

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

May 14, 2026

Calendar

- Thursday, May 14
- 3 year old Preschool – Last Day
 - Jr. High Baseball vs. Walter Strom MS (2) @ Cle Elum - 3:30 & 5:15 p.m.
- Friday, May 15
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - 4 year old Preschool – Last Day
 - 5th Grade Field Trip to the Ginkgo Petrified Forest
 - 8th Grade Day @ SCHS - 12:45-3:15 p.m.
 - PreK-4th Grade Spring Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 16
- SCHS Softball vs. Wilbur-Creston-Keller – @ Spokane Franklin Park Field #3 – 2:00 p.m. (win or lose play again at 4:00 p.m.)
- Monday, May 18
- 5th-8th Grade MAP Reading Test – 8:40-10:05 a.m.
 - Jr. High Baseball vs. RCS/Union Gap (2) - Home - 3:30 & 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 19
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - 5th-8th Grade MAP Math Test – 8:40-10:05 a.m.
 - All Library books due back to school TODAY
 - SCHS Baseball vs. TBD @ Wood Field at Carlon Park in Selah – Time TBD
 - Winner advance, loser out game
- Wednesday, May 20
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
 - K-4th Grade MAP Reading Test – 8:40-10:15 a.m.
 - Jr. High Softball vs. Walter Strom (2) - Home - 3:30 & 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday, May 21
- K-4th Grade MAP Math Test – 8:40-10:15 a.m.
 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Yakima Arboretum & Capital Theatre
 - Jr. High Baseball vs. Mt. Adams (2) - Home - 3:30 & 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 22
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- May 23
- 1B Baseball Quarter Finals Game
- May 25
- NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- May 26
- 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Yakima Museum
- May 26
- SCHS Awards Night – SCHS Gym – 7:00 p.m.
- May 28
- K-8th Chapel with 8th Grade Recognition - Elem. Gym - 8:45 a.m.
- May 28
- Dad's Hot Lunch – Hamburger, Chips, Watermelon, Popsicle
- May 28
- 5th-12th Band & Choir Concert @ Sunnyside CRC – 7:00 p.m.
- May 29
- 4th Grade Field Trip to the Whitman Misson
- June 1
- 8th Grade Class Trip to Oregon
- June 2
- 8th Grade Class Trip to Tri-Cities
- June 2
- 5th-7th Grade End of the Year Activity - Bowling – 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- June 3
- K-4th Grade End of the Year Activity – Movies – 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- June 5
- SCHS Graduation – G'view Nazarene Church - 7:00 p.m.
- June 6
- SC Foundation Golf Tournament

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

May/June Theme – Experience the Hope of Jesus

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13*

Preschool – 4th Grade Spring Program

Friday, May 15, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

Elementary Gym

Join us in celebrating the fruits of the spirit from Galatians 5:22 in our Spring PK-4 Program, "Music Machine"! Last showcased by the SCHS Senior Class, this beloved tale transports us to a land of God's love, Agapeland, where children suddenly meet the Conductors of the music machine.

Throughout this story we are reminded how, as a community, we can weave a cornucopia of God's spirit into the world each and every day! Our Program takes place on Friday, May 15th, at 7:00pm in the Elementary school Gym - we can't wait to share our musical talents with you!

The Preschool – 4th Grade Program will be broadcast Live on the school's Facebook page.

2026-27 Preschool registration is now open! Please note that registration is **paper only**; online registration is not available at this time. Spots are filling up quickly. The 3-year-old program is full and has a waiting list, and the 4-year-old program is limited to afternoon availability only. We encourage families to register as soon as possible. Registration forms can be picked up in the elementary office. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at **509-837-3044**.

2026-2027 Enrollment: Re-enrollment is open and the email has been sent out last week. It is important to fill out enrollment as soon as possible so we can determine classroom needs for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have questions or have not received the email, please call the elementary school office at 509-837-3044.

2025-26 Staff: We want to recognize and thank several of our staff members for their service at SCS. We want to acknowledge Lisa Leyendekker and Lexi Kuiken for teaching this past year. We wish them God's blessings in their future endeavors. We want to thank Collin Laidlaw for his years of service at SCS. He has taught various grades throughout his time, and we wish him the best as he moves to Oregon. We also want to acknowledge Shelby Spear for her 10 years of teaching music at SCS. She has impacted many staff, students, and families, and we are grateful. Please pray for each of them and their transitions to new adventures next year.

