

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## February 19, 2026

### Calendar

- Thursday, February 19 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**  
- Education Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm #12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 20 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
- Transportation Committee Mtg. – Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 21 - SCHS Boys District Game vs. Inchelium @ Reardan HS – 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, February 23 - Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Kittitas - Home - (B) 4:00 p.m., (A) 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 24 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Wednesday, Feb. 25 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**  
- Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Walter Strom MS @ Cle Elum  
- (B) 4:00 p.m., (A) 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 26 - K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.  
- Thanks-A-Brunch – Elem. Music Rm. – 9:30 a.m. (following chapel)  
- Mom’s Hot Lunch – Sloppy Joes, Chips, Carrots & Cupcake – by donation
- Friday, February 27 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
- 1B Regional Basketball
- Saturday, February 28 - 1B Regional Basketball

### Advance Calendar

- March 2 - Promotion Committee Mtg. – Admin. Office – 5:30 p.m.
- March 2 - Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 7:00 p.m.
- March 4-6 - NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break
- March 12 - Pre-3 & K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Photos
- March 13 - Foundation Spring Gala
- March 23 - Society Meeting – Elem. Gym – 6:30 p.m.

*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 staff extends our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Deb Schrottenboer and her family on the passing of her husband, Mr. Roger Schrottenboer.*

*Roger was a dedicated employee at SCS for many years, faithfully serving as head of maintenance and ensuring that our facilities ran smoothly. He truly could fix anything. His commitment to Christian education and his love for our school community were evident in all he did. We pray for God’s sustaining presence, comfort, and peace to surround the Schrottenboer family during this time of sorrow and mourning.*

**K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel:** Please join us Thursday, February 26 for K-8 chapel in the elementary gym at 8:45 a.m. The second graders will be performing a special song and Pastor Ryan Poelman from Faith Community Church will be speaking.

**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.

**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 started February 2nd and goes through February 27. Please bring boxes of cereal, oatmeal, and breakfast bars to drop-off spots at either campus.

**Thanks-A-Brunch** - SCS and SCS Foundation will be hosting "Thanks-A-Brunch" on Thursday, February 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the elementary school music room. We want to show our appreciation for the faithful prayer and financial support given by those who no longer have students attending school but continue to support the school. Invitations have been sent out. If you did not receive one or if you would like more information, please contact Dana Clark at [dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or (509) 837-3044.

**Congratulations to the SCHS Lady Knights** on an outstanding basketball season! The team demonstrated determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship from the first tip-off to the final buzzer. Although their season came to a close with a hard-fought loss to Pomeroy on Friday, February 6th, their dedication and perseverance throughout the year are truly commendable. We are proud of the effort, heart, and pride they brought to the court all season long. Thank you to the phenomenal coaching staff of Stormee VanBelle and Collin Laidlaw for their time, energy and commitment you pour into our athletes. Way to represent SCHS with excellence, Lady Knights!

**High School Boys District Basketball:** The **Knights** will play Inchelium in a winner-to-regionals, loser-out game at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21, at Reardan High School in Reardan, WA.

**Tickets:**

- \$12 (+ fees) – Adults
- \$10 (+ fees) – Students w/ ASB & Seniors 62+



Purchase tickets online here:

<https://gofan.co/event/6152527?schoolId=WA100347>.

You can also buy tickets at the door – cash and cards accepted.

Boys bracket info below:

[https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament\\_id=5059&school\\_year=2025-26&district=6&sport=3&class=1B](https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=5059&school_year=2025-26&district=6&sport=3&class=1B)

**Coaches Needed for Junior High Spring Sports!** Our Junior High Boys Baseball and Girls Fastpitch Softball teams are gearing up for an exciting spring season, and we're looking for dedicated coaches to lead the way! Coaching is a rewarding opportunity to mentor student-athletes, build teamwork, and make a lasting impact both on and off the field. If you're interested in supporting our Jr. High athletes this spring, please contact the school office for more information. Let's make this a great season!  

**Save the Date!** Please save **Monday, March 23, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**, for our annual society meeting. We have some big items on the agenda, including board elections, annual budget, and an update on the Forward Together Campaign. Please plan to attend.

**Board Nominations** In November 2021, the education committee and school board amended one of our school policies based on their recommendations. *Policy 3301.3 was amended to allow retiring board members to put their name on the ballot to be voted on at the annual society meeting. Also, according to school policy, board nominations are not permitted at the society meeting. If you have a nomination for the ballot, it must be submitted in writing.* Any nominations must be submitted to the elementary office by Thursday, February 26, 2025, for consideration.

**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.

### **SCS Booster Club Auction**

The Annual Booster Club Auction will be held online Tuesday, April 28-Friday, May 1. Procurement packets have been sent home via kid mail. If you have historically received one and did not, please contact Fransisca Vander Meulen at (509) 439-2538. In the instance you have a business you would like to request a donation from and do not have a packet, please check with Fransisca in case it is on someone's list.

We are still in need of parents to **coordinate classroom auction projects**, with the exception of 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. This is an important part of the auction, so if you can help, please contact Misti Riel at (509) 830-4101

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).

### **Thrift Shop News**

Remember SC Thrift Shop as you do your spring cleaning! The Thrift Shop will take your gently used clothing, home décor, linens, etc. Please drop your donations off in the large bins just inside the backdoor of the Store. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 10-4. We, the Thrift Shop staff and volunteers, are grateful for all the wonderful donations you have blessed us with in 2025. Praying that we can continue together to bless the school.

Do you need service hours for school? The Thrift Shop has laundry you can do in the comfort of your own home. One basket of laundry equals one service hour.

# Annual SCS Foundation Gala

*Join us for the SCS Foundation Spring Gala—an evening of fellowship, celebration, and support for our school community! Admission is free, and we kindly ask that you RSVP so we can plan accordingly for dinner.*

*The evening will begin with appetizers and drinks from 6:00–6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and an exciting dessert auction at 6:30 p.m.*

*All are invited to attend this special event!*

*The SCS Foundation plays a vital role in supporting our school by providing tuition assistance and essential budget support. The Foundation is also actively involved in our capital campaign for the building project, helping ensure a strong future for SCS.*

*We look forward to gathering together for a wonderful evening in support of our mission!*

**SCS Foundation**

*black & white*

***Spring Gala***

***Friday, March 13, 2026***

**7998 Vialago Pkwy**

**Zillah, WA 98953**

***Drinks & Appetizers 6:00–6:30 pm***

***Dinner & Dessert Auction 6:30 pm***

***RSVP (509) 837-2050***

***[scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org)***

***We kindly request guests wear black & white attire***