

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

February 27, 2025

Calendar

- Thursday, February 27 - K-8th Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- Thanks-A-Brunch – Elem. Music Rm. – 9:45 a.m. (following chapel)
- Mom’s Hot Lunch – Tacos, Rice, Beans, & Cupcake – by donation
- Friday, February 28 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- SCHS Boys Basketball vs. Garfield-Palouse @ Cheney HS – 6:00 p.m.
- Winner moves on to play in Spokane, loser out.
- Saturday, March 1 - SCHS Girls Basketball vs. Almira-Coulee-Hartline @ Davis HS – 4:00 p.m.
- Winner moves on to play in Spokane, loser out
- Monday, March 3 - 4 year old Preschool – NO School
- Jr. High Boys & Girls Basketball Pictures – 11:50 a.m.
- High School Spring Sports Practice Begins
- Board Meeting – Elem. Rm #12 – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 4 - 3 year old Preschool – NO School
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Wed.-Fri., March 5-7 - **NO SCHOOL** – Mid-Winter Break
- Monday, March 10 - Building & Grounds Committee Mtg. – Elem. rm #12 – 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 11 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Rm. – 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Promotion Committee Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 12 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Thursday, March 13 - Pre-3 & K-8th Grade Class Photos
- SCHS Baseball vs. Kittitas (1) & Grandview (1)
- @ Yakima County Stadium – 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 14 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Foundation Gala – Reale Hall Grandview – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 15 - SCHS Softball vs. Garfield-Palouse (2) – Home – 11:00 a.m.

Advance Calendar

- March 24 - Society Meeting – Elem. Gym – 6:30 p.m.
- March 28 - End of 3rd Quarter
- March 31-April 4 - NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
- April 8 - Peek-at-Preschool Open House – 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- April 10 - 5th-8th Grade Spring Band/Choir Concert @ SCRC – 7:00 p.m.
- April 11 - Kindergarten Round-Up – 8:30-11:00 a.m.

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

March/April Theme – Experience the Freedom of Jesus

“So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.” John 8:36

There will be no newsletter next week, due to no school for mid-winter break.

Reminder: From 8:00-8:33 a.m., the front entrance on the north side of the elementary school is for students arriving by bus only. Please leave this area free from vehicle use and students arriving by car. Students arriving by car, please use the east gate entrance.

3 & 4 year old Preschool: will **not** have school on March 3 & 4, 2025, as part of Mid-Winter Break.

February's GENEROSITY/GOODNESS Fruit of the Spirit Award Winners: K-4: Matilda Hughes (Kindergarten) and Noah DeVries (8th grade). Next month's celebrated fruit will be FAITHFULNESS.

Pre-3 & K-8th Grade Class Photos: will be taken Thursday, March 13, 2025. Order forms will go home with students Monday, March 10th. If you would like to purchase via online, visit www.leosphotography.com. Our school's order code is GR3225602.

SOPHOMORE SPRING PLANT SALE: The Sophomore Class is currently selling flowers to earn money for their trip to Washington D.C. in 2026. Order forms are available at either school office, attached to this newsletter, and as an e-mail attachment. All orders and money need to be turned in to either school office or a sophomore student no later than **Tuesday, March 25th.** Questions? Please call Angela Golob at 509-391-5829.

SCHS State Basketball (Round 2): The **Lady Knights** will play Almira-Coulee-Hartline in a winner-advance, loser out game, on Saturday, March 1 at 4:00 p.m. at Davis HS in Yakima. Tickets to the girls game can be purchased through this link,

https://gofan.co/event/3295343?schoolId=WIAA&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=WA_wiaa.

The **Knights** will play Garfield-Palouse in a winner-advance, loser out game, at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28 at Cheney High School. Tickets to the boys game can be purchase through this link,

https://gofan.co/event/3295319?schoolId=WIAA&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=WA_wiaa.

Admission prices will be \$13.00/Adult, \$10.00/Student with ASB, and \$10.00/Seniors 62+. We highly recommend purchasing your ticket through the links above as it is unclear if tickets will be sold at the door. If you are unable to attend, these games will be broadcast through NFHS streaming service which is a paid subscription.

If the teams win, they will advance to play on Wednesday, March 5 in another winner-advance, loser out game in the WIAA 1B State Tournament held in Spokane.

Here is the link to the brackets on WIAA:

Boys: https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=4564&school_year=2024-25&district=-1&sport=3&class=1B

Girls: https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=4566&school_year=2024-25&district=-1&sport=12&class=1B



2025-2026 SCS STAFF: Contracts will be issued to current teaching staff next week. Please keep them in your prayers as they make decisions for next year and let them know that you appreciate them. We do not know what our teaching needs will be for the 2025-2026 school year, but if you desire to teach at SCS, please feel free to fill out an application or let us know.

Save the Date! Please save **Monday, March 24, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**, for our annual society meeting. We have some big items on the agenda, including board elections, annual budget, and a motion from the board regarding our relocation building project. More information will be coming soon. Please plan to attend.

Board Nominations In November 2021, the education committee and school board amended one of our school policies based on their recommendations. *Policy 3301.3 was amended to allow retiring board members to put their name on the ballot to be voted on at the annual society meeting. Also, according to school policy, board nominations are not permitted at the society meeting. If you have a nomination for the ballot, it must be submitted in writing.* Any nominations must be submitted to the office by today, Thursday, February 27, 2025, for consideration.

The Annual Society Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 24, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.** in the elementary school gym. At the Annual Society Meeting, one of the responsibilities of the Sunnyside Christian School community is to vote on school board members for the 2025-2026 school year. Chris Clapp, Brian Newhouse, and Scott Wolters will be completing their three year term of service. Nominees and their biographies will be in the March 13th newsletter. All entities of Sunnyside Christian School will give an annual report, and the budget and tuition rates for the 2025-2026 will be presented for approval. Please mark this date on your calendar.

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.

Thrift Shop News

Spring has sprung at SC Thrift Shop! We have spring clothing and shoes for the entire family. Stop by and check out our fabulous inventory of spring and Easter decorations.

How many days until school is out for the summer? Do you have your service hours completed? The Thrift Shop has laundry you can do in the comfort of your own home. One basket of laundry equals one service hour.

Check us out on Instagram and Facebook!

Annual SCS Foundation Dinner

Last year, the SCS Foundation Dinner was renamed the "Spring Gala" although the purpose remains the same - supporting Christian Education at SCS.

The dinner will again be off campus at Reale Hall in Grandview. Appetizers and drinks will be served from 6:00-6:30 p.m. followed by dinner, a dessert auction, and the entertainment program. We are excited to have comedian Jerry Miner provide entertainment and Mark Butyne from WDS Construction present a challenge for the evening.

Admission is free, and we ask that you RSVP, so we plan accordingly for dinner. The SCS Foundation provides tuition assistance and budget support to the school, and it is taking an active part in our capital campaign for our building project.



**SCS FOUNDATION
SPRING
Gala
MARCH 14, 2025**

**Reale Hall
600 Stover Road
Grandview, WA 98930**

**Drinks & Appetizers 6:00-6:30 p.m.
Dinner & Entertainment 6:30 p.m.**

**RSVP
Text/Call (509) 837-2050**