

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

December 4, 2025

Calendar

- 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
- Boys “C” 1:30, JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 6 - Sunnyside Lighted Farm Implement Parade – 6:30 p.m.
-Community Outreach (Cookies & Hot Chocolate) - DK Bain Office –
-5:00 p.m.-until all handed out.
- Monday, December 8 - Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. St. Joseph Marquette @ Yakima -4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)
- Tuesday, December 9 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Rm. – 8:30 a.m.
- H.S. Basketball vs. LaSalle @ Home
- JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Dinner: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Cookie, Water - \$7.00
- Wednesday, Dec. 10 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Naches MS @ Naches -4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)
- 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 - H.S. Basketball vs. Wahkiakum @ Home – Var. Boys Only 2:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- 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 19 - Noon Dismissal – **Busses will run normal routes at NOON**

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

Community Outreach Event and Service Time: SCS will be serving hot chocolate and cookies at the annual Lighted Farm Implement Parade in Sunnyside this weekend. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help make this event possible! If you would still like to donate cookies, please drop them off at the elementary school tomorrow morning. If you're attending the parade, we'd love for you to stop by and say hello. Our table will be set up in front of DK Bain, and we are grateful for their support in allowing us to use their corner. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Annual Fall Drive Update: We are deeply grateful for the incredible support we've received from our school community. Your generosity has truly been a blessing to SCS, and we are excited to share that we have surpassed our Fall Drive goal by raising **\$157,300** to date! It's not too late, Annual Fall Drive gifts continue to be received. We will share the final total in January after all year-end gifts are recorded. Thank you once again for your continued support and generosity. We are truly thankful for you!

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/>.

Holiday Greens and Poinsettia Sale: The Junior Class sends out a huge thank you for your support in the Holiday Greens & Poinsettia sale. The greens arrive this week and supporters will be contacted soon. We have a few extra items available for purchase. Contact Michelle DeBoer at 509-961-5097, for purchase. Thank you!

1 - Red 6" Poinsettias (\$17)

5 - Red/White Superba Glitter Poinsettias (\$17)

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.

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!

SCHS FFA Event: On Tuesday, December 2nd SCHS FFA Ag Issues Team traveled to Ellensburg for the district competition. The team delivered an amazing presentation and received 2nd place which earned them a trip to the State competition. Congratulations to the team – Adrian Islas, Darrin Vander Meulen, Colby Castle, Gunnar Alseth, Tyler Golob, Jared Villalobos, and Max Newhouse. Watch for our entry in the Sunnyside Lighted Farm Implement Parade on Saturday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.

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