

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

April 16, 2026

Calendar

- Thursday, April 16
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
 - SCHS Softball vs. ACH (2) @ Home – 3:00 p.m.
 - Jr. High Baseball vs. Kittitas (2) @ Kittitas -3:30 & 5:15 p.m.
- Friday, April 17
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - Kindergarten Round-Up- 8:30-11:00 a.m.
 - Parent Meeting – 10:30 a.m.
 - Transportation Committee Mtg. – Upstairs faculty rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 18
- SCHS Baseball vs. Tekoa Rosalia (2) - Home – 11:00 a.m.
 - SCHS Softball vs. Riverside Christian (2) @ Yakima – 11:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 20
- Jr. High Softball vs. Walter Strom MS (2) @ Cle Elum – 3:30 & 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 21
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - Jr. High Baseball Team Photos – during practice
 - SCHS Baseball vs. Waitsburg (2) NL – Home – 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 22
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Thursday, April 23
- Mom’s Hot Lunch – By donation
 - Lasagna Bake, Garlic Bread, Salad, Orange Wedge & Cookie
 - Jr. High Baseball vs. RCS/Union Gap (2) @ RCS Yakima -3:30 & 5:15 p.m.
 - SCHS Drama Production – “The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of”
 - Sunnyside CRC - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 24
- Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
 - SCHS Drama Production – “The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of”
 - Sunnyside CRC - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 25
- SCHS Baseball vs. Liberty Christian (2) - Home – 10:00 a.m.
 - SCHS Softball vs. Liberty Christian (2) - Home – 11:00 a.m.
 - SCHS Drama Production – “The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort of”
 - Sunnyside CRC - 7:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- April 30
- K-8th Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- April 28-May 1
- Booster Club Auction – Online
- May 1
- Booster Club Auction Item Preview & Dessert Auction
 - High School Gym – 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- May 1
- D.C. Trip Fundraiser Dinner – High School Gym – 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- May 2
- D.C. Trip Spring Flower Sale Fundraiser Pickup – SCHS Parking Lot – 9-12 pm

2025-2026 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”

March/April Theme – Experience the Prayer of Jesus

“Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:8

At our K-8th Grade Chapel on April 2nd we celebrated **March's Faithfulness Fruit of the Spirit Award Winners**: K-4: Maggie Saldana (2nd Grade) and 5-8: Rylee Deeter (6th grade). April's celebrated fruit will be GENTLENESS.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: is TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. A parent meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. presenting information regarding our Kindergarten program and Sunnyside Christian School in general. **If your child currently attends our 4 year-old preschool program, we include them in our Round-Up Day plans unless you let us know differently.**

Security: At Sunnyside Christian School, we are continually seeking ways to enhance our procedures and strengthen campus safety. Our vision is to create a safe, peaceful learning environment. We partnered with ESD105 to enroll in the SSOCC (school safety operation control center) to assist in increasing safety. As part of this ongoing effort, we are hoping to hire a school resource officer to provide a security presence between both campuses. This position will be privately funded and not part of the general budget. If you know of anyone interested, retired police officers or other trained professionals, please contact Del Dykstra.

2026-27 Staffing Needs: This is the time of year where we begin planning for the next school year. We are not certain of our teaching/staffing needs yet. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching at SCS, please fill out an application (available through our website). If you have questions, please contact Del Dykstra or Dana Clark.

Bus Driver(s) Needed: We are currently looking for dependable, safety minded bus drivers for next school year. Without enough drivers, student transportation will be impacted. No CDL? School will help cover the cost to earn you Class B CDL. Make a difference in students' daily lives! Please consider stepping in to support our students! Contact the school office to learn more!

Peony Bouquet Fundraiser: Get ready for another exciting fundraiser to support the DC trip! The Sophomore class is selling beautiful peony bouquets featuring a mix of dark red, pink, white, and coral blooms. Each bouquet includes 10 flowers and will be sold for \$15. All orders and payments are due by May 4. Bouquets are expected to be ready for pickup around May 16, with a tentative pickup window from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at SCHS. Please note that the pickup date is approximate, as it depends on when the flowers are ready to harvest. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out at 509-305-2038. Thank you for your support!

2026-2027 Enrollment: Current SCS families will be receiving an email within the next week with important information about student re-enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year. To ensure you receive these updates, please make sure your contact information is current. If your email address has changed since the beginning of the school year, please notify the elementary school office as soon as possible.

Sunnyside Christian FFA will host its first **plant sale** in the high school greenhouse on **Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**. All plants have been grown by students from seed as part of their hands-on learning experience. A wide variety of vegetables and flowers will be available, making it a great opportunity to support students while finding plants for your garden.

D.C. TRIP DINNER: Join us Friday, May 1, from 5:00-7:30 PM in the SCS high school gym for a dinner hosted by the Sophomore Class in support of their future Washington, D.C. trip. Advance tickets are \$16 for adults and \$8 for kids (prices increase at the door). Tickets can be purchased at the office of either school, and an order form is also included as a digital attachment. Come enjoy a great evening of food and fellowship while supporting our students!

CHAMP CAMP Basketball Registration: The basketball camp is open to students (girls & boys) who will be in grades 1st-8th next year. Camp will be held Monday, June 8-Wednesday, June 10. Camp times for 1st & 2nd graders will be 8:00-9:15 a.m., 3rd-5th graders will be 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 6th-8th graders will be 1:00-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 for 1st – 2nd grade and \$60.00 for 3rd – 8th graders, which includes the camp fee and a t-shirt to be given to participants on the last day of camp. The order form is digitally attached to this newsletter. Return the order form and money to the elementary office by Thursday, May 7th. The camp is run by SCHS Girls Basketball Head Coach, Stormee VanBelle, and the Lady Knights!

High School Drama Production

"The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort Of"

Thursday, April 23 – Friday, April 24 - Saturday, April 25, 2026

7:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church

Would you like to hear the legend of Robin Hood? If your answer is "I Sherwood," join the SCHS students for a night of laughs! This quirky take on the famous outlaw features a clumsy Robin, a misrecruited band of women, a rhyming witch, and the scheming Sheriff of Nottingham. Can Robin outwit the king and win Maid Marian?

Admission and intermission bake sale are by donation to support the drama program. We hope to see you there for an enjoyable a night of entertainment.

SCS Booster Club Auction

Please note that today's newsletter includes an attached auction letter for SCS families outlining the details of auction week. A letter will also be mailed to the SCS community.

Any updates or changes will be shared on Facebook (Sunnyside Christian School Auction) and on Instagram (@scs_auction). Be sure to follow these pages to preview upcoming auction items.

Dinner tickets and raffle tickets are available on the auction website: <https://SCS26.charityauction.bid>

If you have any questions, please contact: Tamera Smeenck at (509) 830-3506, Fransisca Vander Muelen at (509) 439-2538, or Misti Riel at (509) 830-4101.