

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

May 15, 2025

Calendar

Thursday, May 15	- 3 year old preschool – Last Day of School
Friday, May 16	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u> - 4 year old preschool – Last Day of School - Transportation Committee Mtg. – Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 1:00 p.m. - 8 th Grade Day @ SCHS - 12:45-3:15 p.m. - SCHS Softball vs. Republic @ Franklin Park Fields (Spokane) – 4:00 p.m. - Loser Out, Winner plays on Saturday @ 1:00 p.m. for State seeding - Preschool-4 th Grade Spring Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 17	- SCHS Baseball vs. Oroville @ Ritzville HS – 1:00 p.m. - Winner plays on Tuesday, loser out game
Monday, May 19	-5 th -8 th MAP Reading Test – 8:40-10:05 a.m. - Jr. High Baseball vs. Walter Strom (2) - Home – 3:30 & 5:30 p.m. - Jr. High Softball vs. Mt. Adams (1) @ Mt. Adams MS – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 20	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u> - All Library books due back to school TODAY - 5 th -8 th MAP Math Test - 8:40-10:05 a.m. - Jr. High Softball vs. Walter Strom MS (2) - Home – 3:30 & 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 21	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- <u>\$2.00 each</u> - K-4 th MAP Reading Test – 8:40-10:15 a.m.
Thursday, May 22	- K-4 th MAP Math Test – 8:40-10:15 a.m. - 5 th Grade Field Trip to the Central WA Agricultural Museum–9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Jr. High Baseball vs. Riverside Christian (1) @ RCS – 4:30 p.m. - Education Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm #12 – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 23	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u>

Advance Calendar

May 26	- NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 27	- 2 nd Grade Field Trip to the Yakima Museum
May 27	- SCHS Extracurricular Awards Banquet – 7:00 p.m.
May 28	- 3 rd Grade Field Trip to the Yakima Arboretum
May 29	- K-8 th Chapel with 8 th Grade Recognition - Elem. Gym - 8:45 a.m.
May 29	- Dad’s Hot Lunch– K-12 th Grades–Hamburgers, Chips, Watermelon, Popsicle
June 2-3	- 8 th Grade Class Trip to Spokane
June 3	- 5 th -7 th Grade End of the Year Activity - Bowling – 12:30-2:30 p.m.
June 4	- K-4 th Grade End of the Year Activity – Movies – 12:30-2:30 p.m.
June 6	- SCHS Graduation – G’view Nazarene Church - 7:00 p.m.
June 7	- SC Foundation Golf Tournament

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

May/June Theme – Experience the Joy of Jesus

“Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in Heaven.” Matthew 5:12

Preschool - 4th Grade Spring Program

Friday, May 16, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Elementary Gym

Come join our PK-4 students as we travel to ancient Babylon through - not a wardrobe - but virtual reality! Our students will solve riddles as poignant Biblical stories come to life, including Daniel in the lions' den and a fiery furnace resulting in warm robes. As our virtual travelers navigate the online world within "The Lions, the Switch and the Warm Robes" by Little Big Stuff, they will exemplify the true message we live by: God is the ultimate deliverer!

The Preschool – 4th Grade Program will be broadcast Live on the school's Facebook page.

PreK-12th Grade Dress Code: We are asking for parent help concerning dress code. Several students are wearing skirts/shorts that are too short, leggings/bike shorts without being covered by a longer shirt, cropped/sleeveless shirts and shirts with inappropriate slogans that do not meet dress code. With the warmer weather and current fashion trends, it can be difficult for kids to adhere to the dress code. Please help your child make appropriate clothing choices. Thank you.

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 digitally attached to this newsletter. Registration is still open but a t-shirt may not be available as the registration deadline was today, Thursday, May 15th. The camp is run by SCHS Girls Basketball Head Coach, Stormee VanBelle, and the Lady Knights!

Staffing Needs: We want to take a moment to thank some of our staff members who will not be returning next year. Justin Faber, our junior high math teacher and athletic director, will be getting married and moving to Iowa. Lauren TerHune, our kindergarten teacher, will be moving closer to family in Oregon. We are grateful for the time and investment these individuals have given to SCS, and we wish them God's blessings for the future. Keep them in your prayers as they transition to where God is leading them next. We may have additional changes and staffing needs for next year. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching at SCS, please let us know.

2025-2026 Enrollment: Thank you for the many responses to the reenrollment email! It is important to fill out enrollment as soon as possible so we can determine classroom needs for the 2025-2026 school year. It is equally important to know if your student will not be returning. If that is the case, you can respond through your child's enrollment by clicking "will not enroll" or call the elementary office. When you are ready to hit the final review and submit for your child's enrollment, please submit your oldest child's enrollment first. If you have questions or have not received the email, please call the elementary school office at 509-837-3044.

