

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

September 18, 2025

Calendar

- Thursday, September 18 - Pre-3 & K - 12th Grade Individual Student Photos
- SCHS Volleyball "Dig Pink Night" vs. DeSales
- Home - JV 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m.
- Dinner: Tacos/cookie/water - \$7.00
- Education Comm. Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 19 - **NO SCHOOL** – Professional Development Day
- Monday, September 22 - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Walter Strom MS @ Cle Elum -3:30 (B), 4:30 p.m. (A)
- Tuesday, September 23 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Wednesday, Sept. 24 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- All School "See you at the Pole" Chapel – SCHS Campus – 8:45 a.m.
- Thursday, September 25 - Finance Comm. Mtg. – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- SCHS Volleyball vs. Riverside Christian @ Yakima
- J.V. Girls 5:00 p.m., Var. Girls 6:15 p.m.
- SCHS Football vs. Liberty Christian @ Richland – 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 26 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Transportation Comm. Mtg. – Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- PTF Family Outdoor Movie Night – High School Campus – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- September 27 - SCHS Varsity Volleyball "Border Battle Tourney" @ Pomeroy
- September 27 - SCHS JV Volleyball Tourney in Granger
- September 29 - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Mabton – Home – 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) p.m.
- September 30 - Jr. High Volleyball vs. St. Joes. Marquette @ Yakima-4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) p.m.
- September 30 - SCHS Volleyball vs Prescott – Home – Var. only 6:00 p.m.
- October 1 - Noon Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences-Afternoon & Evening
- October 1 - SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp – Elem. school – 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- October 2 - No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences – All Day
- October 2 - SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp – Elem. school – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- October 2 - SCHS Volleyball vs. WWVA – Home - JV 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m.
- October 3 - No School
- October 3 -SCHS Football vs. Yakama Tribal – Sunnyside HS – 7:00 p.m.

2025-2026 School Theme – "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus"

August/September/October Theme – Experience the Love of Jesus

"May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully.

Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God." Ephesians 3:19

See You at the Pole—You are invited to join us at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, September 24, for “See You at the Pole” at the high school campus flag pole. Preschool-12th graders will be involved in this nationwide time of prayer and praise. Please note that “See You at the Pole” will be in place of our usual September K-8 Chapel, so there will be no chapel in the elementary gym on Thursday, September 25.

SCHS Girls Volleyball Team will participate in Dig Pink Night at the home volleyball game tonight, Thursday, September 18th. Game times are listed above in the calendar section. There will be a variety of baskets to raffle and baked items for sale. Those who have offered to bake goods, please package the baked goods to be able to sell. Baked goods can be brought to the high school or gym lobby before the start of the game.

After School Activities - If your child is staying after school for an event, please remind them to remain in their designated area. Please note that supervision is not provided on the playground after school hours. Additionally, students are not permitted to leave campus to visit nearby stores or restaurants. For example, if a student is attending a sporting event, they must stay in the gym where the game is taking place. We appreciate your support in helping us ensure the safety and well-being of all our students.

STUDENT PICTURES: Individual student pictures were taken today. Orders can be placed online through www.leosphotography.com. Our school code is **FAL227582**. Orders placed after today are subject to a \$10.00 late fee per student. Student retakes and photos for 4 year old preschoolers will be taken on October 10th.

SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp for K-8th Grade Girls: will be held on Wednesday, October 1st from 12:30-2:30 p.m. (bring a sack lunch to eat after school gets out at noon) and Thursday, October 2nd from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the elementary school. Please register by September 26th to guarantee a t-shirt in the proper size. The early registration fee is \$35.00; after September 26th the fee is \$40.00. Payment is due at the time of registration. Campers will perform during halftime of the SCHS football game on Friday, October 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside High School football field. For questions contact Kerri Greene (Cheer Coach) call/text 509-830-4050. Registration forms went home with students today. You can also complete registration by scanning the QR code to the left.



Forward Together Campaign - The Design Committee has been working hard to finalize the footprint and features of our new school buildings, and our final design is nearly ready. We're excited to unveil this updated representation of our new campus! We will soon have the date for a Fall Society Meeting, when we will present the renderings to SCS families and supporters!

K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences: The online link for scheduling your student's conference was sent via email today. Please read the instructions thoroughly so as not to schedule your child in the kindergarten room. Online scheduling will close on Monday, September 29 at 9:00 a.m. After this date please contact the respective office to schedule a conference time. School will dismiss at noon on Wednesday, October 1, and buses will run their normal afternoon route at noon. There will be no lunch served that day; please provide plenty of snacks to get your child through the morning.

Butter Braids & Pastry Puffs are the perfect addition to your holiday meals. The Senior Class is now selling these delicious treats. They come in a wonderful variety of flavors, and the price is \$18.00 for each item. The web address to place an order online is...

Butter Braids: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/e31b266e-3e0b-4b02-a653-b76db1580f28>

Pastry Puffs: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/1c9d0bc5-b7f4-4934-8e30-93c09c438737>

PTF Family Outdoor Movie Night: Mark your calendars for a fun evening under the stars! Join us for **PTF Family Outdoor Movie Night** featuring *The King of Kings* on **Friday, September 26th, from 7–9 PM** at the **High School Campus**. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs, cozy up with family and friends, and enjoy concessions while watching this inspiring film together. It's the perfect way to kick off fall with our school community—we hope to see you there!

