

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

April 10, 2025

Calendar

- Thursday, April 10 - 5th-12th Grade Spring Band/Choir Concert @ SCRC – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 11 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Kindergarten Round-Up – 8:30-11:00 a.m.
- Parent Meeting – 10:30 a.m.
- SCHS Baseball vs. River View (2) @ Finley – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 12 - SCHS Softball vs. Liberty Christian (1) - Home – 11:00 a.m.
Monday, April 14 -
Tuesday, April 15 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Rm. – 8:30-9:00 a.m. (rescheduled from 4/8)
- SCHS Baseball vs. Pomeroy (2) NL @ Pomeroy – 2:00 p.m.
- Jr. High Softball vs. Mt. Adams (2) @ Mt. Adams MS – 3:30 & 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
Thursday, April 17 - Grandparents/Grandfriend Day – PreK-8th Grade - 8:45-11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Dismissal – K-12th Grade
- SCHS Softball vs. Liberty Christian (1) - Home – 11:00 a.m.
Friday, April 18 - NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
Saturday, April 19 - SCHS Baseball vs. River View (2) @ Finley – 3:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- April 24 - Mom's Hot lunch–Lasagna Bake, Salad, Bread, Dessert–by donation
April 24-26 - SCHS Drama Production – “The Princess Who Had No Name” – 7:00 p.m.
April 29-May 2 - Booster Club Auction – Online
May 2 - Booster Club Auction Item Preview & Dessert Auction
- High School Gym – 5:00-7:30 p.m.
May 2 - D.C. Trip Fundraiser Dinner – High School Gym - 5:00-7:30 p.m.

2024-2025 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”
March/April Theme – Experience the Freedom of Jesus
“So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.” John 8:36

Next week's newsletter will only be a digital version emailed due to the half day of school on Thursday. A few printed copies will be available in the office if needed.

5th-12th Spring Band & Choir Concert: Please join us for an evening of music as the 5th-12th grade students join together tonight, Thursday, April 11 to share their talents. The concert will be held at Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church at 7:00 pm. If you are unable to attend in person, you will be able to watch the concert on the church's website <https://www.suncrc.org/> or You Tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@sunnysidecrc9688/streams>

March's FAITHFULNESS Fruit of the Spirit Award Winners: K-4: Alaina Koopmans (4th Grade) and 5-8: Emily Lommers (7th grade). April's celebrated fruit will be GENTLENESS

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: is TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. A parent meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. presenting information regarding our Kindergarten program and Sunnyside Christian School in general. If your child currently attends our 4 year-old preschool program, we include them in our Round-Up Day plans unless you let us know differently.

COOKIES NEEDED: We need dozens of baked, unfrosted, cut-out sugar cookies for Grandparents Day! Cookies will need to be at the elementary school by Wednesday, April 16. Please let the elementary office know if you are able to provide cookies by calling 509-837-3044 or emailing sheryl.duim@sunnysidechristianschool.org. This is a great service hour opportunity.

SCS Positions for next year - We anticipate some full time and part time elementary positions for the 2025-2026 school year. We are definitely looking for a 6th-8th grade math teacher as Mr. Faber will be moving. We are so grateful for his time at SCS and wish him the best in his upcoming marriage and move. We may also need some different elementary teachers. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact school.

2025-2026 Enrollment: Current SCS families will be receiving an email early next week regarding student re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year. If your email address has changed since the beginning of the school year, please notify the elementary school office.

Annual Society Meeting - Again, we want to thank everyone who was able to attend our annual society meeting last month. We noticed an oversight in the society booklet; we did not include one of the financial pages. If you would like a copy of the P&L statement for the VoAg Shop renovation, please contact the office, and we will gladly get that to you. We are excited about officially moving forward with our consolidation of campuses, and we covet your continued support, prayers, and, if possible, financial gifts and pledges. We realize this is a huge commitment, and our God is able to provide for all our needs as we follow His leading. We also know it will take all of our school society to make this happen. If you have any questions or would like a pledge card, please contact Del Dykstra (509) 837-3044.

Grandparents and Grandfriends Day

Join us at **8:45 a.m.** on **Thursday, April 17th** for chapel in the elementary gym.

After chapel, enjoy a variety of activities throughout the elementary campus.

Join us back in the gym at 11:15 a.m. for K-8th closing Chapel and a special number by the 5th-8th grade choir.

Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m.

We hope to see many of you there!

Thrift Shop News

Remember SC Thrift Shop as you do your spring cleaning! The Thrift Shop will take your gently used clothing, home décor, linens, etc. Please drop your donations off in the back of the store. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 10-4.

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.

Do you have an abundance of hens & chicks? We are working on Booster Auction center pieces and would appreciate any extra hens & chicks you might have.

AUCTION NEWS:

*****Procurement packets: Please continue to hand in. If you have any questions, please contact Fransisca Vander Meulen. If you have a business, you would like to contact, please let Fransisca know.**

Next week, letters will be going out to families and supporters of SCS that outline the auction week. The online auction will run from Tuesday, April 29th until Friday, May 2nd. A preview and fundraiser dinner will be held at the high school gym on Friday, May 2nd from 5-7:30 PM.

The auction website will be: charityauction.bid/SCSKNIGHTS25

The raffle prizes are as follows: 1st Place – 2025 Kodiak 700 EPS/SE Yamaha four-wheeler, 2nd Place: \$500 Costco gift card, and 3rd Place – 52 QT RTIC Cooler with beef. Tickets are \$5 each. Tickets are available to purchase at elementary and high school offices as well as online beginning Monday, April 21st.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to call/text Tamara Smeenk (509) 830-3506, Fransisca Vander Meulen at (509) 439-2538, or Misti Riel at (509) 830-4101.

D.C. TRIP DINNER: The Sophomore Class is hosting a dinner for the Sunnyside Christian School Annual Booster Auction. Dinner will be served Friday, May 2 from 5:00 PM until 7:30 PM, at the SCS high school gym. Come support your students as they begin raising money toward their Junior Class trip to Washington D.C. Auction items will be available for viewing during this time. See attached order form and buy your tickets soon. Advanced ticket purchases are \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for kids. Ticket prices will increase if purchased at the door on the night of the dinner. Hope to see you there for a great night of food, fun and fellowship.

High School Drama Production

Weave together the feel of a classic fairy tale and the fun of a mystery in need of solving, and you can't go wrong with this hilarious story! The SCHS drama program will be performing The Princess Who Had No Name on Thursday, April 24, Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26 at Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church. Showtime is 7:00 pm with a bake sale at intermission. The price is by donation. Come experience the story of a girl who wakes up alone in a tower in the forest; she has no memory of her past - not where she is from or even her name! All alone, she embarks on a journey to recall her past and meets several fairy-tale characters on the way — Hansel and Gretel, Rumpelstiltskin, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Cinderella and Rapunzel to name a few. As the princess is seeking her identity, her prince is desperately looking for her. We hope you are able to attend the production!