

Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

March 27, 2025

Calendar

Thursday, March 27 - K-8th Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 p.m.

-Special vocal performance by Kindergarten & 5th Grade

- Mom's Hot Lunch–Sloppy Joes, Chips, Carrots, Cupcake-by donation

Friday, March 28 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**

- End of 3rd Quarter

- SCHS Baseball vs. Touchet (2) – Home – 2:30 p.m.

- SCHS Softball vs. DeSales (2) - Home – 2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 31 - NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

Tues.-Fri., April 1-4 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Monday, April 7 - 8th Grade Citrus Fundraiser Delivery Day

Tuesday, April 8 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice** - 3 year old preschool – NO SCHOOL Today for Peek-at-Preschool Open House

- Peek-at-Preschool Open House - Preschool Rm. – 8:30-10:30 a.m.

- PTF Meeting – Multipurpose Room – 8:30-9:00 a.m.

- SCHS Baseball vs. White Swan (2) – Home – 3:00 p.m.

- SCHS Softball vs. E. Valley JV (2) - Home – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**

Thursday, April 10 - 5th-12th Grade Spring Band/Choir Concert @ SCRC – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 11 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**

- Kindergarten Round-Up – 8:30-11:00 a.m.

- Parent Meeting – 10:30 a.m.

- SCHS Baseball vs. River View (2) @ Finley – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 12 - SCHS Softball vs. Liberty Christian (1) - Home – 3:30 p.m.

Advance Calendar

April 17 - Grandparents/Grandfriend Day – PreK-8th Grade April 17 - Noon

Dismissal – K-12th Grade

April 18 - NO SCHOOL – Good Friday

April 24-26 - SCHS Drama Production – “The Princess Who Had No Name” – 7:00 p.m.

April 29-May 2 - Booster Club Auction – Online

May 2 - Booster Club Auction Item Preview & Dessert Auction – High School Gym – 5:00-7:30 p.m.

May 2 - D.C. Trip Fundraiser Dinner – High School Gym - 5:00-7:30 p.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 spring 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.

Annual Society Meeting: Thank you to all who attended the annual society meeting this week. At Monday night's meeting the following individuals were elected to the SCS Board: Stacy Alseth, Rob Faber, and Corinne George. Their term will begin in August. We would also like to thank out-going board members Chris Clapp, Brian Newhouse, and Scott Wolters for their dedication and service to SCS as board members. Their service will continue until August 2025. The motions from the board to the society concerning the "Forward Together" campaign (consolidating our two campuses together) passed, far exceeding the 70% approval needed. Please continue to keep SCS in your prayers as we move forward.

The SAT will be offered to high school students on Wednesday, April 30 during the school day. This test date is predominantly for Juniors, but students in any grade can register. **Students must sign up by TOMORROW, March 28** by paying \$30 to Mrs. Driesen. See Mrs. Haak with questions!

PEEK at PRESCHOOL will be held on Tuesday, April 8, for NEXT YEAR's 3-year olds and NEW 4-year olds. Potential preschoolers and parents are invited to stop by for an "Open House" between 8:30-10:30 a.m. to "peek" around the classroom. There will be preschool class and registration information available at the open house. If you would like your child to attend, please contact our office at 837-3044.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: All families with children who will be five years old on or before the end of August 2025 are invited to register their children for our Kindergarten Roundup. This year's Roundup will be held on Friday, April 11, 8:30-11:00 a.m. Please contact the school office (837- 3044) so that we can plan to include your child in the day's activities. If your child currently attends our 4 year-old preschool program, we include them in our Roundup Day plans unless you let us know differently. If you know of anyone who is interested in having their child attend Kindergarten Roundup, please have them call the elementary office.

Fastpitch Softball Gear: is available at the online store in the link below. The store closes in 3 days! Get your orders in before the store closes.
https://evansapparel.com/sunnyside_christian_fastpitch/shop/home

Afterschool STEM: We will begin our 4th quarter after school STEM program when we return from spring break. You will receive a confirmation email from Ms. Clark in the next week. Room is available in both groups. Please return the sign up sheet that was sent home last week if you would like your child to participate.

Citrus Fundraiser: Thank you to all who ordered oranges and grapefruit from our 8th graders. The fruit is scheduled to arrive on Monday, April 7. We do not yet know the time; they will call to let us know next week. I will send an email when we know the details.

