

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## January 8, 2026

### Calendar

Thursday, January 8      - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**  
                                  - H.S. Basketball vs. Dayton – Home – Var. Girls Only 6:00 p.m.  
                                  - No Dinner, Limited Concessions Available

Friday, January 9      - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
                                  - H.S. Basketball vs. Riverside Christian – Home  
                                  - JV Boys 5:00, V. Boys 6:30 p.m.  
                                  - Dinner: 2 Tacos, Refried Beans, Water - \$7.00

Saturday, January 10    - H.S. Basketball vs. Yakama Tribal – Home  
                                  - Boys "C" 2:00, JV Boys 3:30, V. Girls 5:00, V. Boys 6:30 p.m.  
                                  - Dinner: Super Nachos, Water - \$7.00

Monday, January 12     - Building & Grounds Committee Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13    - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
                                  - PTF Meeting – Multi-purpose room – 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 14    - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**  
                                  - H.S. Exams – See schedule attached

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.

### Advance Calendar

January 19      - No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 23      - Report Cards Go Home

January 23      - PTF Family Fun Night – Elem. Gym – 6:00 p.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

**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!

**Bake Sale fundraiser!** Pre-order your delicious Dutch treats **NOW** by contacting Stacy Alseth at 509-840-4559 to place order.

Items available: Almond Paste Bars \$20/dozen, Stroopwafels \$20/dozen, Ollie Bollen \$15/dozen (Plain or apple).

Orders ready for pick up on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at the SCHS Basketball game. Preorders highly recommended as some items have limited quantities for sale!

Proceeds support the parent chaperones of the Junior class DC trip.

**Junior Class Chukar Cherries Fundraiser:** The Junior Class is kicking off a whirlwind Chukar Cherries gift pack Valentine's Day sale (sale brochure attached)! The sale officially starts on Monday, Jan 12 and 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 1.5hrs 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 off 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.

**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.