

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

May 29, 2025

Calendar

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| Thursday, May 29 | - K-8 th Chapel with 8 th Grade Recognition - Elem. Gym - 8:45 a.m. - Dad's Hot Lunch— K-12 th Grades—Hamburgers, Chips, Watermelon, Popsicle |
| Friday, May 30 | - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - \$2.00/slice (Last Hot Lunch Day) - SCHS Student Council Activity – De Boer Home – 12:30-3:00 p.m. |
| Monday, June 2 | - 8 th Grade Class Trip to Spokane – leaving at 7:30 a.m. - 1 st Grade Field Trip to Haringa Dairy – 12:30-2:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, June 3 | - SCHS 2 nd Semester Exams – See attached schedule - 8 th Grade Class Trip to Spokane – returning around 4:00 p.m. - 5 th -7 th Grade End of the Year Activity - Bowling – 12:30-2:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, June 4 | - SCHS 2 nd Semester Exams – See attached schedule - K-4 th Grade End of the Year Activity – Movies – 12:30-2:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 5 | - SCHS 2 nd Semester Exams – See schedule below - Last Day of School – Track & Field Day – NO AFTERNOON BUS ROUTES - Track & Field Day events will end at approximately 11:00-11:30 a.m. |
| Friday, June 6 | - SCHS Graduation – G'view Nazarene Church - 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 7 | - Foundation Golf Tournament – Black Rock Creek Golf Course – 8:00 a.m. |
| Mon.-Wed., June 9-11 | - Champ Camp – SCHS Gym - '25-'26 school year grades 1-2 – 8:00-9:15 a.m. - '25-'26 school year grades 3-5 – 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - '25-'26 school year grades 6-8 – 1:00-3:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 12 | - K-8 th grade Report Cards emailed – HS Report Cards mailed |
| Sunday, June 15 | - Registrations Due for the 2025-2026 School Year |
| Monday, June 16 | - School Cleaning – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Monday, June 16 | - Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #1 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 19 | - School Cleaning – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 21 | - School Cleaning – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, July 26 | - School Cleaning – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Aug. 6 | - School Cleaning – 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Monday, Aug 18 | - Back-to-School Open House – time TBD |
| Wednesday, Aug. 20 | - Back to School – ½ day noon dismissal |

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

This is the last newsletter of the 2024-2025 school Year. The first newsletter for the 2025-2026 school year will be emailed in August.

We want to thank McKenzie Graff for her years of teaching 5th grade at SCS. She will be leaving after this school year, and we wish her God's blessings!

Fruit of the Spirit: This month's Fruit of the Spirit Award winners celebrating **Self-Control** were **Matilda VanWingerden (1st grade)** and **Mila Saldana (6th grade)**. Congratulations to all of our Fruit of the Spirit Award winners this school year: For September/Love – Praise Vargas and Ethan Cantu, October/Joy – Bailey Bachofner and DJ Clapp, November/Peace – Esai Barajas and Kody Barrientes, December/Patience – Reagan Tudor and Ella Koopmans, January/Kindness – Thomas Van Slageren and Adrienne Newhouse, February/Generosity – Matilda Hughes and Noah DeVries, March/Faithfulness – Alaina Koopmans and Emily Lommers, and April/Gentleness – Abriyhna Zepeda Torres and Jovanny Gonzalez. Thank you staff for the many wonderful nominees and thank you students for all your dedication in showing Christ's spirit. Our school is a better place because of you! Enjoy your summer and keep spreading fruit!

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 **TOMORROW, Friday, May 30th**, is the last day for elementary students to purchase hot lunch (Pizza). **Monday, June 2nd, Tuesday, June 3rd & Wednesday, June 4th students will need to bring a sack lunch.** The school store will still be available with a limited supply.

Prepaid Lunch Accounts: Any lunch money left in your prepaid lunch accounts will be rolled over to the new school year. If you have a negative balance, please add money to your account to make that a zero balance before the end of this school year.

