

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

September 10, 2026

Calendar

- Thursday, Sept. 10
- Jr. High Volleyball vs. Goldendale @ Goldendale– 3:30 p.m.(B), 4:30 p.m. (A)
 - H.S. Volleyball vs. Liberty Christian – Home -J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m.
 - Dinner: Pizza, Salad, Cookie/brownie, Water - \$8.00
- Friday, Sept. 11
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - H.S. Football vs. Dayton @ Sunnyside HS – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 12
- H.S. Volleyball @ Pomeroy Tourney in Pomeroy - Time TBD
- Monday, Sept. 14
- Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg. – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Promotion Comm. Mtg. – Elem. Admin. Office – 5:30 p.m.
 - Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 15
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Union Gap – Home – 3:30 p.m.(B), 4:30 p.m. (A)
 - H.S. Volleyball vs. Prescott @ Prescott – Var. only 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 16
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
 - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Kittitas – Home – 3:30 p.m.(B), 4:30 p.m. (A)
- Thursday, Sept. 17
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
 - Pre-3 & K - 12th Grade Individual Student Photos
 - H.S. Volleyball vs. DeSales – Home -J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m.
 - Dinner: Chicken Patties, Salad, Cookie/brownie, Water - \$8.00
 - H.S. Football vs. Pomeroy @ Pomeroy – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 18
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
 - Transportation Comm. Mtg. – Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
 - PTF Family Outdoor Movie Night – High School Campus – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

- September 21
- Jr. High Volleyball vs. Mt. Adams @ Mt. Adams – 4:00 p.m.(B), 5:00 p.m. (A)
 - H.S. Volleyball vs. Granger @ Granger - J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m.
- September 22
- H.S. Volleyball vs. Yak. Tribal @ Toppenish - J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m.
- September 23
- All School “See You at the Pole” Chapel – HS Campus – 8:40 a.m.
 - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Granger @ Granger – 4:00 p.m.(B), 5:00 p.m. (A)
- September 24
- H.S. Volleyball vs. Touchet - Home - J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m.
- September 25
- H.S. Football vs. Liberty Christian @ S’side HS – 7:00 p.m.

2026-2027 School Theme – “Living Sacrifices”

September Theme – Be Transformed

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:2

See You at the Pole–You are invited to join us at 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, for “See You at the Pole” at the high school campus flagpole. Preschool-12th graders will be involved in this nationwide time of prayer and praise. Please note that “See You at the Pole” will be in place of our usual September K-8 Chapel, so there will be no chapel in the elementary gym on Thursday, September 24.

IMPORTANT BEGINNING of the YEAR PAPERS

The following forms were sent home with your youngest child last week: Milk Order Form, Federal Grant Form, Chrome Book Agreement, school insurance form, etc. Please take the time to complete the forms and return them to school ASAP. If you need additional forms or information, please call the school office at 837-3044.

Safety & Security Reminder: As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, and with an increased security presence at school, please adhere to the visitor check-in process at the elementary school. All visitors are asked to sign in at the front office and wear a visitor badge before entering the hallways or other areas of the elementary school. If you are in the building without a visitor badge, our safety personnel will ask you to return to the office to complete the check-in process and obtain a visitor badge. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for our students and staff.

Promotion Committee - Our purpose is to strengthen and promote SCS within our school system and to the community. If you are interested in helping the promotion committee, please contact Dana at dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org or (509) 837-3044.

K-8th Grade Added Lunch Option: Starting Thursday, October 17, K-8 students will have the opportunity to purchase Taco Bell items for lunch on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, as the calendar allows. Cheesy Bean & Rice Burrito, Crunchy Taco, Soft Taco Supreme, and/or Mini Taco Salad will be available for purchase for **\$3.00** per item. Students will order lunch items in their classrooms and will need **cash only** to order, exact change preferred. Online ordering is **NOT** available for this lunch option. Orders must be placed through the classroom before 8:40.

STUDENT PICTURES: Individual student pictures will be taken for all students on Thursday, September 17th, 3 year old Preschool and Kindergarten thru 12th grade. Order forms will be sent home via kid mail on Monday, September 14th. Orders can be placed online through www.leosphotography.com. Our school code is **FP2229188**. Student retakes and photos for 4 year old preschoolers will be taken on October 16th.

SCHS Home Volleyball Games will feature light dinner items for purchase at the concession stand. Each home game will have a new dinner item along with a brownie/cookie and water for \$8.00. Please see the above calendar for the featured dinner. Come out and support your Lady Knights and have dinner while you're there.

SCHS is now on NFHS Network! Home Volleyball Games will now be broadcast through NFHS, which we hope will provide an improved viewing experience and higher quality video. Please note that home volleyball games will no longer be broadcast through the school's YouTube channel. NFHS Network is a paid subscription service. In addition, most away volleyball, football, and basketball games will also be available to watch through NFHS. For more information on how to access NFHS Network, please see the attached flyer.

PTF Family Outdoor Movie Night: Mark your calendars for a fun evening under the stars! Join us for **PTF Family Outdoor Movie Night** featuring *David* on **Friday, September 18th, from 7–9 PM** at the **High School Campus**. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs, cozy up with family and friends, and enjoy concessions while watching this inspiring film together. It's the perfect way to kick off fall with our school community—we hope to see you there!

