

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

November 20, 2025

Calendar

- Thursday, November 20 - Mom's Hot Lunch – Thanksgiving Dinner – by donation
- Education Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm. # 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 21 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Finance Committee Mtg. – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 24 - No school for the 4 year old preschool class only
- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Union Gap @ Union Gap MS-4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)
- Tuesday, November 25 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- No school for the 3 year old preschool class only
- Wednesday, Nov. 26 - No school for the 4 year old preschool class only
- K-12 Union Gospel Mission Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- **Noon Dismissal** – Busses will run normal routes at NOON
- Thursday, November 27 - **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, November 28 - **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, December 1 - Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Granger – Home - 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) p.m.
- Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. # 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 2 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- H.S. Basketball vs. Granger – Home
 – JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
 - Dinner: 2 Tacos, Refried Beans, Dessert, Water - \$7.00
- Wednesday, Dec. 3 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets - **\$2.00/slice**
- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Mt. Adams–Home - 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) p.m.
- Thursday, December 4 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
- H.S. Basketball vs. White Swan @ White Swan
 – Boys “C” 4:30, V. Girls 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 5 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- H.S. Basketball vs. Yakama Tribal @ Toppenish
 - JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- December 9 - PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Room – 8:45 a.m.
- December 11 - 5th-12th Grade Band & Choir Christmas Concert – S'side CRC – 7:00 p.m.
- December 18 - Mom's Hot Lunch – Christmas Ham Dinner – by donation
- December 18 - K-4th Grade Christmas Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.
- December 19 - PreK-4th Grade Christmas Program Matinee – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- December 20 - Noon Dismissal – Busses will run normal routes at NOON

There will be no newsletter next week due to No School for Thanksgiving Break.

2025-2026 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”

November/December Theme – Experience the Power of Jesus

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.”

II Corinthians 12:9

Thanksgiving Giving

K- 12TH Grade Thanksgiving Chapel will be held on Wednesday, November 26, at 8:45 a.m. in the elementary gym. Special numbers will be performed by the 5th-8th grade choir, 6th grade band, and 7th/8th grade band! **Please join us!** We will be collecting **food gifts** for the Union Gospel Mission to use in their ministries. A representative from the Union Gospel Mission will be here to speak and receive our gifts. Suggested items to donate to the mission for the holiday season include: canned vegetables, canned fruit, rice, evaporated milk, stuffing mix, canned gravy or dry mix, canned sweet potatoes or yams, cranberry sauce, olives, pickles, jello, coffee, powdered creamer, sugar, brown sugar, flour, spices, oatmeal, boxed food items, and paper products such as paper towels, etc., or **monetary gifts**. Students may bring these items to school anytime until November 26. Thank you for your support of this organization and the people they serve!

Community Outreach Event and Service Time: SCS will be serving hot chocolate and cookies at the annual Lighted Farm Implement Parade in Sunnyside on December 6. We need help with this event, and all help can be counted as service hours. Ways to help: donate cookies, help with set up, help greeting people and handing out refreshments, and help with clean up. If you can help in some way, please contact Dana Clark at dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org or 509-837-3044. We need the cookies to school by Friday morning, December 5.

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**

Annual Fall Drive: We are thankful to share that we have nearly \$117,000 to date! God continues to bless SCS through your generosity! Contributions will be used for the following needs: support transportation, tuition assistance, and the school’s day-to-day operational budget. If you are still considering a gift, we encourage you to do so soon in order that we may reach our \$125,000 goal before the end of the year. In the meantime, thank you again! God is good!

WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS: It is the time of year to be ready for fog, snow, and ice. **The best place to check for school delays and cancellations due to weather is the school website: www.sunnysidechristianschool.org or the school’s social media platforms, Facebook & Instagram.** You will also be notified through the SCS weather alert text, email and calling system. If you would prefer to opt out of this notification process, let the elementary office know. Bus drivers may call a snow route for their area only- you will be notified by your bus driver if that situation develops. Also, **if you are NOT planning to ride the bus, PLEASE CALL or TEXT YOUR DRIVER by 6:45 AM.** When roads are slick and travel is slower, they appreciate knowing that information ahead of time so they can plan accordingly. We are thankful for the dedication and commitment of our bus drivers and ask for your continual prayers for them and our students as they travel the roads each day.

Please join us for an evening of music to usher in the holiday season. The 5th-12th grade band and choir students will be performing varied selections on **Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 pm.** Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church will be hosting our musical festivities. We hope you are able to attend in support of our students and their musical talents.

SCHS Math is Cool: Congratulations to both the 11/12th Grade (Aiden Andringa, Brett Andringa, Jude Newhouse, & Brooke Hope) and 9/10 Grade (Jayna Elenbaas, Devan Sanchez, Caleb Lommers, & Micah Elenbaas) Teams for Winning 1st place at the Math is Cool Master's Competition! Jayna won an individual award for 6th place in the Algebra 2 division, and Micah won 3rd place in the Geometry division.

SCHS FFA Event: Some members of our high school FFA Chapter participated in the state tractor driving and potato evaluation competition yesterday, Wednesday, November 19th, in Moses Lake. Results of the **Tractor driving...**

1st Place - WA State FFA Tractor Driving Team: Darrin Vander Meulen, Austin Van Beek, Wyatt Roskamp
5th Place Individual: Darrin Vander Meulen
6th Place Individual: Austin Van Beek

The competition consists of a knowledge quiz, tractor parts identification and a tractor with trailer driving course. Their hard work, precision, and dedication truly paid off!

The **potato evaluation** team members were: Kendal Riel, Taylor Roedel, Adrian Islas, Khloe Alvord, and Heni VanSlageren. These students put their knowledge to the test by evaluating quality, grade, and diseases of potatoes.

SCHS Home Basketball Game Season Tickets: Tickets are good for admission into all SC high school basketball home games. Prices are: \$50.00 for Seniors and \$65.00 for Adults. Season Passes will be available for purchase beginning Monday, November 24th.

SCHS Home Basketball Games will be broadcast on our YouTube channel. The link is... <https://bit.ly/3BvCHWs>

Thrift Shop News

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! Order early to get the gift cards you need!

Please remember the Thrift Shop as you put out your Christmas decorations! We will take your gently used trees, lights, Christmas ornaments, etc.

We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving break. As we take time to reflect on our blessings, know that you, our SCS families and supporters, are appreciated!

"In Everything Give Thanks." - 1 Thessalonians 5: 18