

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## May 22, 2025

### Calendar

Thursday, May 22	- K-4 <sup>th</sup> MAP Math Test – 8:40-10:15 a.m. - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Central WA Agricultural Museum—9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Jr. High Softball vs. Mt. Adams (1) @ Mt. Adams MS – 4:00 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 - <b><u>\$2.00/slice</u></b> - SCHS Softball vs. Ocosta – Yakima Gateway Sports Complex – 8:00 a.m. -Loser Out, Winner advances to State Quarterfinals @ 2:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 24	- SCHS Baseball vs. DeSales @ Walla Walla – 1:00 p.m. - State Quarterfinal game. Loser Out/Winner Advance to play on 5/30
Monday, May 26	-NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 27	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - <b><u>\$2.00/slice</u></b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Yakima Museum – 9:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - SCHS Awards Banquet and dessert social – SCHS Gym – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- <b><u>\$2.00 each</u></b> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Yakima Arboretum – 9:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 29	- K-8 <sup>th</sup> Chapel with 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition - Elem. Gym - 8:45 a.m. - Dad’s Hot Lunch– K-12 <sup>th</sup> Grades–Hamburgers, Chips, Watermelon, Popsicle
Friday, May 30	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - <b><u>\$2.00/slice</u></b>

### Advance Calendar

June 2-3	- 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Spokane
June 3	- 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of the Year Activity - Bowling – 12:30-2:30 p.m.
June 4	- K-4 <sup>th</sup> 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*

**We invite you to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition chapel** led by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Join us for a time of celebration on Thursday, May 30, at 8:45 a.m. in the elementary school gym.

**High School Awards Night:** Tuesday, May 27, 7:00 p.m., at the high school gym. We will be recognizing all participants in extra-curricular activities. Each family is asked to bring a dessert to share as we celebrate a great year!

**CALLING ALL ELEMENTARY-HIGH SCHOOL DADS! Dad’s Day Hot Lunch:** Next week, Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, dads will be serving grilled hamburgers, chips, watermelon, and a popsicle to the entire K-12<sup>th</sup> student body. Prep work begins at 9:00 a.m. for the bbq; serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Contact Tamera Smeenck at 830-3506 for details if you would like to help (or just show up ☺).

**Library News:** **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK IMMEDIATELY!** 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!

**Hot Lunches:** Please note that Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, is the last day for elementary students to purchase hot lunch (Pizza, Hot Dogs, Nachos, or Nuggets). **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> students will need to bring a sack lunch.** The school store will still be available with a limited supply. If you order lunches online and you have a negative balance, please add money to your prepaid account before the end of the year.

**Help Needed:** We are looking for someone to help with irrigating the high school grounds during the summer. If you would like more information or are interested in this part time job, please contact Del Dykstra at (509) 837-3044 or [del.dykstra@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:del.dykstra@sunnysidechristianschool.org).

**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.

**WIAA STATE BASEBALL:** The SCHS **baseball team** will play DeSales at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at DeSales HS in Walla Walla. This is a WIAA State quarterfinal game, winner advances to play in the semifinal game on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, and the loser ends their season. See the bracket below for up to date information. Prices for the boy's game are \$12.55/Adult and \$9.40/Students/Senior Citizen/Military. Tickets for this game need to purchase through the Go Fan link,

[https://gofan.co/event/3628054?schoolId=WIAA&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=WA\\_wiaa](https://gofan.co/event/3628054?schoolId=WIAA&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=WA_wiaa)

**Baseball:**[https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament\\_id=4772&school\\_year=2024-25&district=-1&sport=6&class=1B](https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=4772&school_year=2024-25&district=-1&sport=6&class=1B)

**WIAA STATE SOFTBALL:** The SCHS **softball team** will play Ocosta on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Yakima Sports Complex at 8:00 a.m. The winner advances to play in the quarterfinals against Liberty Christian at 2:00 p.m., loser is out. See the link below for updates. These games are WIAA events, and **admission** will be charged, **\$13.60/Adult or \$10.45/Student/Seniors/Military**. Tickets for this game need to purchase through the Go Fan link, <https://gofan.co/event/3533745?schoolId=WIAA>. State softball games will be viewable by streaming a paid subscription to the NFHS Network.

**Softball:**[https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament\\_id=4681&school\\_year=2024-25&district=-1&sport=15&class=1B](https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=4681&school_year=2024-25&district=-1&sport=15&class=1B)

**School Cleaning:** Lists are included in today's newsletter. Just a reminder that if you do not sign-up to clean and have not paid the cleaning fee ahead of time, you will be billed \$375 on your September tuition statement. If your name is on the "Not Signed Up" list, call the elementary office (509-837-3044) or email [sheryl.duim@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:sheryl.duim@sunnysidechristianschool.org) to get signed up on one of the cleaning days. Thank you!

**School Service Hours:** Just a reminder that service hours for K-12<sup>th</sup> 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. The K-4<sup>th</sup> students will participate in track and field events, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders will compete in an organized activity yet to be determined, and the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be running the concession stand and helping run the events. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will buddy with kindergarten to help them get to their events. We expect Field Day events to be over between 11:00-11:30 a.m. 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! Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on the grass and cheer on your student!

**End-of-the-Year Celebration** - As a fun activity to celebrate the end of the year, we will again be taking our students off campus for a fun afternoon activity. We will take the 5th-7th grade students to Valley Lanes on Tuesday, June 3 from 12:30-2:30, for an afternoon of bowling. The kids will receive a small order of french fries and drink. The kindergarten-4th grade students will go to the movie theater here in Sunnyside on Wednesday, June 4 from 12:30-2:30. They will be watching *Everyone's Hero* and lemonade/water, and popcorn will be provided. This is the link to the Focus on the Family review for the movie: <https://www.pluggedin.com/movie-reviews/everyoneshero/> All students will be able to attend the fun events with their classes. We are asking for donations to help offset the cost for the activities. If possible, please contribute \$5/student. If you do not want your child to attend, please let us know so we can make arrangements. Thank you!

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or call 509-837-2050.



### ***“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