

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

September 25, 2025

Calendar

- 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.
- Saturday, September 27 - SCHS Varsity Volleyball “Border Battle Tourney” @ Pomeroy
- SCHS JV Volleyball Tourney in Granger – 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, September 29 - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Mabton - Home -4:00 (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)
- Tuesday, September 30 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Jr. High Volleyball vs. St. Joes. Marquette @ Yakima-4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) p.m.
- SCHS Volleyball vs Prescott – Home – Var. only 6:00 p.m.
- Dinner: Papa Murphy’s Pizza/cookie/water - \$7.00
- Wednesday, Oct. 1 - **NOON DISMISSAL** – Busses will run normal routes at noon
- No 4 year old Preschool class today
- Parent / Teacher Conferences – 1:00-8:00 p.m.
- SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp – Elem. school – 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 2 - **NO SCHOOL**- Parent/Teacher Conferences – 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp – Elem. school – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- SCHS Volleyball vs. WWVA – Home - JV 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m.
- Dinner: Sloppy Joes/cookie/water - \$7.00
- Friday, October 3 - **NO SCHOOL**
- SCHS Football vs. Yakama Tribal – Sunnyside HS – 7:00 p.m.
- Little Knights Cheer Performance @ halftime
- Monday, October 6 - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Union Gap @ Union Gap MS
- 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)
- SCHS Volleyball vs. Granger @ Granger
-J.V. Girls 5:00 p.m., Var. Girls 6:15 p.m.
- Promotion Comm. Mtg. – Elem. Rm # 12 – 5:00 p.m.
- Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. # 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 7 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- PTF Meeting – Multi-purpose Rm. – 8:30 a.m.
- PTF Prayer walk – elem. campus – 9:00 a.m.
- Jr. High Volleyball Pictures – after school
- SCHS Volleyball vs. Yakama Tribal @ Yakama Tribal (Toppenish)
-J.V. Girls 5:00 p.m., Var. Girls 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 8 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Jr. High Volleyball vs. Kittitas – Home - 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)
- Thursday, October 9 - SCHS Volleyball vs. Touchet - Home
-J.V. Girls 5:00 p.m., Var. Girls 6:15 p.m.
- Dinner: Chicken Patty Sandwich/cookie/water - \$7.00
- Friday, October 10 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- 4 year old Preschool & Individual Student Picture Retakes
- SCHS Football Game vs. DeSales @ Walla Walla – 7:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- October 13 - Building & Grounds Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:30 p.m.
- October 16 - K-8th Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- October 16 - Education Comm. Mtg. – Elem. Rm. #12 – 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*

The SCHS staff offers our deepest heartfelt condolences and sympathies to Trudy Sylling and her family in the passing of her husband, Mr. Wayne Sylling, who started and established our agriculture program at SCHS in 1993. He continued to teach for 24 years as our Agriculture/Shop Teacher until his retirement in 2017. Mr. Sylling was a dedicated teacher at SCHS for many years who impacted many former SCHS students through his teaching of horticulture, ag-business, and accounting classes and his leading of the FFA Program. We pray for God's sustaining presence and peace for the Sylling family during this time of sadness and mourning.

There will be **no newsletter next week** due to there being no school on Thursday for parent-teacher conferences.

PROGRESS REPORTS - Each child in Kindergarten-8th grade received a progress report to bring home, via kid mail, this week. Next week are parent-teacher conferences, so the information shared may be brief knowing that it can be a discussion starter for conferences. Progress Reports for 9th-12th grades were mailed via US postal yesterday.

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 tomorrow, 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 last week. 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 last week. 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.

Is your K-8th grade child **missing any items**? Check out the **lost and found** table located inside the front doors of the main entrance during parent-teacher conferences.

PSAT Exam: The PSAT or Preliminary SAT is a practice test that Sophomores and Juniors can take to prepare for college entrance exams. It also provides useful insight on whether students' academic skills are on track for college readiness. The PSAT will be given Wednesday, October 15 during the school day. This year students will take the test using their chrome books and must be registered before the testing date. If you want your child to take the PSAT, please **register by paying the fee of \$11.00 for Juniors \$15.00 for sophomore/others** to Mrs. Driesen in the High School office **by Wednesday, October 8.**

SCHS FFA members participated in FFA Day at the Central Washington State Fair on Tuesday. Congratulations on the following awards! **1st place** – Dairy Judging Class #1 & Dairy Judging Class #2, **2nd place** - Dairy Judging Class #3 & Dairy Judging Team, **2nd Place** - Dairy Judging Individual - Brooke Hope, **2nd Place** - Livestock Judging Class #3, **3rd place** – Individual Tractor Driver (Darrin Vander Meulen).

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. Orders are due by Friday, October 10th. 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@sunnysidechrisianschool.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.

Our World's Finest Chocolate Sale for students in grades 5-8 ends tomorrow, Friday, September 26th. If you have unsold chocolate at home, please return it to school. **Thanks for your support!**

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>

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.**