

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## February 5, 2026

### Calendar

- Thursday, February 5 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**  
 - SCHS Boys League Basketball Tourney vs. Oakesdale  
 - @ Oakesdale HS - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 6 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
 - Scholastic Book Fair – Multipurpose Rm. – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
 - SCHS Girls League Basketball Tourney vs. Pomeroy  
 - @ Pomeroy HS – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 7 - SCHS Boys League Basketball Tournament – Place & Time TBD
- Monday, February 9 - Scholastic Book Fair – Multipurpose Rm. – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
 - Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Granger @ Granger - (B) 4:00 p.m., (A) 5:00 p.m.  
 - Building & Grounds Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 10 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
 - PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Rm. – 8:30 a.m.  
 - Scholastic Book Fair – Multipurpose Rm. – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
 - Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Union Gap - Home - (B) 4:00 p.m., (A) 5:00 p.m.  
 - Scholastic Book Fair Grand Event–Elem. Multipurpose Rm.– 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 11 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**  
 - Scholastic Book Fair – Multipurpose Rm. – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
 - SCHS Boys & Girls League Basketball Tourney @ Dayton – Time TBD
- Thursday, February 12 - **NO SCHOOL** – Parent Teacher Conferences  
 - Scholastic Book Fair – Multipurpose Rm. – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 13 - **NO SCHOOL** – Professional Development Day  
 - SCHS Boys & Girls League Basketball Tournament @ Dayton - Time TBD
- Saturday, February 14 - SCHS Tolo – HS Gym Lobby – 7-10 p.m.
- Monday, February 16 - **NO SCHOOL** - Presidents’ Day
- Tuesday, February 17 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Wednesday, Feb. 18 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**  
 - Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. St. Joseph Marquette  
 - @ Yakima - (B) 4:00 p.m., (A) 5:00 p.m.
- 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 – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
 - Transportation Committee Mtg. – Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 12:00 p.m.  
 - District Basketball Tournament – Time, Place & Opponent TBD
- Saturday, February 21 - District Basketball Tournament – Time, Place & Opponent TBD

### Advance Calendar

- February 26 - K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- February 26 - Thanks-A-Brunch – Elem. Gym – 9:30 a.m. (following chapel)
- February 26 - Mom’s Hot Lunch – Sloppy Joes, Chips, Carrots & Cupcake – by donation
- 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

*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*

**There will be NO Newsletter next week due to NO SCHOOL for Parent Teacher Conferences.**

## **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/.../1fPjTfUKqtMTjepEgfsA.../edit>

**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 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.

Spring Conferences are on an as needed basis, scheduled either by parents or requested by the teacher. We will again utilize Sign Up Genius for parents to schedule conferences. The link to sign up was emailed to all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade families last week. Online scheduling will close on Monday, February 9 @ 12:00 p.m. If you did not receive the email or miss the online scheduling deadline, please call the elementary office at 509-837-3044, to schedule a conference.

**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 will be sent out this week. If you would like more information, please contact Dana Clark at [dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or (509) 837-3044.

**High School League Basketball Tournament:** The boys' team will play Oakesdale tonight, Thursday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Oakesdale HS. They will play again on Saturday, February 7. The time, opponent and place will be determined following the completion of tonight's games. The girls' team suffered a loss to Garfield-Palouse last night and will continue post season play against Pomeroy on Friday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. The loser-out, winner-advance game will be played at Pomeroy HS. League tourney play will continue Wednesday, February 11 and Friday, February 13 at Dayton High School. These games are League Playoff games and admission will be charged for all who attend **including SCS students/staff and those holding season passes!** Admission prices will be \$7.00/Adult and Student with ASB \$5.00, Seniors 62+ \$5.00.

Here are the live brackets for those that want to bookmark and send out to fans so they can keep up with games:

**Boys:** [https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament\\_id=5065&school\\_year=2025-26&district=6&sport=3&class=1B](https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=5065&school_year=2025-26&district=6&sport=3&class=1B)

**Girls:** [https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament\\_id=5067&school\\_year=2025-26&district=6&sport=12&class=1B](https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=5067&school_year=2025-26&district=6&sport=12&class=1B)

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

**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:** 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 Fransisca Vander Muelen at (509) 439-2538.

### 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.

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### **“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