

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

September 24, 2026

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| Thursday, Sept. 24 | - H.S. Volleyball vs. Touchet - Home - J.V. 5:00 (2 sets only), Var. 6:15 p.m.
- Dinner: Soft tacos, Salad, Cookie/brownie, Water - \$8.00 |
| Friday, Sept. 25 | - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u>
- Finance Committee Mtg. – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- 7 th -8 th Grade Retreat – Elem. Campus – 3:15-6:30 p.m.
- H.S. Football vs. Liberty Christian @ S'side HS – 7:00 p.m. |
| Monday, Sept. 28 | - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Riverside Christian @ Yakima – 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) |
| Tuesday, Sept. 29 | - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u>
- H.S. Volleyball vs. Riverside Christian @ Yakima - J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Sept. 30 | - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- <u>\$2.00 each</u>
- Scholastic Christian Book Fair – Student Preview Day
- Jr. High Volleyball vs. Mabton - Home – 3:30 (B), 4:30 (A) |
| Thursday, Oct. 1 | - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - <u>\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only</u>
- H.S. Volleyball vs. Walla Walla Valley Academy - Home - J.V. 5:00, Var. 6:15 p.m.
- Dinner: Loaded Baked Potato, Salad, Cookie/brownie, Water - \$8.00
- Scholastic Christian Book Fair Begins – Elem. Multipurpose Rm. |
| Friday, Oct. 2 | - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u>
- 1 st Grade Field Trip to an Apple Orchard – 12:20-2:40 p.m.
- Scholastic Christian Book Fair continues – Elem. Multipurpose Rm.
- H.S. Football vs. Yakama Tribal @ Toppenish – Time TBD |

Advance Calendar

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| October 5 | - 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. |
| October 6 | - Scholastic Christian Book Fair continues – Elem. Multipurpose Rm.
- Jr. High Volleyball vs. Highland @ Highland – 4:00(B), 5:00 (A)
- H.S. Volleyball vs. Liberty Christian @ Richland - J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m. |
| October 7 | - Scholastic Christian Book Fair Grand Event – 2:30-6:00 p.m.
- Noon Dismissal – Busses will run normal routes at noon
- Parent/Teacher Conferences-Afternoon & Evening
- SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp – Elem. school – 12:30-2:30 p.m. |
| October 8 | - Scholastic Christian Book Fair continues – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp – Elem. school – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- H.S. Volleyball vs. Prescott - Home - J.V. 5:00 p.m., Var. 6:15 p.m. |
| October 9 | - NO SCHOOL
- H.S. Football vs. Tekoa-Rosalia @ S'side HS – 7:00 p.m.
- Little Knights Cheer Performance @ halftime |

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*

PROGRESS REPORTS - Each child in Kindergarten-8th grade received a progress report to bring home, via kid mail, yesterday. Parent-teacher conferences will be held October 7-8, so the information shared may be brief knowing that it can be a discussion starter for conferences. Progress Reports for 9th-12th grades were mailed via US postal yesterday.

Jr. High Retreat: Our 7th and 8th grade students will gather for a Middle School Retreat on Friday, September 25th, at the elementary school, running from the end of the school day until 6:30 PM. The retreat is designed to build relationships among our middle schoolers and encourage spiritual growth together, with games, worship, dinner, and a message from Pastor Joe Tipps of Foundation Bible Church.

SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp for K-8th Grade Girls: will be held on Wednesday, October 7th from 12:30-2:30 p.m. (bring a sack lunch to eat after school gets out at noon) and Thursday, October 8th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the elementary school. **Please register by Friday, October 2nd** to guarantee a t-shirt in the proper size. The early registration fee is \$35.00; beginning October 3rd the fee is \$40.00. Payment is due at the time of registration. Campers will perform during halftime of the SCHS football game on Friday, October 9th, 7:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside High School football field. For questions contact Kerri Greene (Cheer Coach) call/text 509-830-4050. Registration forms went home with students today or use this link below to register.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScy2F5aqMk2VjHUrfhhrvy4E_70dcvq_7D2GvZYIQ8sJY39Vg/viewform

The PSAT will be offered at SCHS on Thursday, October 15. Juniors are encouraged to take this test. The price is \$11 for Juniors and \$15 for students in other grades. Please pay Mrs. Driesen by October 9 in order to sign up!

K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences: We will be utilizing the online platform, Sign Up Genius, for scheduling conferences this year. Watch your email 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. If you have unsold chocolate at home, please return it to school. **Thanks for your support!**

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>

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.

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.

SCHOLASTIC CHRISTIAN BOOK FAIR:

SCS will host its annual **Book Fair from Thursday, October 1, through Thursday, October 8!** This is the Christian version of the Scholastic Book Fair, offering a selection of books and resources that align with Christian values and are appropriate for our school community. Students will have a preview day on September 30, with purchasing opportunities beginning October 1. Students may shop during library time, scheduled class time, and morning recesses. The easiest way for your child to shop independently is by creating a **Scholastic eWallet**, which is simple to set up and allows family and friends to easily add funds. For full details and to create an eWallet, visit our school's Book Fair homepage. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sunnysidechristianschool> The Book Fair accepts cash, checks made payable to SCS, credit cards, and student eWallets. We will also host our **Grand Event for friends and family on Wednesday, October 7, from 2:30–6:00 p.m.** We would love to have families join us for this special event! We also need volunteers to help make the Book Fair a success. If you are available to help, please sign up using our volunteer sign-up sheet. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fPjTfUKgtMTjepEgfiAPkwB7JBI-YvsKYiK4dA7juk/htmlview?sfnsn=mo> Thank you for supporting SCS and encouraging a love of reading in our students!

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.

Thrift Shop News

Remember SC Thrift Shop as you do your fall cleaning! The Thrift Shop will take your gently used clothing, home décor, linens, Christmas decorations, etc. Please drop your donations off in the back of the store. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 10-4. We, the Thrift Shop staff and volunteers, are grateful for all the wonderful donations you have blessed us with throughout this past year. We are praying that we can continue together to bless the school.

Do you need service hours for school? The Thrift Shop has laundry you can do in the comfort of your own home. One basket of laundry equals one service hour.