

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

September 17, 2026

Calendar

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| Thursday, Sept. 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - <u>\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only</u> - 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. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- Dinner: Chicken Patties, Salad, Cookie/brownie, Water - \$8.00 - H.S. Football vs. Pomeroy @ Pomeroy – 6:00 p.m. |
| Friday, Sept. 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u> - Transportation Comm. Mtg. – Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 12:00 p.m. - PTF Family Outdoor Movie Night – High School Campus – 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Monday, Sept. 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. |
| Tuesday, Sept. 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u> - H.S. Volleyball vs. Yak. Tribal @ Toppenish - J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m. - Education Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. 12 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Sept. 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- <u>\$2.00 each</u> - 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) |
| Thursday, Sept. 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.S. Volleyball vs. Touchet - Home - J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- Dinner: Soft tacos, Salad, Cookie/brownie, Water - \$8.00 |
| Friday, Sept. 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u> - Finance Committee Mtg. – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m. - H.S. Football vs. Liberty Christian @ S’side HS – 7:00 p.m. |

Advance Calendar

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| September 28 | - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Riverside Christian @ Yakima – 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) |
| September 29 | - H.S. Volleyball vs. Riverside Christian @ Yakima - J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m. |
| September 30 | - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Mabton - Home – 3:30 (B), 4:30 (A) |
| October 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.S. Volleyball vs. Walla Walla Valley Academy - Home - J.V. 5:00, Var. 6:15 p.m. - Scholastic Christian Book Fair Begins – Elem. Multipurpose Rm. |
| October 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.S. Football vs. Yakama Tribal @ Toppenish – Time TBD - Scholastic Christian Book Fair continues – Elem. Multipurpose Rm. |
| October 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Walter Strom - Home – 3:30 (B), 4:30 (A) - Scholastic Christian Book Fair continues – Elem. Multipurpose Rm. - Building & Ground Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm. 12 – 5:00 p.m. - Promotion Comm. Mtg. – Admin. Office – 5:30 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.

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!

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.

STUDENT PICTURES: Individual student pictures were taken today. Orders can be placed online through www.leosphotography.com. Our school code is **FP2229188**. Orders placed after today are subject to a late fee. Student retakes and photos for 4 year old preschoolers will be taken on October 16.

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/Basketball 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/basketball 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.

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.

Butter Braids & Pastry Puffs are the perfect addition to your holiday meals. The Senior Class is now selling these delicious treats. They come in a wonderful variety of flavors, and the price is \$18.00 for each item. The web address to place an order online is...

Butter Braids: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/56db4dd6-f2e9-412e-9024-1abb9e69a181>

Pastry Puffs: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/f1039df4-bf5e-4ad1-bf93-1e4d1868ba6a>

IMPORTANT BEGINNING of the YEAR PAPERS

The following forms were recently sent home with your youngest child: 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.

K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences: We will be utilizing the online platform, Sign Up Genius, for scheduling conferences this year. Watch your email, next week, for the link to sign up. Directions to sign up will be in the email. If you do not have internet access or a working email, please call the elementary office to schedule a conference time. All Jr. High and High School conferences will be a group conference.

Our World's Finest Chocolate Sale for students in grades 5-8 will be wrapping up by Wednesday, September 30th. 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. If you have unsold chocolate at home, please return it to school. **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@sunnysidechrisianschool.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.**

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.