

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

October 30, 2025

Calendar

- Thursday, October 30 - Mom's Hot Lunch – Sloppy Joes, Chips, Carrots, & Cupcake – by donation
- SCHS League Volleyball Tourney vs. Walla Walla Valley Academy – Home
- 6:00 p.m. – Dinner: Super Nachos, Dessert, & Water - \$7.00
- Fall Drive Phone-A-Thon continues through November 5
- Friday, October 31 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- Report Cards Go Home
- SCHS Football vs. Waitsburg @ Waitsburg – 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 3 - Promotion Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 4 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Donuts with Dad – Elem. Gym – 8:00-8:30 a.m.
- Society Gathering – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 5 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets - **\$2.00/slice**
- Thursday, November 6 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
- SCHS Football Team Meat Sale Fundraiser **Orders Due**
- Friday, November 7 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Holiday Greens & Poinsettia **Orders Due**

Advance Calendar

- November 10 - No School – Teacher's Convention
- November 11 - No School – Veterans Day
- November 12 - Veterans Day Prayer Square – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- November 12 - Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Mabton – Home – 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) p.m.
- November 13 - Veterans Honored at High School
- November 17 - High School Basketball practice begins
- November 17 - Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Kittitas – Away - 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) p.m.
- November 19 - Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Highland – Home - 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) p.m.
- November 20 - Mom's Hot Lunch – Thanksgiving Dinner – by donation
- November 26 - K-12 Chapel – Union Gospel Mission
- November 27 - Noon Dismissal–Thanksgiving Break–Busses Run normal routes at Noon
- November 28-29 - NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

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

Report cards for all students will be sent home via “kid mail” on Friday, October 30th. Please ask your students for these reports.

Clothing Reminders for all Pre-School thru 8th Grade Students and Parents:

- Friday, October 24th, was the end of the 1st Quarter. **Shorts are no longer allowed until 4th quarter.**
- Fall is here, and the days are colder. Please make sure your child has a jacket every day.

ASB Cards are here and are required to be purchased by all 6th - 12th graders in school sports. If you are not in a school sport, you may still purchase one because having an ASB card gets you into home games free and away games at a reduced rate. Students will need to pay admission to home sporting events after October 15th until ASB cards are purchased. **Cost: 6th-8th Graders-\$30.00 and 9th-12th Graders-\$45.00**

Mom's Hot Lunch: Moms will be serving sloppy joes, carrots, chips, and a cupcake for K-8th hot lunch today, Thursday, October 30. Mom's Hot Lunch is available to all K- 8 students! There is not a set fee; however, students are encouraged to donate \$2.00 - \$3.00 to help cover the cost if you choose to enjoy this delicious meal. November Mom's Hot Lunch will be Thanksgiving Dinner!

Donuts with Dad - PTF is sponsoring a PreK-8 event on Tuesday, November 4. All students are encouraged to invite their dad, granddad, or special guest to bring them to school between 8:00-8:30 to enjoy a donut before the school day begins. All students can receive a donut regardless of an adult being present. See the attached flyer for the QR code for adults to RSVP for the event by tomorrow, October 31st.

Taco Bell will be available for ordering on **Thursday, November 6**. This is not a regularly scheduled day for it but a special opportunity for the kids to order. Nothing else has changed about the ordering - cash only in the classroom, each item is \$3, and an apple is included with orders.

Save the Date - Tuesday, November 4, at 7:00 in the elementary school gym - Society Gathering. You are cordially invited to attend an upcoming society get together, where we will share important updates on the Forward Together Campaign. The meeting will include a presentation of renderings from the design team, a report from the fundraising committee, and a dedicated time for questions and answers. We encourage you to join us to learn more about the progress of the building project and the exciting developments ahead. This is a valuable opportunity to stay informed and engaged in the future of our community. We hope you can join us!

SCS Fall Drive: The Sunnyside Christian School Annual Fall Drive is underway. Our goal for this year's drive is \$125,000 to be used to support transportation, tuition assistance, and the school's day-to-day operational budget. We humbly ask that you prayerfully consider how you might partner with us in meeting this goal. We want to continue to provide a Christ-centered education to students throughout our community. A representative from SCS will be reaching out to supporters by phone during the week of October 27–November 5. This outreach is part of our fall phone-a-thon and will focus on those who have generously given in the past but haven't yet responded to our recent fall appeal letter. If you've already made a gift, thank you! You will not receive a call. If you haven't yet contributed and would prefer not to receive a call, please feel free to contact our office to be removed from the call list. We truly appreciate your continued prayer and financial support!

Holiday Greens & Poinsettia Sale: Looking to brighten your home or business for the holidays? The Junior Class is selling poinsettias as well as a variety of evergreen items that would be a lovely addition. An order form is attached to this newsletter. All orders are due by Friday, November 7th. Questions, contact Michelle De Boer at (509) 961-5097.

Sunnyside Christian Football Team is having a **fundraiser** selling meat from **Ray's Meats** out of Yakima. Order forms are available at either school office, from any football team member, and attached to this newsletter. Orders can be turned in to either school office or a member of the football team. Please add the name of the football player who solicited for your order on the form as the top two sellers will receive a gift card. Orders are due by **Thursday, November 6**. Thanks for your support!

Veterans Day Event - The **elementary school** students are planning a small celebration for Veterans and our Law Enforcement officers on Wednesday, November 12 at 8:45 in the gym. We would love to have veterans and police officers attend a short gathering at the elementary school. If you would like to attend, or know anyone who might like to come, please let us know! Call the elementary office at 509-837-3044. More details will be provided next week. The **high school** would like to have some veterans come to the high school on Thursday, November 13, to speak with small groups of students. Please contact Jeremy VanDam at 509-305-0055 by October 31st.

SCHS Math is Cool: Congratulations to the 11/12th Team (Jack Bosma, Aiden Andringa, Brett Andringa, Devan Harrington, Colby Castle, Rowen Prins, Taylor Roedel, Brooke Hope, Jude Newhouse, Max Newhouse, Jake Smeenk, & Ashton Eisenga) who earned 4th place and the 9/10th Team (Caleb Lommers, Nora Foster, Devan Sanchez, Jayna Elenbaas, Micah Elenbaas, Easton Stokes, & Claire Haak) who earned 3rd place.

Individual Winners: Geometry: 1st-Micah Elenbaas, 3rd-Caleb Lommers, 5th-Nora Foster, and 6th-Claire Haak. Algebra 2: 4th-Jayna Elenbaas, 9th-Brooke Hope, and 10th-Devan Sanchez.

SCHS Volleyball: The Lady Knights lost the volleyball match against Pomeroy on Tuesday evening and will be playing Walla Walla Valley Academy today, Thursday, October 30th in a loser-out, winner to play on Saturday and Districts next week. Since the match is post-season, everyone must pay to be admitted. The cost is \$7 Adults, \$5 Students with ASB, \$7 without ASB, and Seniors \$5. A light meal of Super Nachos, Dessert, & Water will be available on Thursday for \$7.00. Besides the meal, candy, drinks, and popcorn will be available at the concession stand.

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

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

Thrift Shop News

We currently have loads of laundry ready for pick up; this is a great way to get your service hours done from the comfort of your own home. One basket of laundry equals one service hour.

Are you wondering what to get your family or employees for Christmas? Scrip (gift cards) are a great option! The Thrift Shop has a plethora of gift cards to choose from! Stop by and ask for a list of vendors. Order early to get the gift cards you need!

