

### Thrift Shop News

**Service Hours:** 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.

**Scrip – Gift Cards:** Are you wondering what to get your family or employees for Christmas? Scrip (gift cards) are a great option! The Thrift Shop has a plethora of gift cards to choose from. Stop by and ask for a list of vendors. Order early to get the gift cards you need!

**Donations:** Please remember the Thrift Shop as you put out your Christmas decorations! We will take your gently used trees, lights, Christmas ornaments, etc.

*We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving break. As we take time to reflect on our blessings, know that you, our SCS families and supporters, are appreciated!*

*“In Everything Give Thanks.” - 1 Thessalonians 5: 18*