2025-2026 Enrollment and the enrollment fee of \$400.00 is due by June 15th! Make sure you submit enrollment through FACTS Parent Portal before the enrollment fee increases to \$500.00. If you haven't started yet, 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 are not returning for the 2025-2026 school year, please notify the respective office of your plans. If you have questions or need assistance with enrollment, 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.

Congratulations to our high school softball and baseball teams. Both teams completed their seasons last weekend in post season play. Thank you for representing SCS well.

Parents, Grandparents, Family, & Friends JOIN US for our annual TRACK and FIELD DAY

Each year, on the last day, we have a track and field day for the students. It is a great time to enjoy some healthy competition and to end the school year. The K-4th students will participate in track and field events, 5th & 6th graders will compete in an organized activity, the 7th graders will be running a concession stand and helping to run track events. Our 8th 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, family, and friends, bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on the grass and cheer on your student!

ALL INHALERS AND MEDICATIONS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD ON WEDNESDAY, June 4th. If your child requires inhalers or medications next school year, you will need to bring them to the office with instructions in August. Please note that we will not have inhalers here for Field Day on June 5th - please make sure you are prepared that morning.

School Cleaning: The list is digitally attached to 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 to get signed up on one of the cleaning days. 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 submitted to the elementary school office.

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!

SCS Summer Reading Challenge 2025—This summer, SCS will be hosting its 3rd Annual Reading Challenge! Students going into preschool-8th grade will have the opportunity to log their reading minutes and earn prizes along the way. The Challenge will run from June 6-August 18. More information is being sent home with your child this week. Happy Reading!!

Summer Office Hours: During the month of June, elementary school office hours will be Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and closed on Fridays. The office will be closed in the month of July and re-open on August 5th. The high school office will be open until June 19th, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and closed on Fridays. They will also reopen on August 5th. If anything is needed when the office is closed, please leave a voicemail, or send an email to any of our administrative team (first name.last name@sunnysidechristianschool.org). Emails and phone messages will be checked periodically when the office is closed.

K-12th Report Cards: All report cards for K-12th grades will be mailed on Thursday, June 12th. You will also be able to view report cards through your FACTS parent portal.

Thrift Shop News

Thank you for remembering SC Thrift Shop with your donations throughout this school year. Also, we are grateful to those of you who volunteered your time in the Thrift Shop or doing laundry in your home.

We pray that all of you have a wonderful summer enjoying God's glorious creation!

SCS Kids Campaign: Many Hands Make Light Work

SCS is hoping to break ground on our consolidated campus in the Spring of 2026, but the construction begins only if we raise enough funding. We need YOUR help!

The purpose of the Kids Campaign is to think of people inside or outside the SCS community who love your child(ren). Your child received a packet of materials last Friday for the Kids Campaign. We are asking you to address and send the included materials to three families, BUT if you can think of more we will happily print off as many as you need. The more the merrier!

If each SCS family sends out 3 flyers, we will reach 540 people! We want to reach as many families with this campaign as we can. Here's how you can help:

- Think of 3 people who love your kids that you can send this to - like Grandma and Grandpa in Iowa or Uncle Bob in Oklahoma! Maybe it's your next door neighbor!
- Address the envelope, add the included materials (flyer, return envelope, and pledge card), stamp and mail! Having your child write their name on the flyer would be a nice personal touch!
- Mail the envelope by June 14, 2025 (if it goes out later, that's okay!). If you bring your addressed envelopes to the elementary school office, SCS will mail them for you!

Visit www.sunnysidechristianschool.org/forward-together to learn about this building project. There is a map on this campaign webpage showing which states we have received funds from! Help us get support from all 50 states!

Thank you for your help in building our new school! If you have any questions, please call SCS School Board member, Laura Eisenga - 509-830-1894.



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.

Sunnyside Christian High School Graduation

Friday, June 6th

7:00 p.m.

