

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

May 7, 2026

Calendar

- Thursday, May 7
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
 - 9th & 10th Grade Field trip to the Columbia Gorge
 - 11th & 12th Grade Career Shadow
 - Jr. High Baseball vs. Mt. Adams (2) @ Mt. Adams – 3:30 & 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 8
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - 9th & 10th Grade Field trip to Pendleton
 - 11th & 12th Grade Career Shadow
 - 1st & 4th Grade Mother’s Tea – Elem. Gym – 9:45 a.m.
- Saturday, May 9
- SCHS Baseball vs. Wilbur-Creston-Keller @ Ritzville – 1:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 11
- SCHS Softball vs. Liberty Christian @ Mill Creek Fields in Walla Walla – 6:00 p.m.
 - Lower Valley 6th Grade Band Festival – Housel MS – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 12
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - K-8th Library – Last day to check out books
 - Jr. High Softball vs. Kittitas (2) - Home - 3:30 & 5:15 p.m.
 - Jr. High Baseball vs. Kittitas (2) - Home - 3:30 & 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 13
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- 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
 - Transportation Committee Mtg. – Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
 - 8th Grade Day @ SCHS - 12:45-3:15 p.m.
 - PreK-4th Grade Spring Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- May 18-19
- 5th-8th Grade MAP Testing – 8:40-10:05 a.m.
- May 19
- All Library Books due back to school
- May 20-21
- K-4th Grade MAP Testing – 8:40-10:15 a.m.
- May 21
- 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Yakima Arboretum & Capitol Theatre
- May 22
- Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- May 26
- 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Yakima Museum
- 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.
- June 5
- SCHS Graduation – G’view Nazarene Church - 7:00 p.m.
- June 7
- 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*

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.

SCHS Baseball & Softball: The high school baseball team will compete in a district game on Saturday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m. in Ritzville. The team will face Wilbur-Creston-Keller, with the winner advancing to the state tournament and the loser ending its season. Tickets must be purchased online through GoFan using the bracket link below. Click “Tix” beneath the game bracket to purchase tickets.

https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=5125&school_year=2025-26&district=6&sport=6&class=1B

The Lady Knights won both of their games on Tuesday to earn a State allocation berth. They will face Liberty Christian on Monday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mill Creek Fields in Walla Walla in for the league championship. Regardless of the outcome, the Lady Knights will advance to play in Spokane on Saturday, May 16, with games scheduled for 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=5206&school_year=2025-26&district=6&sport=15&class=1B

Library News: Tuesday, May 12th, will be the last day for students to check-out books from the library. 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. 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!

A Huge Thank You: from the Sophomore Class for your support of their annual plant and flower sale. It was another very successful fundraiser, and your support is greatly appreciated! Also, a huge shout out to SunWest Growers for their amazing support! We could not have had such a successful sale without them. Happy planting!

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!

Lower Valley Band Festival Info for 6th Band Parents: Our 6th grade band will be participating in the 2nd year Lower Valley Band Festival, which takes place on *Monday, May 11th*, at Prosser Housel Middle School. Students will leave on a bus from SCS at 2:40 pm. Please see the shared google doc that Miss Spear has sent to 6th grade band parents for detailed information. The performance for the community begins at 6:30pm in the Prosser Housel M.S. Gym. Parents will pick up their students from Prosser Housel M.S. after the program, around 7:00 pm. Please contact Miss Spear if you have questions or if you are not the adult picking up your child(ren).

BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION NEWS

A huge “Thank You” for the overwhelming support of this year’s Booster Club Auction! The final numbers are still being tallied. A special thanks to our procurement team, classroom project moms, and those that helped with auction set-up. A very special **“Thank You!”** goes to all those who donated items, bid on items, and to the main ladies who make this auction happen! Thank you to Tamera Smeenk, Misti Riel, and Fransisca Vander Meulen!



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.