After School Activities - If your child is staying after school for an event, please remind them to remain in their designated area. Please note that supervision is not provided on the playground after school hours. Additionally, students are not permitted to leave campus to visit nearby stores or restaurants. For example, if a student is attending a sporting event, they must stay in the gym where the game is taking place. We appreciate your support in helping us ensure the safety and well-being of all our students.

Our World's Finest Chocolate Sale for students in grades 5-8 is underway. We are again selling chocolate almond bars for \$2.00 each, and chocolate covered almonds, chocolate caramels, and chocolate mints for \$5.00 each. Many dollars are raised for our Student Activity Fund through this major fundraiser. **Thanks for your support!**

After school student Bus/pickup changes: If you have an end of the day change in plan for your child, please email your child's teacher (firstname.lastname@sunnysidechristianschool.org) or text the teacher, if they have provided a cell number, to indicate your change. If it is a last minute change, please make sure to call the elementary office at 509-837-3044.

Hot Lunch Orders

- Lunches that can be ordered are Tuesday & Friday Pizza, Wednesday hot dog, nachos, &/or Nugget, Senior Lunch (High Schoolers ONLY).
- Parents prepay for hot lunch orders through the financial tab in the FACTS parent portal. Lunches will be deducted from that account daily. **For online orders, Please add money to your prepaid account.**
- If you prefer cash payment for lunches, send the cash with your child and they can place a cash order with their teacher (elementary students) or with Mrs. Driesen (high school students).
- Elementary teachers go over online orders with students. If a student thinks they should have an order placed online but it is not listed, the teacher can place the order for them if the parent approves.
- Online lunch orders are open for a week at a time. Your prior placed order does not recur. You must place your order each day or for the week.
- If you placed an order for your student and the student does not attend school that day, please remove the order online or call the elementary/high school office so the order can be removed.
- Online orders **MUST** be placed by **8:30 a.m.**

Newsletters: A weekly school newsletter goes home with the youngest student in each family on Thursdays. We also send an e-mail version of this newsletter to families who requested correspondence in enrollment. If you have a family member/friend who would like to stay informed of current school happenings and information, we would be happy to add them to our e-mail list. Simply call the elementary office and provide us with their e-mail address.

Please submit school activity information to be included in the newsletter no later than Wednesday morning prior to the Thursday publication. Call 509-837-3044 or email the information to sheryl.duim@sunnysidechristianschool.org.

Elementary School Store: There are several lunch items and snacks available for purchase at the school store, including but not limited to burritos, pizza pockets, and corn dogs. The school store takes cash only. A price list was sent home with students last week. The school store is now open!

The SCHS Cheer Squad is selling Mums!! The Tri-colored (a combination of yellow, pink & orange) mums come in a 12-inch container. Each pot sells for \$25.00. Delivery date is around mid to late September! Pick up will be at the high school. You may purchase mums through a current Cheerleader, or you may purchase from Coach Kerri through email or text. SCHScheergroup@gmail.com or 509-830-4050. Please see the digitally attached flyer.



School Directory - We will be printing our school directory soon. Parents, please check the information in the FACTS parent portal for accuracy of information. You can access your information in the Family Portal via online and by logging into the Parent Portal through the App. If you **do not** wish for some or all of your contact information to be available to school families or if you have a change of address/phone number, please contact the elementary office. The directory will be available in published form.

AAU Basketball Starts Soon!

Parents of 1st–8th grade boys and 2nd–8th grade girls, we’re excited to share that AAU basketball is gearing up for another great season. Practices will begin the week of **September 28**, and Saturday games (six total for the Fall session) will start on **October 17**.

If your child is already committed to a Fall sport that conflicts with AAU, they are welcome to join the **Winter session** beginning in January. If that applies to your family, please email Christine to let her know.

To prepare, we need to register players, teams, and coaches soon. **Please respond no later than Friday, September 11**. If your child is interested in playing—or if you’re interested in coaching—please visit the “General Information” and “Registration” tabs in the Google doc:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DZqJ7CW--yRcTK-JHg7WNT8AtBG9h5SFVpfd_u6VkQA/edit?usp=sharing

(Accessing the link through the newsletter email or the SCS app will be easiest.)

You **do not** need to purchase an AAU card until teams have been finalized.

If you have any questions, call or text Christine at **509-638-3223** or email **aau.sunnysidechristian@gmail.com**. Once we have a full list of interested players and coaches, we’ll determine which teams can be formed and move forward with registration.

Costs:

- AAU card: \$22
- Player registration: \$40
- Jersey: \$35/Shorts: \$15

Thrift Shop News

Would you like your student to get his/her service hours completed? High school students may complete service hours without parental supervision. Grade school children must have a parent or guardian with them in order to work a shift at SC Thrift Shop. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child/children to serve our community.

We currently have loads of laundry ready for pick up; this is a great way to get your service hours done from the comfort of your own home. One basket of laundry equals one service hour.