

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## January 15, 2026

### Calendar

- Thursday, January 15
- Education Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
  - H.S. Exams – See schedule attached
- Friday, January 16
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
  - H.S. Exams – See schedule attached
  - Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Room – 12:00 p.m.
  - Transportation Committee Mtg. – Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 1:00 p.m.
  - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter/1<sup>st</sup> Semester
  - H.S. Basketball vs. Touchet @ Touchet
    - JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 19
- **NO SCHOOL** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tuesday, January 20
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
  - H.S. Basketball vs. Tri-Cities Prep @ Pasco
    - Boys’ “C” 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
  - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> MAP Testing – Reading – 8:40-10:00 a.m.
  - Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Riverside Christian @ Yakima
    - (B) 4:00 p.m., (A) 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 22
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
  - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> MAP Testing – Math – 8:40-10:00 a.m.
  - Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Highland–Home – (B) 4:00, (A) 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 23
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
  - Report Cards Go Home
  - PTF Family Fun Night – Elem. Gym – 5:30-7:30 p.m.
  - H.S. Basketball vs. Liberty Christian @ Richland
    - JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, January 24
- H.S. Basketball vs. Prescott – Home
    - JV Boys 12:00 (2Q), V. Girls 1:00, V. Boys 2:30 p.m.
    - Dinner: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Cookie, Water - \$7.00

### Advance Calendar

- January 27
- K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade MAP Testing – Reading – 8:40-10:15 a.m.
- January 28
- K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade MAP Testing – Math – 8:40-10:15 a.m.
- January 29
- K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- January 29
- Mom’s Hot Lunch – Tacos, Rice, Beans, Cupcake – by donation
- February 2-6
- Literacy Week – Coin Challenge Drive for Books
- February 12
- No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 13
- No School – Professional Development Day
- February 9-13
- Scholastic Book Fair

**2025-2026 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”**  
**January/February Theme – Experience the Forgiveness of Jesus**

*“He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” Colossians 1:13-14*

**Praise God for His Faithfulness!!**

Through the SCS community, God has blessed our school with a successful Fall Drive and Forward Together Campaign match. As of December 31, we have exceeded our \$100,000 goal for the Fall Drive. We are overwhelmed with the giving of \$169,000.00.

We are also so grateful to announce that the million dollar matching gift for the capital campaign has been met! Thank you, supporters near and far, who have donated and stepped in faith with us toward our school. So many people love Sunnyside Christian School and desire to see Christian education flourish in the Yakima Valley to reach as many families as possible. We are so blessed!

**Junior Class Chukar Cherries Fundraiser:** The Junior Class is kicking off a whirlwind Chukar Cherries gift pack Valentine’s Day sale (sale brochure digitally attached)! The sale will end on Friday, January 30. The orders will arrive between the mid to end of the week of Feb 2-6. Please contact any junior class member for more info or contact Heidi Roedel at (509)305-9503 with any questions. We appreciate your support greatly!

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

**Booster Club Auction:** Looking to earn some service hours for your school requirement? The auction committee is looking for people to sell raffle tickets at the remaining home basketball games. Please enter your name in the spreadsheet after the time slot if you wish to sign up for the time posted. Each slot is about 1.5 hours of service time. This year we will be raffling off the following: A set of 2 Magnum Cosmo E-Bikes, \$500 Costco Gift Card and an ice chest of meat from Post 5 Cattle.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tQcqYhCmu3jFiYUGPsIkoYkJstT4wDtqqpB5Gubuteg/edit?usp=sharing>

**Booster Club Auction:** The Auction committee is looking for people to join our procurement team. We have had a few people retire from the procurement team and need new volunteers to step up.

We will have a list of businesses that need people to contact them starting late winter/early spring. This is a great service hour opportunity; procuring from 5 different businesses can count for at least 1 service hour. If you would be willing to help out, please contact Fransisca VanderMeulen 509-439-2538.

**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](http://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.

**PTF Family Fun Night:** Glow in the Dark Games Night | **Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> | 5:30–7:30 PM**

Join us for a fun, family-friendly evening packed with glow-in-the-dark games including Gaga Ball, bowling, and soccer! Wear your brightest neon and come ready to play! Volunteers Needed! We're looking for help from:

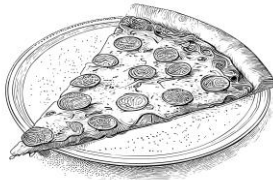
- 8th graders & parents – Concessions
- Junior High Student Council – Event support
- PTF parents – Set-up, supervision, and clean-up

Volunteer sign-up can be found on the Facebook event page.

Pizza will be available from **Little Caesars**. **Simply text the PTF phone (509-643-8825) with your pizza order by January 22** to confirm dinner.

- **\$10** whole pizza
- **\$1.50** per slice (pepperoni or cheese)

Come play, glow, and support our school. This is one you won't want to miss!



**SCHS EXAM SCHEDULE**

Grade Eleven and Twelve students may leave campus each day for lunch but otherwise should not leave campus between exams. Grade Nine and Ten students must stay on campus from their first exam each day through their last exam of the day. All students do not have to be at school until their first exam and may leave following their last exam of each day.

Buses will run as normal, and the school will be open for students during normal school hours. **A reminder-exams count for 15%-20% of semester grades, so students should prepare diligently.**

**SCHS First Semester Exam Schedule  
2025-2026**

	<i>Grade 9</i>	<i>Grade 10</i>	<i>Grade 11</i>	<i>Grade 12</i>
<b><u>Thursday 1/15</u></b>				
<b>8:40-10:10</b>	<b>Algebra I Pre-algebra</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>US History 11</b>	<b>Spanish III</b>
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>English 9</b>	<b>World Hist 10</b>	<b>Chemistry Consumer M</b>	<b>Chemistry Consumer M</b>
<b>1:00-2:30</b>	<b>Study (if here)</b>	<b>Study (if here)</b>	<b>Physical S.</b>	<b>Physical S.</b>
<b><u>Friday 1/16</u></b>				
<b>8:40-10:10</b>	<b>Tech/Life S</b>	<b>Drafting</b>	<b>Spanish II (11)</b>	<b>English 12</b>
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>PNH</b>	<b>English 10 Advanced Woods</b>	<b>World Rel</b>	<b>Math IV+</b>