SCS Positions for next year - We anticipate some full time and part time elementary positions for the 2025-2026 school year. We are definitely looking for a 6th-8th math teacher as Mr. Faber will be moving. We are so grateful for his time at SCS and wish him the best in his upcoming marriage and move. We may also need some different elementary teachers. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact school.

Spring Concert: Please join us for an evening of music as the 5th-12th grade students join together on Thursday, April 10 to share their talents. The concert will be held at Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church at 7:00 pm

Washington D.C.: Please keep our 13 Junior Class members and 4 adult chaperones in your prayers for safe travel and an informative learning experience. They will begin their adventure on Saturday, March 29th and return Thursday, April 3rd.

Clothing Reminders for all Pre-School thru 8th Grade Students and Parents: • Monday, April 7th is the beginning of the 4th Quarter. **Students are welcome to wear shorts to school.**

- Temperatures can still be cool in the spring. Please make sure your child has warm clothing for those occasional cool days.
- Please refer to the following K-8th Dress Code highlights for this time of year:
 - School clothing should be neat, clean and in good taste. This prohibits styles that are too short, tight, or baggy. Tops should be long enough to avoid a midriff and should cover the entire shoulder. This means tank tops and sleeveless shirts are not allowed! Clothes should not have questionable slogans and/or sayings.
 - Students in grades K-8 may wear shorts to school during the first and last quarter of each year. If you question the weather, send appropriate clothes along to school, as students will not be allowed to call home for a change.
 - Students in grades 5-8 are not allowed to wear leggings as their primary outerwear. Shirts/sweaters worn over leggings must be at least mid-thigh in length, same as shorts and skirts.

AUCTION NEWS:

*****Procurement packets: Please continue to hand in. If you have any questions, please contact Fransisca Vander Meulen. If you have a business you would like to contact, please let Fransisca know.**

After Spring Break, letters will be going out to families and supporters of SCS that outline the auction week. Dinner and raffle tickets will also be available to purchase online after spring break for \$5 each.

The raffle prizes are as follows: 1st Place – 2025 Kodiak 700 EPS/SE Yamaha four-wheeler, 2nd Place: \$500 Costco gift card, and 3rd Place – 52 QT RTIC Cooler with beef.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to call/text Tamara Smeenk (509) 830-3506, Fransisca Vander Meulen at (509) 439-2538, or Misti Riel at (509) 830-4101.

D.C. TRIP DINNER: The Sophomore Class is hosting a dinner for the Sunnyside Christian School Annual Booster Auction. Dinner will be served Friday, May 2 from 5:00 PM until 7:30 PM, at the SCS high school gym. Come support your students as they begin raising money toward their Junior Class trip to Washington D.C. Auction items will be available for viewing during this time. See attached order form and buy your tickets soon. Advanced ticket purchases are \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for kids. Ticket prices will increase if purchased at the door on the night of the dinner. Hope to see you there for a great night of food, fun and fellowship!

Thrift Shop News

Remember SC Thrift Shop as you do your spring cleaning! The Thrift Shop will take your gently used clothing, home décor, linens, etc. 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.

Do you have an abundance of hens & chicks? We are working on Booster Auction center pieces and would appreciate any extra hens & chicks you might have.

SAVE THE DATE

for

Grandparents and Grandfriends Day

Join us at **8:45 a.m.** on **Thursday, April 17th** for chapel in the elementary gym. After chapel, enjoy a variety of activities throughout the elementary campus.

Join us back in the gym at 11:00 a.m. for K-8th closing Chapel.

Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m.

We hope to see many of you there!

On behalf of the SCS Foundation Board,
we would like to thank you for attending the Spring Gala. It was a wonderful night of food, fellowship, and entertainment. We enjoyed hearing about the Forward Together Campaign (consolidating our two campuses together) and participating in a dessert auction. Your support, prayers and financial donations are so very much appreciated. The Foundation would not be as successful as it is today without your faithful support. Many families have been blessed through the generosity of your giving – through financially helping with tuition assistance or needs of the school. All of you have been and will continue to be a blessing to Sunnyside Christian School in so many ways! Thank you again!

The SCS Foundation Board Members