

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

April 17, 2025

Calendar

- Thursday, April 17
- Grandparents/Grandfriend Day – PreK-8th Grade - 8:45-11:30 a.m.
 - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal – K-12th Grade
 - **BUSES WILL RUN NORMAL ROUTES AT 11:30 a.m.**
 - Jr. High Softball vs. Kittitas – Home – 4:00 p.m.
 - SCHS Softball vs. Mabton (2) @ Mabton – 3:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 18
- Saturday, April 19
- Monday, April 21
- Tuesday, April 22
- NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
 - SCHS Baseball vs. Riverside Christian (2) – Home – 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 23
- Jr. High Baseball vs. Kittitas (2) @ Kittitas – 3:30 & 5:30 p.m.
 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - SCHS Softball vs. Tekoa-Rosalia (2) @ Tekoa – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 24
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
 - Jr. High Softball vs. Mabton (1) @ Mabton Jr/Sr High School – 4:00 p.m.
 - 4th & 10th Grade Salmon Release Field Trip–Prosser Fish Hatchery- 9:00-12:30
 - Mom’s Hot lunch–Lasagna Bake, Salad, Bread, Dessert–by donation
 - SCHS Drama Production – “The Princess Who Had No Name”
 - Sunnyside CRC - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 25
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - SCHS Drama Production – “The Princess Who Had No Name”
 - Sunnyside CRC - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 26
- SCHS Baseball vs. Liberty Christian (2) @ Richland – 10:00 a.m.
 - SCHS Softball vs. Liberty Christian (2) @ Richland – 10:00 a.m.
 - SCHS Drama Production – “The Princess Who Had No Name”
 - Sunnyside CRC - 7:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- 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.
- May 6
- Lower Valley 5th Grade Band Festival
- May 12
- Lower Valley 6th Grade Band Festival

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Deanna Driesen, our high school administrative assistant, in the sudden passing of her mom. Please keep Deanna and her family in your prayers.

High School Drama Production

“The Princess Who Had No Name”

Thursday, April 24 – Friday, April 25 - Saturday, April 26, 2025

7:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church

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! 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. A bake sale is available at intermission. The price is by donation. We hope you are able to attend the production!

April's GENTLENESS Fruit of the Spirit Award Winners: K-4: Abriyhna Zepeda Torres (3rd Grade) and 5-8: Jovanny Gonzalez (5th grade). May's celebrated fruit will be SELF-CONTROL.

CHAMP CAMP Basketball Registration: The basketball camp is open to students (girls & boys) who will be in grades 1st-8th next year. Camp will be held Monday, June 9-Wednesday, June 11. Camp times for 1st & 2nd graders will be 8:00-9:15 a.m., 3rd-5th graders will be 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 6th-8th graders will be 1:00-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 for 1st – 2nd grade and \$50.00 for 3rd – 8th graders, which includes the camp fee and a t-shirt to be given to participants on the last day of camp. The order form is attached to this newsletter. Return the order form and money to the elementary office by Thursday, May 15th. The camp is run by SCHS Girls Basketball Head Coach, Stormee VanBelle, and the Lady Knights!

2025-2026 Enrollment: Please check your emails! Current SCS enrolled families should have received two emails today for reenrollment. It is important to fill out enrollment as soon as possible so we can determine classroom needs for the 2025-2026 school year. If you have questions or did not receive the emails, please call the elementary school office at 509-837-3044.

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.