After school student Bus/pickup changes: If you have an end of the day change in plan for your child, please email your child's teacher (firstname.lastname@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or text the teacher, if they have provided a cell number, to indicate your change. If you have a change of plans after 12:00 p.m., the day of the change, please make sure to call the elementary office at 509-837-3044. Most teachers are not able to check emails or text messages before the end of the day.

IMPORTANT BEGINNING of the YEAR PAPERS

If you haven't already done so, please return ALL the following forms signed to school ASAP: Milk Order Form, Federal Grant Form, Chrome Book Agreement, school insurance form, etc. These forms are stapled inside of the calendar sent home for families. Please take the time to complete the forms and return them to school ASAP. . Milk will not be available unless payment is received with the order. If you need additional forms or information, please call the school office at 837-3044.

Our World's Finest Chocolate Sale for students in grades 5-8 will be wrapping up by Friday, September 26th. We are again selling chocolate almond bars for \$2.00 each, and chocolate covered almonds, chocolate caramels, and chocolate mints for \$3.00 each. Many dollars are raised for our Student Activity Fund through this major fundraiser. If you have unsold chocolate at home, please return it to school. **Thanks for your support!**

Newsletters: A weekly school newsletter goes home with the youngest student in each family on Thursdays. We also send an e-mail version of this newsletter to families who requested correspondence in enrollment. If you have a family member/friend who would like to stay informed of current school events and information, we would be happy to add them to our e-mail list. Simply call the elementary office and provide us with their e-mail address.

Please submit school activity information to be included in the newsletter no later than Wednesday morning prior to the Thursday publication. Call 509-837-3044 or email the information to sheryl.duim@sunnysidechristianschool.org.

School Directory - We will be printing our school directory soon. Parents, please check the information in the FACTS parent portal for accuracy of information. You can access your information in the Family Portal via online and by logging into the Parent Portal through the App. If you **do not** wish for some or all of your contact information to be available to school families or if you have a change of address/phone number, please contact the elementary office. The directory will be available in published form.

Hot Lunch Orders

- Lunches that can be ordered are Tuesday & Friday Pizza, Wednesday hot dog, nachos, &/or Nugget, Senior Lunch (High Schoolers ONLY).
- Parents prepay for hot lunch orders through the financial tab in the FACTS parent portal. Lunches will be deducted from that account daily.
- If you prefer cash payment for lunches, send the cash with your child and they can place a cash order with their teacher (elementary students) or with Mrs. Driesen (high school students).
- Elementary teachers go over online orders with students. If a student thinks they should have an order placed online but it is not listed, the teacher can place the order for them if the parent approves.
- Online lunch orders are open for a week at a time. Your prior placed order does not recur. You must place your order each day or for the week.
- If you placed an order for your student and the student does not attend school that day, please remove the order online or call the elementary/high school office so the order can be removed.
- Online orders **MUST** be placed by **8:30 a.m.**

Knights Card Fundraiser: Please consider supporting our SCHS Junior Class Fundraiser for their upcoming trip to Washington DC!

Juniors are selling cards with product discounts at local businesses from Sept. 11-Oct 7.

Cost: \$25.00

Cards Valid through August 2026

Please contact Heidi Roedel @ 509 305-9503 with any questions.

We appreciate your support and the support of many local businesses (Rise Bakery, Yakima Coffee Company, Sunnyside Ace Hardware, Blackrock Golf Course, Javi's Chicken, Denny's, Daily Buzz, Greene's Point S, Jack in the Box, Burger King, Little Caesars, Stokes Burger Ranch, and many others) providing discounts for this card!

SCHS Home Volleyball Games will feature light dinner items for purchase at the concession stand. Each home game will have a new dinner item along with a cookie and water for \$7.00. Please see the above calendar for the featured dinner. Come out and support your Lady Knights and have dinner while you're there.

SCHS Home Volleyball Games will be broadcast on our YouTube channel.

The link is... <https://bit.ly/3BvCHWs>

FACTS Parent Portal: Did you know there is information accessible on your FACTS parent portal? There are also multiple ways to access that information. You can log on through www.factsmgt.com at "Log In Here" on the top of the screen. Under "For Families" click on "Family Portal Login". Enter the district code, scss-wa, and your username and password. Once you're in your parent portal under "School" you can access the calendar, student classes, and in Resource Documents you can find the weekly newsletter and sports schedules. Under "Student", your students' grades, homework, report card, attendance, etc. can be seen. This is also where you would place your child's lunch order. Under "Family" you can see the family information, preferences, and you are able to enter your service hours in this section. Service hours for 5th-8th grade students can also be entered here however, high school students need to fill out a paper form to turn into the high school office. Under "Financial" you can see your tuition balances and your family prepaid lunch accounts. This is also where you will add money to your prepaid lunch account.

All this information can also be accessed through the school's app. Upload the app by searching for Sunnyside Christian School WA.