

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

January 22, 2026

Calendar

Thursday, January 22 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
- 5th-8th 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 via kid mail
- 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: No Meal, concessions only

Monday, January 26 - Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Mabton – Home - (B) 4:00 p.m., (A) 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- K-4th Grade MAP Testing – Reading – 8:40-10:15 a.m.
- H.S. Basketball vs. Riverside Christian @ Yakima
- JV Boys 5:00, V. Boys 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- K-4th Grade MAP Testing – Math – 8:40-10:15 a.m.

Thursday, January 29 - K-8th Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- Mom's Hot Lunch – Tacos, Rice, Beans, Cupcake – by donation
- Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Goldendale @ Goldendale MS
- (B) 4:00 p.m., (A) 5:00 p.m.
- H.S. Basketball vs. Touchet – Home – “Senior Night”
- JV Boys 4:00, V. Girls 5:30, V. Boys 7:00 p.m.
- Dinner: Lasagna Bake, Salad, Cookie, Water - \$7.00

Friday, January 30 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- H.S. Basketball vs. DeSales @ Walla Walla
- Boys “C” 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, V. Boys 7:30 p.m.

Advance Calendar

February 12 - No School – Parent Teacher Conferences

February 13 - No School – Professional Development Day

February 9-12 - Scholastic Book Fair

February 16 - NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day

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

K-8 Chapel—Join us in the elementary gym at 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, January 29, for our next K-8 Chapel. Ms. Vis will be sharing some thoughts about our theme, Experiencing Jesus' Heart through His Forgiveness.

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!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: will be held all day/evening Thursday, February 12, which is a slight adjustment from the school calendar. Friday, February 13, will be our teachers' professional development day. We will again utilize Sign Up Genius for parents to schedule conferences. **Spring Conferences are on an as needed basis**, scheduled either by parents or requested by the teacher. Watch your emails for the sign up link coming soon.

PTF Family Fun Night: Glow in the Dark Games Night | **Friday, January 23rd | 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:

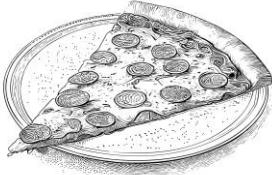
- 8th graders & parents – Concessions
- Junior High Student Council – Event support
- PTF parents – Set-up, supervision, and clean-up

Volunteer signup 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 **TODAY, 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!



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.

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

High School Class Changes: You have until next Monday, January 26, to make any class changes. The class change forms are in the office on the wall rack. Any questions, please consult Mrs. Driesen.

SCS Booster Club: The SCS Booster Club consists of parents who volunteer their time to coordinate the annual Booster Club Auction. Proceeds from the auction are used to help the school in various ways including transportation costs, safety measures, educational needs, and different programs within the school. While the Booster Club is made up of a group of volunteers, help is needed from the entire school community in order to make the auction successful. We aim to raise over \$100,000 each year.

The auction will be held online Tuesday, April 28- Friday, May. While the actual auction is online, there is a community event that will be held on Friday, May 1, which includes a preview of auction items and a dinner (proceeds from the dinner help fund the Junior Class trip to Washington D.C.). We are looking for people to help with classroom projects (all grade levels), raffle sales, and procurements.

Ways to Help:

1. If you can help coordinate a **classroom project** or would like to know more information, please contact Misti Riel at (509) 830-4101.
2. If you would like to help with the **raffle ticket sales**, please contact Tamera Smeenk at (509) 830-3506 (friends and family are a great place to start).
3. Lastly, for the auction to be successful we need to **procure items**. If you have a business you would like to contact for a donation, please contact Francisca Vander Muelen at (509) 439-2538.

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/1tQcqYhCmu3jFiYUGPsIkoYkJstT4wDtqgpB5Gubuteq/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 Francisca VanderMeulen 509-439-2538.