Library News: On Tuesday, May 19th, **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK!** Please take a few moments to look around at home for any library books you may have lost. A huge THANK YOU go out to our librarians who make library possible. Nanci Harris, Sue Clapp, Teci Greydanus and volunteers who help when needed, THANK YOU!

2025-2026 School Cleaning: Sign-up forms for K-12th grade families (Preschool families are exempt) are attached to this week's newsletter. Return the form by Friday, May 15th. Lists are being compiled for publication in the May 21 newsletter. If you do not return a sign-up form or pay **\$350**, your name will be listed as "not signed up" as a reminder to please do so. Thank you!

SCHS Fastpitch Softball: Congratulations to the Lady Knights on capturing the school's **first league softball championship** since the current southeast Washington 1B league has been formed, with a 2-1 victory over Liberty Christian on Monday evening!

The Lady Knights will continue postseason district play on Saturday, May 16, against Wilbur-Creston-Keller at 2:00 p.m. at Spokane Franklin Park Field #3. Regardless of the outcome, the team will play again at 4:00 p.m.

All tickets must be purchased online through GoFan using the link below.

<https://gofan.co/event/6556781?schoolId=WA100347>

Softball bracket:

https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=5202&school_year=2025-26&district=6&sport=15&class=1B

SCHS Baseball: The high school baseball team will play in the opening round of the State 1B tournament on Tuesday, May 19. Game time, location, and opponent information are still to be determined. The winner will advance to the quarterfinals, while the loser's season will come to an end. All tickets must be purchased online through GoFan using the link below.

<https://gofan.co/event/6464303?schoolId=WIAA>

Tournament bracket information will be updated as soon as it becomes available at the link below.

https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=5142&school_year=2025-26&district=-1&sport=6&class=1B

School Service Hours: Just a reminder that service hours for K-12th grade families (Preschool families are exempt) are due prior to the beginning of next school year. Service hour requirements are 30 hours per 2 parent family or 15 hours per single parent family. Submit your service hours through your parent portal, app, or on paper.

Track and Field Day: Each year, on the last day, we have a track and field day for the elementary students. It is a great time to enjoy some healthy competition and to end the school year. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING TO BE THERE, PLEASE SEND A NOTE TO SCHOOL ASAP. This is important so that fair races can be scheduled prior to the Track and Field Day. Please do not take your child(ren) home until ALL their races are complete. There is no bus service following track and field events. Parents, grandparents, you are welcome to join us- put the date on your calendar!

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: Did you know that Boxtops for Education is still around? This is a way for our school to earn cash with every Box Tops product you buy. No more clipping labels from products or school volunteers spending hours counting labels. Just use the box top app to scan your store receipts for participating products. SCS received \$53.60 for 2025 through Box Tops for Education. Thank you to those who are participating.

Thrift Shop News

The Thrift Shop will be closed Saturday, May 23, Sunday (see you in church) and Monday, May 25, to honor military personnel who gave their lives in service for our country.

Do you have a graduation gift for that special graduate? Scrip gift cards make great graduation gifts! Order yours now, so they will be here in time for graduation!



Sunnyside Christian School Foundation Golf Tournament: The 32nd Annual SCS Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Black Rock Creek Golf Course in Sunnyside. The tournament begins at



8 am and is a 4-person scramble. If you would like a golfer registration form or more information, scan the QR code or contact the foundation office:

scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org or call 509-837-2050. Registration forms are also available online on the school website. (click quick links tab, SCS foundation tab, Golf Tournament tab. Registrations are due by May 29, 2026.

SCS Foundation Golf Tournament Sponsors: Calling all businesses! Would like to sponsor a hole at the annual Golf Tournament? For \$250 you will get a full color 24x24 sign that will be posted at a hole



during our annual golf tournament. Also, your business name will be featured on SCS Foundation FB page post tournament and on the Daily Sun’s page. Tournament is on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Black Rock Creek Golf Course in Sunnyside. If you would like to sponsor a hole, scan the QR code or for more information, please contact the foundation office: scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org or call 509-837-2050.

“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.
Alvord’s 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 Coop
White & Company, CPA
Yakima Valley Chiropractic