

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## December 12, 2024

### Calendar

- Thursday, December 12 - 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Band/Choir Christmas Concert – S’side CRC – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 13 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
- H.S. Basketball vs. Liberty Christian @ Richland  
- JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 14 - Football Meat Fundraiser Pick-up @ SCHS parking lot –10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
- H.S. Basketball vs. White Swan @ Home  
- JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.  
- Dinner: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Cookie, Water – \$7.00
- Monday, Dec. 16 - PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Rm. – 8:30-9:00 a.m.  
- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Mabton @ Mabton- 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)  
- H.S. Basketball vs. McLoughlin @ Milton-Freewater, Or.  
- JV Girls 5:00, V. Girls 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 17 - **NO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PIZZA ORDERS TODAY**  
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Caroling at Sunnyside Assisted Living – 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
- Mom’s Hot Lunch – Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, dessert  
- by donation  
- H.S. Basketball vs. Walla Walla Valley Academy - Home  
- JV Boys 6:00, V. Boys 7:30 p.m.  
- Dinner: 2 Tacos, Refried Beans, Cookie, Water - \$7.00
- Wednesday, Dec. 18 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Thursday, December 19 - K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 20 - PreK - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program (repeat performance) @ 8:45 a.m.  
- Noon Dismissal – Busses will run normal routes at NOON  
- H.S. Basketball vs. Prescott @ Home  
- JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.  
- Dinner: Lasagna Bake, Salad, Cookie, Water – \$7.00
- Saturday, December 21 - H.S. Basketball vs. DeSales @ Walla Walla  
- JV Girls 1:00, JV Boys 2:30, V. Girls 4:00, & V. Boys 5:30 p.m.

### Advance Calendar

- Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - No School – Christmas Break
- January 6 - Classes Resume

*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*

## 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Band/Choir Christmas Concert

Please join us tonight for an evening of music to usher in the holiday season. The 5th-12th grade band and choir students will be performing varied selections tonight, 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.

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## Elementary Christmas Program

Join us for our Christmas program, which will take us on a journey of glitzy Christmas pyrotechnics and sky-high antics, all the way back to the whole reason for our season - our Savior! "A Play in a Manger", by Little Big Stuff, will remind us how the beauty and power of Jesus being born for our redemption is the only 'seasonal spectacular' that we need. Join us **K-4th on Thursday, December 19th in the evening**, or **PreK-4th Friday, December 20th morning**, as we celebrate and praise the Lord to kick off the Holidays!

**Holiday Greens and Poinsettia Sale:** The Junior Class sends out a huge thank you for your support in the Holiday Greens & Poinsettia sale. We have a few extra items available for purchase. Contact Fransisca Vander Meulen at 509-439-2538, for purchase. Thank you!

2 - Red 6" Poinsettias (\$17)

4 Centerpiece (\$22)

1 – White 6" Poinsettia (\$17)

**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.

**Holiday Candy Grams for K-8:** PTF wants to help spread some holiday cheer again this year by organizing candy grams for the elementary school. Parents and students can write encouraging notes for students, teachers, staff and friends. Candy Gram forms are attached to this newsletter and need to be **returned by tomorrow, Dec. 13th.** Please cut them apart, fill them out, and have your child return them to either the office or homeroom teacher. The messages and a lollipop will be delivered to every student on December 20th. Forms can also be accessed by this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1W1BLEmLtcOMVKuzRCROarNLR-Py4u532/view?usp=sharing>

**PTF would love to have volunteers attend their December meeting on Monday, December 16th, to sort and prepare the candy grams so students receive them before Christmas break.**

**Annual Fall Drive:** Sunnyside Christian School is so grateful for the generosity of our school community. We are only a couple thousand dollars away from meeting our Fall Drive goal! We know that this is a financially taxing season for many, and SCS wants to sincerely thank everyone for their support. Providing Christian education to the Yakima Valley would not be possible without you all. If you could partner with us through prayer and, if possible, financial giving to meet our goal, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Knights' Basketball Gear:** Purchase your Knights' Basketball gear! Youth and adult sizes are available. Click the link to order. All orders will be shipped to Coach Bosma and distributed through "kid mail." The store will be open for another 8 days.

[https://evansapparel.com/schs\\_basketball/shop/home](https://evansapparel.com/schs_basketball/shop/home)

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

**Booster Club Auction:** The Auction committee is looking for people to join our procurement team. We have had a few people retire off the procurement team and need new volunteers to step up. We will have a list of businesses that need people to contact them starting late winter/early spring. If you would be willing to help out, please contact Fransisca VanderMeulen 509-439-2538.

## ***“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  
Banner Bank  
Bos Refrigeration  
Cargill Animal Nutrition  
DeLaval Dairy Service  
DIS Northwest, Inc.  
Excel Dairy Service, Inc.  
Greene's Point S Tire  
Halverson NW Law Group  
Hiway Fruit Market

Island of Angels Childcare  
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  
Swofford & Halma Clinic  
Toppenish Livestock, Inc.  
Umpqua Bank  
Valley Hills Funeral Home  
Valley Wide Coop  
Van Belle Excavating  
White & Company, CPA  
Yakima Valley Chiropractic