

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

October 1, 2026

Calendar

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 - JV 5:00, Var. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner: Tacos, Chips, Cookie, Water - \$8.00 - Scholastic Christian Book Fair Begins – Elem. Multipurpose Rm.
Friday, Oct. 2	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u> - 1st 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 – 3:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 5	- Scholastic Christian Book Fair continues – Elem. Multipurpose Rm. - Jr. High Volleyball vs. Walter Strom - Home – 3:30 (B), 4:30 (A) - Building & Ground Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm. 12 – 5:00 p.m. - Promotion Comm. Mtg. – Admin. Office – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 6	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u> - 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 - JV 5:00, Var. 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 7	- NOON DISMISSAL – Busses will run normal routes at noon - NO 4 year old PRESCHOOL Classes - Scholastic Christian Book Fair continues – Elem. Multipurpose Rm. - Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1:00-8:00 p.m. - SC Knights Mini Cheer Camp – Elem. school – 12:30-2:30 p.m. - Scholastic Christian Book Fair Grand Event – 2:30-6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 8	- NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences – 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - NO 3 year old PRESCHOOL Classes - 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. - Dinner: Chicken Patties, Salad, Cookie/Brownie, Water - \$8.00
Friday, Oct. 9	- NO SCHOOL – Preschool-12th grade - H.S. Football vs. Tekoa-Rosalia @ S'side HS – 7:00 p.m. - Little Knights Cheer Performance @ halftime
Monday, Oct. 12	- Jr. High Volleyball vs. Sierra Vista @ S'side Sierra Vista– 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) - Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - <u>\$2.00/slice</u> - H.S. Volleyball vs. DeSales @ Walla Walla – JV 5:00, Var. 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 14	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- <u>\$2.00 each</u>
Thursday, Oct. 15	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - <u>\$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only</u> - 3 yr. old Preschool field trip to Jones Farm in Zillah - 8:30-10:30 a.m. - 8:30 & 10:40 classes will go together at 8:30 a.m. - H.S. Volleyball vs. Yakama Tribal- Home - J.V. 5:00, V. 6:15 p.m. - “Senior Night” - Dinner: Super Nachos, Salad, Cookie/Brownie, Water - \$8.00 - Education Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16	- 4 year old Preschool & Individual Student Picture Retakes - Transportation Committee Mtg.- Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 12:00 p.m. - H.S. Football vs. DeSales @ Walla Walla – 7:00 p.m.

Advance Calendar

October 20	- H.S. Volleyball vs. Touchet @ Touchet – J.V. 5 :00, Var. 6 :15 p.m.
October 22	- Mom’s Hot Lunch – Sloppy Joes, chips, carrots, & cupcake – by donation
October 23	- H.S. Football vs. Touchet @ Granger HS – 6:00 p.m. - “Homecoming”
	- H.S. Volleyball vs. Riverside Christian – Home – JV 5:00, Var. 6:15
	- “Dig Pink” Night
October 29	- K-8 th Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
October 30	- Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
	- End of the 1 st Quarter

2026-2027 School Theme – “Living Sacrifices”

October Theme – Self Evaluation

“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.” Romans 12:2

There will be **no newsletter next week** due to there being no school on Thursday for parent-teacher conferences.

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 tomorrow, 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 last week or use this link below to register.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScy2F5aqMk2VjHUrfhhrvy4E_70dcvg_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: The online link for scheduling your student’s conference was sent via email. Please read the instructions thoroughly so as not to schedule your child in the kindergarten room. Online scheduling will close on Monday, October 5 at 8:00 a.m. After this date please contact the respective office to schedule a conference time. School will dismiss at noon on Wednesday, October 7, and buses will run their normal afternoon route at that time. There will be no lunch served that day; please provide plenty of snacks to get your child through the morning.

Is your K-8th grade child **missing any items**? Check out the **lost and found** table located inside the front doors of the main entrance during parent-teacher conferences.

Dig Pink Fundraiser The Lady Knights Volleyball Team will host its annual **Dig Pink Fundraiser** on Friday, October 23 to support a local family currently facing breast cancer. We invite our school community to come out, cheer on the Lady Knights, and help us raise money for this important cause. We are also seeking donations of baked goods and raffle baskets to help make this fundraiser a success. If you would like to donate, please contact **Fransisca VanderMeulen at 509-439-2538**. We hope you’ll join us in supporting our Lady Knights and making a difference for a wonderful local family! ❤️🌀🎀

Our World’s Finest Chocolate Sale for students in grades 5-8 has wrapped up. Please return all money for sold chocolate and any unsold chocolate to school ASAP. **Thanks for your support!** We have some chocolate left. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase any.

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>

Holiday Greens & Poinsettia Sale: Details are being finalized for this Junior Class Washington D.C. trip fundraiser. Sale will begin on Wednesday, October 7. The October 15 newsletter will have details and the order form.

SCHOLASTIC CHRISTIAN BOOK FAIR:

SCS is hosting 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 can begin purchasing items 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/1fPjTfUKqtMTjepEgfnAPkwB7JBI-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.

Sunnyside Christian FFA Competes at Central Washington State Fair

Sunnyside Christian FFA had a successful day at the **Central Washington State Fair FFA Day on September 29!** Our members put their knowledge and skills to the test, competing in livestock evaluation, dairy evaluation, horse evaluation, and tractor driving. Congratulations to all of our FFA members for their hard work, preparation, and outstanding accomplishments!

Competition Results

Dairy Evaluation

- First Place – Dairy Judging, Class #3
- Second Place – Dairy Judging, Class #1
- Second Place – Dairy Judging, Class #3
- Third Place – Overall Dairy Judging Team
- 4th Place – Overall Dairy Judging Team

Livestock Evaluation

- First Place – Livestock Judging, Class #4
- First Place – Livestock Judging, Class #5
- First Place – Overall Livestock Judging Team
- Second Place – Individual Livestock Judging, **Tyler Golob**

FFA Members Who Participated

Livestock Evaluation – Team #1

- Tyler Golob
- Taylor Roedel
- Annalies Vander Meulen
- Brooke Hope
- Jacob Vander Meulen

Livestock Evaluation – Team #2

- Jared Villalobos
- Rowen Prins
- Natalie Schlenker
- Annette Van Slageren
- Emily Lommers

Dairy Evaluation – Team #1

- Annalies Vander Meulen
- Brooke Hope
- Maylee Smeenk
- Rowen Prins
- Weston Smeenk

Dairy Evaluation – Team #2

- Jared Villalobos
- Maartje Prins
- Natalie Schlenker
- Annette Van Slageren
- Jacob Vander Meulen

Horse Evaluation – Team #1

- Kendall Riel
- Taylor Roedel
- Tyler Golob
- Emily Lommers

Tractor Driving

- Caleb Lommers
- Will Van Slageren

Volunteers

- Austin VanBeek
- Wyatt Roskamp

We are proud of all our Sunnyside Christian FFA members for representing our school at the Central Washington State Fair and demonstrating dedication, teamwork, and knowledge throughout the day.
Way to go, SCHS FFA!

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.