2025-2026 Preschool enrollment is now open. All applications and enrollment are done online. Open time slots are now filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes are filling up fast! The 4 year old AM class is currently full. Get your enrollment completed ASAP to secure a spot in the classroom.

SCHS FFA: Last week, 13 FFA members attended the 95th Washington FFA Convention & Expo in Pullman, WA. The FFA members competed in Farm Business Management, Milk Quality and Products, the FFA BBQ competition, and attended four WA FFA Sessions. Sunnyside Christian was awarded on stage for their 8th place Tractor Driving Team, 6th place individual Tractor Driver (Darrin VanderMeulen), and 3rd place BBQ team!!

SCHS BASEBALL: The high school **baseball team** will play Oroville in a winner to state, loser out game on Saturday, May 17th, at 1:00 p.m. at Ritzville. See the bracket below for up to date information. Prices for the boy's game are \$11.30/Adult and \$9.24/Students/Seniors. Tickets for this game need to purchase through the Go Fan link, https://gofan.co/event/3601619?schoolId=WA100347&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=WA_wiaa
Baseball:https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=4759&school_year=2024-25&district=6&sport=6&class=1B

SCHS SOFTBALL: The high school **softball team** will play Republic on Friday, May 16th at the Franklin Park Fields in Spokane at 4:00 p.m. The winner advances for a state seeding game on Saturday, loser is out. See the link below for updates. These games are WIAA events, and **admission** will be charged, **\$13.36/Adult or \$11.30/student or seniors**. Tickets for this game need to purchase through the Go Fan link, <https://gofan.co/event/3617797?schoolId=WA100347>.
Softball:https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=4761&school_year=2024-25&district=6&sport=15&class=1B

Library News: On Tuesday, May 20th, **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK!** Please take a few moments to look around at home for any library books you may have lost. A huge THANK YOU goes out to our librarians who make library possible. Nanci Harris, Sue Clapp, Teci Greydanus and volunteers who help when needed, THANK YOU!

2024-2025 School Cleaning: Sign-up forms for K-12th grade families (Preschool families are exempt) are digitally attached to this week's newsletter. Lists are being compiled for publication in the May 22 newsletter. If you do not return a sign-up form or pay **\$350**, your name will be listed as "not signed up" as a reminder to please do so. Thank you!

School Service Hours: Just a reminder that service hours for K-12th grade families (Preschool families are exempt) are due prior to the beginning of next school year. Service hour requirements are 30 hours per 2 parent family or 15 hours per single parent family. Submit your service hours through your parent portal, app, or on paper.

Track and Field Day: Each year, on the last day, we have a track and field day for the elementary students. It is a great time to enjoy some healthy competition and to end the school year. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING TO BE THERE, PLEASE SEND A NOTE TO SCHOOL ASAP. This is important so that fair races can be scheduled prior to the Track and Field Day. Please do not take your child(ren) home until ALL their races are complete. There is no bus service following track and field events. Parents, grandparents, you are welcome to join us- put the date on your calendar!

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: Did you know that Boxtops for Education is still around? This is a way for our school to earn cash with every Box Tops product you buy. No more clipping labels from products or school volunteers spending hours counting labels. Just use the box top app to scan your store receipts for participating products. SCS received \$91.10 for 2024 through Box Tops for Education. Thank you to those who are participating.

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. We have a special need for fabric and books! Please drop your donations off in the back of the store. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 10-4.



Sunnyside Christian School Foundation Golf Tournament: The 31st Annual SCS Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Black Rock Creek Golf Course in Sunnyside. The tournament begins at 8:00 a.m. and is a 4-person scramble. Golfer registration forms are attached to this newsletter or available by scanning the QR code. If you would like more information, please contact the foundation office: scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org or call 509-837-2050. Registration forms are also available online on the school website by clicking the quick links tab, SCS foundation tab, Golf Tournament tab. Registrations are due by May 30, 2025.



SCS Foundation Golf Tournament Sponsors: Calling all businesses! Would you like to sponsor a hole at the annual Golf Tournament? For \$250 you will get a full color 24x24 sign that will be posted at a hole during the tournament, as well as your business name featured on the SCS Foundation FB page post tournament, and on the Daily Sun's page. The tournament is being held on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Black Rock Creek Golf Course in Sunnyside. If you would like to sponsor a hole, scan the QR code. For more information, please contact the foundation office: scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org or call 509-837-2050.

