Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter
November 5, 2026

Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 5	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Taco Bell - **$3.00 per item – Cash Orders Only**
	- Holiday Greens & Poinsettia **Orders Due**
	- SCHS Football Team Meat Sale Fundraiser **Orders Due**
Friday, Nov. 6	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **$2.00/slice**
	- Report Cards Go Home via Kid Mail
Saturday, Nov. 7	- SCHS Football District Crossover Game vs. Wellpinit @ Wellpinit – 12:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 9	- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Goldendale– Home– 3:30 (B), 4:30 (A) p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 10	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **$2.00/slice**
	- Jr. High Boys Basketball Team/Individual photos – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 11	- **NO SCHOOL** – Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov. 12	- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Mt. Adams @ Mt. Adams–4:00 (B), 5:00 (A) p.m.
Friday, Nov. 13	- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **$2.00/slice**

Advance Calendar

November 16	- High School Basketball Practice Begins
	- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Walter Strom – Home - 3:30 (B), 4:30 (A)
November 17	- Mom's Hot Lunch – Thanksgiving Dinner – by donation
November 18	- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Mabton @ Mabton 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)
November 19	- Education Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 7:00 p.m.
November 20	- Transportation Committee Meeting – Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
November 23	- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Naches @ Naches 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)
November 25	- K-12th Grade Chapel – Union Gospel Misson
	- Noon Dismissal – Thanksgiving Break – Busses Run Normal Routes at Noon
November 26-27	- NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
November 30	- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Highland @ Highland 4:00 (B), 5:00 (A)
December 10	- 5th-12th Grade Band & Choir Concert – S'side CRC – 7:00 p.m.
December 17	- K-4th Grade Christmas Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.
December 18	- PreK-4th Grade Christmas Program Matinee – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
December 18	- Noon Dismissal – Busses will run normal routes at noon
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	- NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

2026-2027 School Theme – "Living Sacrifices"

November Theme – One Body

"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."
Romans 12:4-5

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AWARD WINNERS: At Chapel last Thursday, we gave out our Fruit of the Spirit Award for those students nominated for exceptional demonstration of Christlike traits, based on Galatians 5:22-23. Our September trait **LOVE** award winners were **Jaycee Wiersma (3rd)** and **Elyse Stokes (7th)**. Our **JOY** Award winners were **Haiden Ferderer (4th)** and **Paxton Kelley (5th).** Great job, students! Our celebrated November fruit will be PEACE.

Report cards for all students will be sent home via "kid mail" tomorrow, Friday, November 6 . Please ask your students for these report cards.

Holiday Greens & Poinsettia Sale: Looking to brighten your home or business for the holidays? The Junior Class is selling poinsettias as well as a variety of evergreen items that would be a lovely addition. An order form is digitally attached to this newsletter. All orders are due by **TODAY, Thursday, November 5th**. Questions, contact Jennifer Foster at (509) 823-5288.

Sunnyside Christian Football Team is having a **fundraiser** selling meat from ***Ray's Meats*** out of Yakima. Order forms are available at either school office, from any football team member, and digitally attached to this newsletter. Orders can be turned in to either school office or a member of the football team. Please add the name of the football player who solicited for your order on the form as the top two sellers will receive a gift card. Orders are due by **TODAY, Thursday, November 5**. Thanks for your support!

November Board Meeting Highlights - As the annual Fall Drive is underway, the board met early to make phone calls in support of it. The SCS Board then began the business meeting with devotions on seeking God's wisdom in decision making and prayer. **Financial Stewardship -** The members of the newly formed advancement committee recapped their meeting. They had a productive meeting collecting data to create a plan for stabilizing the general fund budget while obtaining donors to support other major areas of need and vision. We are grateful for this important work toward ensuring the school's long-term financial health and sustainability. **Communication with Families -** We anticipate sending a brief family check-in survey within the coming week to gather feedback about communication at SCS. We hope to learn where families have seen improvements, as well as receive constructive input on ways we can continue to grow. We value the perspectives of our families and remain committed to finding meaningful ways to listen, respond, and strengthen our communication. **Professional Development -** The Education Committee continues to prioritize professional development and the ongoing needs of our staff. This remains an important area of focus as we seek to strengthen the educational experience at SCS while providing our teachers and staff with the resources, encouragement, and support they need to serve our students well. **Discipline and Family Atmosphere -** Our discussion surrounding discipline and discipleship centered on our desire to develop students who not only gain knowledge in their minds but also demonstrate that learning through their hearts and actions. We want to see students put what they learn into practice, reflecting Christ-centered character in the way they live and interact with others. While growth in this area can be difficult to measure, we believe it is an essential part of our mission and one that deserves continued attention throughout the school year. Committee reports were also reviewed as part of the meeting. As we look forward to the next two meetings, we will begin gathering names for nominations for next year's board and preparing the budget as the society meeting is planned for March. We are very thankful for the many people who support SCS. We are grateful for the many who partner with us to make a difference in the lives of those God brings our way.

Cookie Walk: Our first ever school wide Cookie Walk, will be held on Saturday, December 12, and it will benefit our tuition aid fund. We'd love your help filling the tables! Bake a few batches, host a baking party with friends, or pick up cookies from a local bakery. Small cookies, double batch recipes, and no bake treats add up fast. Every 2 dozen cookies earns 1 volunteer service hour. If you'd rather give than bake, we're also taking monetary donations to help fund the baking parties. Email Dana at dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org to sign up or ask questions.

SCS Fall Drive: The Sunnyside Christian School Annual Fall Drive is in progress. Our goal for this year's drive is $200,000 to be used to support the school's day-to-day operational budget, tuition assistance, transportation, and building maintenance. We humbly ask that you prayerfully consider how you might partner with us in meeting this goal. We want to continue to provide a Christ-centered education to students throughout our community. The attached letter will be going out to those on our current contact list. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact either school office.

ASB Cards are here and are required to be purchased by all 6th - 12th graders in school sports. If you are not in a school sport, you may still purchase one because having an ASB card gets you into home games free and away games at a reduced rate. Students will need to pay admission to home sporting events after today, October 15th until ASB cards are purchased. **Cost: 6th-8th Graders-$30.00 and 9th-12th Graders-$50.00**

SCHS Football: The Knights will play Wellpinit at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7th at Wellpinit High School in a loser-out game, winner moves on to the playoffs.

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. Do you have a plethora a fabric? The Thrift Shop is in need of fabric! Please drop your donations off in the back of the store. Store hours are Monday through Saturday 10-4.

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.

