

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

February 6, 2025

Calendar

- Thursday, February 6 - Literacy Week – Coin Challenge Drive for Books- **QUARTERS**
- SCHS Boys League Basketball Tourney vs. Pomeroy – Home – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 7 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Literacy Week –Coin Challenge Drive for Books-**ANY COIN** or **DOLLAR**
- Scholastic Book Fair in Multi-purpose room – 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee Mtg. – HS Home Ec. Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- SCHS Girls League Basketball Tourney vs. Garfield-Palouse
- @ Palouse High School – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 8 - SCHS Boys League Basketball Tourney – Place, Time & Opponent TBD
- Monday, February 10 - Scholastic Book Fair in Multi-purpose room – 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
- Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. St. Joseph-Marquette - Home
- (B) 3:30 p.m., (A) 4:30 p.m.
- Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg. – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 11 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Scholastic Book Fair in Multi-purpose room – 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
- Promotion Committee Mtg. – Elem. Rm. #12 – 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Scholastic Book Fair in Multi-purpose room – 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
- Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Kittitas @ Kittitas Secondary School
- 3:30 p.m. (1 game only)
- Thursday, February 13 - **NO SCHOOL** – Professional Dev. Day/AM, Parent Teacher Conf./PM
- Scholastic Book Fair Grand Event–Grandparents, Family, & Friends–3-7 p.m.
- Southeast 1B League Basketball Tourney Continues @ Dayton HS
- See bracket below if/when SCHS plays
- Friday, February 14 - **NO SCHOOL** – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Scholastic Book Fair in Multi-purpose room – 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 15 - Southeast 1B League Basketball Tourney Continues @ Dayton HS
- See bracket below if/when SCHS plays
- Monday, February 17 - **NO SCHOOL** – Presidents’ Day
- Tuesday, February 18 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Wednesday, Feb. 19 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**
- Thursday, February 20 - Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Mt. Adams - Home
- (B) 3:30 p.m., (A) 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 21 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**
- Transportation Committee Mtg. - Upstairs Faculty Rm. – 12:00 p.m.
- District Basketball Tournament – Time, Place & Opponent TBD
- Saturday, February 22 - District Basketball Tournament – Time, Place & Opponent TBD

Advance Calendar

- February 27 - K-8th Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.
- February 27 - Thanks-A-Brunch – Elem. Gym – 9:30 a.m. (following chapel)
- February 27 - Mom’s Hot Lunch – Tacos, Rice, Beans, & Cupcake – by donation
- March 3 - Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 – 7:00 p.m.
- March 5-7 - NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break
- March 13 - Pre3 & K-8th Grade Class Photos

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

January/February Theme – Experience the Grace of Jesus

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

There will be **NO Newsletter next week** due to **NO SCHOOL** for Professional Development Day and Parent Teacher Conferences.

Book Fair - SCS Elementary is hosting its book fair this week. We are excited to provide books through Scholastic **AND** I:55, an online Christian book fair. Students will be able to preview the items today, and then they will be able to visit the fair throughout the week next week. (see times in the calendar above). The fair will also be open during parent-teacher conferences. Stop into the Multi-Purpose room to check out the items. Thank you to all those involved in the fair - both the volunteers and the participants.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: will be held Thursday afternoon/evening, February 13 and Friday, February 14. We will again utilize Sign Up Genius for parents to schedule conferences. The link to sign up was emailed to all K-12th grade families. Online scheduling will close on Tuesday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m. If you did not receive the email, please call the elementary school office at 509-837-3044 if you'd like to schedule a conference time.

Thanks-A-Brunch - SCS and SCS Foundation will be hosting "Thanks-A-Brunch" on Thursday, February 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the elementary school music room. We want to show our appreciation for the faithful prayer and financial support given by those who no longer have students attending school but continue to support the school. Invitations will be sent out this week. If you would like more information, please contact Dana Clark at dana.clark@sunnysidechristianschool.org or (509) 837-3044.

Math Is Cool - Some of our 6th-8th grade students attended the Math Is Cool competition on Friday, January 31st. Our "mathletes" were:

6th Grade: Bryce Bachofner, Tessa Bruinsma, Steven Dalrymple, Mason Newhouse, Ethan Haringa

7th Grade: Seth George, Riley Kirkham, Maartje Prins, Natalie Schlenker

8th Grade: Noah DeVries, Micah Elenbaas, Clarie Haak, Wyatt Simpson, Heni Van Slageren

Micah Elenbaas placed 2nd overall in pre-algebra. Mason Newhouse and Micah Elenbaas received the Best in School award. Congratulations to our "mathletes"! It was a learning experience for all!

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

High School League Basketball Tournament: The boys' team will play Pomeroy tonight, Thursday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. in our home gym. They will play again on Saturday, February 8. The time and opponent will be determined following the completion of tonight's games. The girls' team was victorious over Colton in a home game last night and will play Garfield-Palouse on Friday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Palouse HS. District play will continue Thursday, February 13 and Saturday, February 15 at Dayton High School. These games are League Playoff games and admission will be charged for all who attend **including SCS students/staff and those holding season passes!** Admission prices will be \$7.00/Adult and Student with ASB \$5.00, Seniors 62+ \$5.00.

Here are the live brackets for those that want to bookmark and send out to fans so they can keep up with games:

Boys: https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=4608&school_year=2024-25&district=6&sport=3&class=0

Girls: https://www.wpanetwork.com/wiaa/brackets/tournament.php?act=view&tournament_id=4609&school_year=2024-25&district=6&sport=12&class=0

Thrift Shop News

Have you completed your service hours? The Thrift Shop has many different "jobs" to do if you want to share your time and talents. We have sorting treasures, hanging clean laundry, pricing, cashiering, etc., just let us know what you enjoy. We also 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.

Are you looking for a Valentine gift for that special someone? SC Thrift Shop has a plethora of adorable Valentine items. Valentine cards are .10 each. What about a gift that everyone loves? Scrip gift cards are a great option! Make sure to order your gift card/cards early!

Literacy Week Feb 3-7

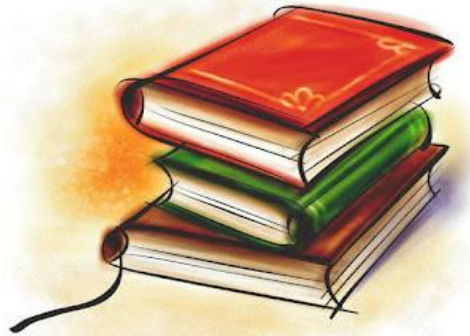
Drive for Books

Grade Level Coin Challenge

Friday, Feb. 7 bring **Any Coin or Dollar**

Drive for Books is a fundraiser for our school that helps put more books in our classrooms and library. Each Grade Level Has a **Collection Container** in their classroom. Teachers will count totals each day and tally totals at the end of the week. Last year we raised \$1,087.91 in Coins!!! AWESOME! The top 2 classrooms that raise the most money at the end of the week earn Donuts.

Each teacher will have a wish list for their specific classroom made up at the book fair if you would like to purchase books for their classroom. You can customize the books from a family/student that will be gifted to them at the end of the book fair. If you are a business or family member that would just like to donate to our fair, there will be a **Book Drive Container located in the SCS office.**



“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

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