

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

January 29, 2026

Calendar

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 4:45 (2Q), 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.

Monday, February 2

- Promotion Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:00 p.m.
- Joint Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 (Jr. High English Rm.) – 6:30 p.m.
- Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 3

- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**

Wednesday, Feb. 4

- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Naches – Home - (B) 4:00 p.m., (A) 5:00 p.m.
- SCHS Girls League Basketball Tournament – Place & Time TBD

Thursday, February 5

- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
- SCHS Boys League Basketball Tournament – Place & Time TBD

Friday, February 6

- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- SCHS Girls League Basketball Tournament – Place & Time TBD

Saturday, February 7

- SCHS Boys League Basketball Tournament – Place & Time TBD

Advance Calendar

February 9-12

- Scholastic Book Fair

February 10

- Scholastic Book Fair Grand Event–Elem. Multipurpose Rm.– 3:00-6:00 p.m.

February 12

- No School – Parent Teacher Conferences

February 13

- No School – Professional Development Day

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

The SCS Fruit of the Spirit Award Winners: In December we celebrated Patience; winners were Paisley McConnell (2nd), and Isabella Roehl (6th). In January we celebrate Kindness; winners are Sal Manuel (3rd), and Riley Kirkham (8th). Awards were announced on Thursday at our K-8th grade chapel.

Online Lunch Orders: Parents, please place your child's online lunch orders by 8:30 a.m. If you happen to forget, please call the office so your order can be counted in the total.

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 tomorrow, 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!

Free Pianos: The elementary campus has two pianos that need new homes. The pianos are free of charge, but the recipients will need to haul them away. Call the elementary office at 509-837-3044 for details.

School-Wide Community Outreach Project: The Special Projects Committee is organizing a cereal drive for local food banks. Help us spread love to our community. Our goal is to collect 300 boxes of cereal by the end of February. The drive starts February 2nd and goes through February 27. Please bring boxes of cereal, oatmeal, and breakfast bars to drop-off spots at either campus.

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 by the end of today.

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>

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

SCS will host its annual book fair from Friday, February 6-Thursday, February 12. Students can set up E-Wallets anytime using <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sunnysidechristianschool>. The students will have a preview day on February 5, and then purchasing opportunities begin on February 6. Students can purchase items during library time, scheduled class time, and morning recesses. The book fair accepts cash, checks (made out to SCS) and credit cards in addition to student e-wallets. The Grand Event for friends and family will be Tuesday, February 10 from 3 pm-6 pm. In addition to the in person Scholastic book fair, we have partnered with I:55 for our online fair. This Christian company's website is <https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/wa023>. If you would like to sign up to help, please use the following link. We need volunteers to help make this a success!

<https://docs.google.com/.../1fPjTfUKqtMTjepEgfisA.../edit>

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: 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.

“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