

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

December 11, 2025

Calendar

Thursday, December 11 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
- 5th-12th Grade Band & Choir Christmas Concert – S'side CRC – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 12 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- H.S. Basketball vs. Liberty Christian @ Home
- JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Dinner: Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes, Dessert, Water - \$7.00

Saturday, December 13 - Football Meat Fundraiser Pick-up @ SCHS parking lot –10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- H.S. Basketball vs. Wahkiakum @ Home – Var. Boys Only 2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 15 - Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Goldendale @ Goldendale MS -4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)

Tuesday, December 16 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Walter Strom MS @ Cle Elum - 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)
- H.S. Basketball vs. Walla Walla Valley Academy @ College Place
- JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**

Thursday, December 18 - Mom's Hot Lunch – Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- by donation
- K-4th Grade Christmas Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 19 - PreK - 4th Grade Christmas Program (repeat performance) - 8:45 a.m.
- Noon Dismissal – Busses will run normal routes at NOON
- H.S. Basketball vs. Prescott @ Prescott
- JV Girls 3:30 (2Q), V. Girls 4:15, & V. Boys 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 20 - H.S. Basketball vs. DeSales @ Home
- Boys "C" 11:30, JV Girls 1:00, JV Boys 2:30, V. Girls 4:00, & V. Boys 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner: Taco Salad, Dessert, Water - \$7.00

Advance Calendar

Dec. 22-Jan. 2 - No School – Christmas Break
January 5 - Classes Resume

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

Capital Campaign: SCS has an amazing opportunity right now. A generous donor has offered to match funds raised for our building project up to \$1,000,000! We have until December 31, 2025 to reach our goal of unlocking this amazing matching gift! Donate and learn more at <https://www.sunnysidechristianschool.org/forward-together/>.

5th-12th Grade Christmas Concert

Please join us **TONIGHT** for an evening of music to usher in the holiday season. The 5th-12th grade band and choir students will be performing varied selections **TONIGHT, 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.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunnyside Christian School Elementary students welcome you to an evening and morning of storytelling, following Bethlehem siblings Taylor and Jaime as they witness the events leading to our Savior's birth. Follow each cameo of the nativity, from shepherds, Wise Men, travelers for the census and Mary and Joseph, as they showcase the moments leading to an ultimate fulfillment of prophecy - Jesus! Please join us on Thursday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. for K-4th grades, or Friday morning, December 19th at 8:45 a.m. for Preschool-4th grade, singing songs of the season together during the Program: "Joy to the World", "We Three Kings", and "O Come O Come Emmanuel". Song lyrics will be available in the paper program and will be projected, as we gather together in a musical night of worship, and above all, remembrance that Jesus is the reason for this season!

Preschool Families: All 3 & 4 year old preschoolers who will be singing in next Friday morning's program performance, December 19th, are asked to please be at school by 8:20 a.m. The program will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the gym. Preschool families are free to leave after their performance or stay and enjoy the entire program.

Holiday Greens and Poinsettia Sale: The Junior Class sends out a huge thank you for your support in the Holiday Greens & Poinsettia sale. We have one Red/White Superba Glitter Poinsettia (\$17) still available for purchase. Contact Michelle DeBoer at 509-961-5097, for purchase. Thank you!

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.

Holiday Candy Grams for K-8th: PTF wants to help spread some holiday cheer again this year by organizing candy grams for the elementary school. Parents and students can write encouraging notes for students, teachers, staff and friends. Candy Gram forms are attached to this newsletter and need to be returned by Tuesday, December 16th. Please cut them apart, fill them out, and have your child return them to either the office or homeroom teacher. The messages and a lollipop will be delivered to every student on December 19th. Forms can also be accessed by this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uLqkcfOMNi3D6tQB-98riLNGVcHheP4/view?usp=sharing>

PTF would love to have volunteers on Wednesday, December 17th, 8:30-10:00 a.m., to sort and prepare the candy grams.

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.

“Knight Banner Boosters”

The following businesses have supported Sunnyside Christian this school year by purchasing advertising banners that hang on the High School gym wall. Their support funds various activities and programs throughout our schools, including agriculture, athletics, business, music, yearbook, and others.

Every year there may be openings for new businesses or names to hang on the gym wall! If you or someone you know is interested in advertising and supporting our school next school year, contact either school office.

We encourage all of you to patronize and thank these businesses whenever possible.

BANNER BOOSTERS

Ace Hardware
Ag Health Laboratories
Ag Pro Construction, Inc.
Alvords Custom Meats
Banner Bank
Bos Refrigeration
Cargill Animal Nutrition
Columbia Bank
Condie Orthodontics
DeLaval Dairy Service
DIS Northwest, Inc.
Excel Dairy Service, Inc.

Greene's Point S Tire
Halverson NW Law Group
Hiway Fruit Market
Island of Angels Childcare
Kinter Electric, Inc.
Long & Son
Lower Valley Machine Shop
Mr. & Mrs. Yakima Real Estate
Newhouse Dairy Custom Bagging
Orange Dairy Service
RDO Equipment Co.
Sagebrush Mechanical LLC

Smith Counseling Service
Smith Funeral Homes
Speck Motors
Sunnyside Dance Company
Sunnyside New Holland
Swofford & Halma Clinic
Toppenish Livestock, Inc.
Valley Hills Funeral Home
Valley Wide Cooperative
White & Company, CPA
Yakima Valley Chiropractic