Grandview Church of the Nazarene

*Congratulations to these 13 students who will be completing their education at
Sunnyside Christian High School:*

*Natalie De Boer
Katelyn Driesen
Emanuel Garibay
Ava Newhouse
Sydney Peters
Annemiek Prins
Tabitha Raines*

*Ashley Redick
Blake Riel
Emmett Roskamp
Adalee Smeenk
Cody Van Beek
Hailey Van Wieringen*



Dress Code Policy: Many students throughout the entire school have been in violation of the dress code policy. Please keep the dress code in mind as you do your back to school shopping.

ELEMENTARY CAMPUS DRESS CODE

Guidelines for appropriate dress are difficult to establish because of varied interpretations. Generally, the responsibility for dress rests with the parents; however, the school also has a responsibility to make sure that its students follow an established code designed to conform to the attitudes and feelings of the total constituency. School dress should be appropriate for the occasion and should reflect our Christian witness.

- A. School clothing should be neat, clean and in good taste. **This prohibits styles that are too short, tight, or baggy. Tops should be long enough to avoid a midriff and should cover the entire shoulder. This means tank tops and sleeveless shirts are not allowed!** Clothes should not have questionable slogans and/or sayings. Chains that hang from pockets, etc. are not acceptable accessories.
- B. **Students in grades 5-8 are not allowed to wear leggings as their primary outerwear.**
- C. Caps with non-objectionable sayings may be worn during recess, but not during class time.
- D. Students in grades K-8 may wear shorts to school during the first and last quarter of each year. If you question the weather, send appropriate clothes along to school, as students will not be allowed to call home for a change.
- E. Questions concerning the dress code are to be addressed to the school's administrator. If the attire is determined to be a distraction, the student will be asked to make arrangements to obtain more suitable clothing before they complete the rest of the school day. Time missed from classes will be made up after school.

-Jeans/pants/shorts with rips or holes above the top of the knee may not be worn.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS DRESS CODE

Sunnyside Christian High School is a Christ-centered educational institution that promotes the nurturing and growth of young men and women to serve the Lord. For this to occur in the best possible manner, the students must dress modestly and appropriately to honor God above all and, secondly, to honor both the setting and importance of education. What we wear communicates what we think of ourselves, but even more so, what we think of the world around us.

Therefore, listed below are the dress code requirements for Sunnyside Christian High School and the repercussions if the requirements are not followed. Read carefully and dress appropriately. Thank you!

Tops

- A. **Bare midriffs-when standing, tops must be long enough to cover to the bottom of the belt loops (if no loops, two inches below the top of pants). If a top is technically long enough but will not remain in the appropriate position, then the top is inappropriate.**
- B. **Sleeveless tops are not allowed.** Sleeves must cover the edge of the shoulder. Off-the-shoulder tops are not allowed if any of the items mentioned in Letter D are visible.
- C. No revealed cleavage shall be visible at any time; **this means no (absolutely none) visible separation even when bending or leaning.**
- D. Absolutely no undergarment(s) that is not considered a top is to be exposed (**this includes through transparent material**); this includes camisoles, lacey undergarments, swimsuit strings, bras, and sports bras, etc.
- E. If you have an inappropriate top underneath an appropriate top, the appropriate top stays on all day and totally covers the inappropriate top (example-sweatshirt over top)! No exceptions!
- F. Inappropriate/objectionable (principal's discretion) slogans, statements, sayings, and advertising are not permitted. This includes music group recognition and/or affiliations who do not promote the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Skirts/Shorts/Skorts/Pants

All skirts, shorts, and skorts (regardless of if leggings and /or tights, etc., are worn underneath) shall **extend at least to the length of the wearer's fingertips** with arms naturally extended and without shoulders lifted up or drawn back. Leggings and/or tights may not be worn only by themselves. If shorts, skirts, or skorts have a slit, the top of the slit shall not go above mid-thigh (standing and sitting).

-Absolutely no underwear (including boxer shorts) visible (standing and sitting).

-Absolutely no pajama pants/boxer shorts or loungewear will be allowed to be worn as primary outerwear.

-Jeans/pants/shorts with rips or holes above the top of the knee may not be worn.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered time and support this year. We appreciate you all and covet your continued prayers!

Have a restful and fun summer break!

We will see your smiling faces in August!