

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

December 5, 2024

Calendar

- Thursday, December 5 - H.S. Basketball vs. Touchet @ Touchet
- V. Girls 5:00, V. Boys 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 6 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Finance Committee Meeting – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- H.S. Basketball vs. Yakama Tribal - Home
- JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Dinner: Super Nachos/Dessert/Water – \$7.00
- Monday, Dec. 9 - Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Mt. Adams Home - 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)
- Tuesday, Dec. 10 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- ~~PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Rm. – 8:30-9:00 a.m.~~
- Meeting date moved, see blurb below
- Promotion Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm # 12 – 5:30 p.m.
- H.S. Basketball vs. LaSalle @ LaSalle in Union Gap - JVB 6:00, VB 7:30
- Wednesday, Dec. 11 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Jr. High Boys Basketball vs. Kittitas @ SCS – 4:00 p.m. (B), 5:00 p.m. (A)
- Thursday, December 12 - 5th-12th Band/Choir Christmas Concert – S’side CRC – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 13 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- H.S. Basketball vs. Liberty Christian @ Richland
- JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 14 - Football Meat Fundraiser Pick-up @ SCHS parking lot –10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- H.S. Basketball vs. White Swan @ Home
- JV Girls 3:00, JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Dinner: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Cookie, Water – \$7.00

Advance Calendar

- December 13 - PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Rm. – 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- December 17 - Mom’s Hot Lunch – Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, dessert
- December 19 - K-4th Grade Christmas Program – Elem. Gym – 7:00 p.m.
- December 20 - PreK-4th Grade Christmas Program (repeat performance) @ 8:45 a.m.
- December 20 - Noon Dismissal – Busses will run normal routes at NOON
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - No School – Christmas Break
- January 6 - Classes Resume

2024-2025 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”

November/December Theme – Experience the Peace of Jesus

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

Community Outreach - SCS will be participating in the community festivities this weekend in several ways. Feel free to join us!

Cookie Donations: Please bring cookies to the elementary office by Friday, 3:00 p.m.

Cookies and Hot Chocolate: SCS will be giving hot chocolate and cookies out to the community, beginning at 6:00 p.m., during the Lighted Implement parade on Saturday. The tables will be set up in the gravel lot beside Centennial Square downtown.

Lighted Implement Parade: Our SCHS FFA members will have an entry in the parade. Look for our kids and cheer them on as they participate!

The November PEACE **Fruit of the Spirit award winners** were: Esai Barajas (2nd grade) and Kody Barrientes (7th grade). December's celebrated fruit will be PATIENCE.

Holiday Greens and Poinsettia Sale: The Junior Class sends out a huge thank you for your support in the Holiday Greens & Poinsettia sale. The greens arrive this week and supporters will be contacted soon. We have a few extra items available for purchase. Contact Fransisca Vander Meulen at 509-439-2538, for purchase. Thank you!

1 - Cedar Garlands (\$27)

4 Centerpiece (\$22)

2 - 22" Noble Fir Wreaths (\$26)

2 - Red 6" Poinsettias (\$17)

1 - Red/White Superba Glitter Poinsettias (\$17)

1 - White 6" Poinsettia (\$17)

Annual Fall Drive: We are thankful to share that we have nearly \$190,500 to date! God continues to bless SCS through your generosity! Contributions will be used for the following needs: tuition aid, future building capital campaign, and updating our bus fleet. If you are still considering a gift, we encourage you to do so soon in order that we may reach our \$200,000 goal before the end of the year. In the meantime, thank you again! God is good!

The Junior class is selling See's Candy for the Holidays. These orders can be purchased online with any Junior class member. The items will make great Christmas gifts if you have a business or for your friends near and far. Please see the digital attachment for a list of items available. Orders will ship out directly to you. Sale closes tomorrow, December 6. You can use this link or QR code to order or to give credit to a specific class member please reach out to your favorite one!



https://www.yumraising.com/secure/sunnysideecc_sunnyside_christian_dc_trip84/Junfrn2168/candy

WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS: It is the time of year to be ready for fog, snow, and ice. **The best place to check for school delays and cancellations due to weather is the school website: www.sunnysidechristianschool.org or the school Facebook page.** You will also be notified through the SCS weather alert text, email and calling system. If you would prefer to opt out of this notification process, let the elementary office know. Bus drivers may call a snow route for their area only- you will be notified by your bus driver if that situation develops. Also, if you are **NOT** planning to ride the bus, PLEASE CALL or TEXT YOUR DRIVER by 6:45 AM. When roads are slick and travel is slower, they appreciate knowing that information ahead of time so they can plan accordingly. We are thankful for the dedication and commitment of our bus drivers and ask for your continual prayers for them and our students as they travel the roads each day.

SCHS Home Basketball Game Season Tickets: Tickets are good for admission into all SC high school basketball home games. Prices are as follows: \$45.00 for Seniors and \$60.00 for Adults. Season Passes will be available for purchase beginning Monday, November 25th.

SCHS Home Basketball Games will be broadcast on our YouTube channel. The link is...
<https://bit.ly/3BvCHWs>

5th – 12th Band/Choir Christmas Concert

Please join us for an evening of music to usher in the holiday season. The 5th-12th grade band and choir students will be performing varied selections on **Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 pm.** Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church will be hosting our musical festivities. We hope you are able to attend in support of our students and their musical talents.

Elementary Christmas Program

Join us for our Christmas program, which will take us on a journey of glitzy Christmas pyrotechnics and sky-high antics, all the way back to the whole reason for our season - our Savior! "A Play in a Manger", by Little Big Stuff, will remind us how the beauty and power of Jesus being born for our redemption is the only 'seasonal spectacular' that we need. Join us **K-4th on Thursday, December 19th in the evening**, or **PreK-4th Friday, December 20th morning**, as we celebrate and praise the Lord to kick off the Holidays!

Holiday Candy Grams for K-8: PTF wants to help spread some holiday cheer again this year by organizing candy grams for the elementary school. Parents and students can write encouraging notes for students, teachers, staff and friends. Candy Gram forms are attached to this newsletter and need to be returned by Dec. 13th. Please cut them apart, fill them out, and have your child return them to either the office or homeroom teacher. The messages and a lollipop will be delivered to every student on December 20th. Forms can also be accessed by this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1W1BLEmLtcOMVKuzRCROarNLR-Py4u532/view?usp=sharing>

PTF would love to have volunteers attend their December meeting on Monday, December 16th, to sort and prepare the candy grams so students receive them before Christmas break.

Thrift Shop News

Service Hours: 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.

Scrip – Gift Cards: Are you wondering what to get your family or employees for Christmas? Scrip (gift cards) are a great option! The Thrift Shop has a plethora of gift cards to choose from. Stop by and ask for a list of vendors. Order early to get the gift cards you need!

Donations: Please remember the Thrift Shop as you put out your Christmas decorations! We will take your gently used trees, lights, Christmas ornaments, etc.

“Knight Banner Boosters”

The following businesses have supported Sunnyside Christian this school year by purchasing advertising banners that hang on the High School gym wall. Their support funds various activities and programs throughout our schools, including agriculture, athletics, business, music, yearbook, and others.

Every year there may be openings for new businesses or names to hang on the gym wall! If you or someone you know is interested in advertising and supporting our school next school year, contact either school office.

We encourage all of you to patronize and thank these businesses whenever possible.

BANNER BOOSTERS

Ace Hardware
Ag Health Laboratories
Ag Pro Construction, Inc.
Alvords Custom Meats
Banner Bank
Bos Refrigeration
Cargill Animal Nutrition
DeLaval Dairy Service
DIS Northwest, Inc.
Excel Dairy Service, Inc.
Greene's Point S Tire
Halverson NW Law Group
Hiway Fruit Market

HUB Insurance Services
Island of Angels Childcare
Kinter Electric, Inc.
Long & Son
Lower Valley Machine Shop
Mid-Valley Community
Clinic
Newhouse Dairy Custom
Bagging
Orange Dairy Service
RDO Equipment Co
Sagebrush Mechanical LLC
Smith Counseling Service

Smith Funeral Homes
Speck Motors
Sunny Smile Orthodontics
Sunnyside Dance Company
Sunnyside New Holland
Swofford & Halma Clinic
Toppenish Livestock, Inc.
Umpqua Bank
Valley Hills Funeral Home
Valley Wide Coop
Van Belle Excavating
White & Company, CPA
Yakima Valley Chiropractic

