



EAGLE happenings

Weekly Newsletter of Santiam Christian Schools

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Calendar:

Feb 21	Junior Class Parent Meeting
Feb 23	Etiquette Class - Parent Meeting
Feb 24	ACSI Elem. Speech Meet
Feb 26	DECA State Competition
Feb 27	Class Forecasting - 8th grade
Feb 28	Class Forecasting - 7th grade
Feb 28	HS Advising Night (8th graders)
Feb 29	OSU Job Fair (Juniors)
March 5	ACSI HS Instrumental Festival
March 5- 8	HS Class Forecasting
March 6	Open House
March 8	Elementary Spring Pictures
March 13	Red Cross Blood Drive
March 14	ACSI HS Chorale Festival
March 15-17	Sleeping Beauty & The Beast Play
March 22	End of 3rd Quarter
March 23	Teacher Inservice (no school)
March 24	Spring Vacation Begins
April 2	Elem/JH Conferences (no school - Elem/JH only, HS in Session)
April 3-5	JH/HS Achievement Testing
April 6	Good Friday (no school)
April 13	Elementary Math Olympics
April 13	No School
April 14	Jog-A-Thon
April 16	Drama Week
April 17	Heritage Circle Event
April 23-26	Elem. Achievement Testing
April 27	Northwest Band Festival (Elem.)
May 1	Outdoor School (6th gr.)

OPEN HOUSE



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Great things happen here.

Open House — Tuesday, March 6, 2012

» **Preschool & Elementary School (3 years - 6th grade)**

- » Between 5:30 - 7:30 pm in the Elementary Buildings
- » Visit our classrooms and view our curriculum » Meet our teachers and principal » Parents and students welcome!

» **Junior High & High School (7th - 12th grades)**

- » Between 5:30-7:30 pm in the Lobby of the New Building
- » Tour our campus » Meet our teachers » View our curriculum
Parents and students welcome!

» **JH & HS Student Visitation Day (7th - 12th grades)**

- » Attend school from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- » Attend classes and chapel » Lunch provided
- » **Call Raelyn to register 541-745-5524 x243**



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High School Academic Advising Night

At 7 p.m on Tuesday, February 28, SC will offer a meeting geared to **current 8th graders** and their parents. Learn more about high school at SC, about graduation requirements, AP and Honors classes, electives, and more. This is a good opportunity to ask questions as your child prepares to forecast for high school classes. The meeting will be held in the HS Cafeteria. Contact Registrar Sami Beam with any questions beams@santiam.org.

SC Teams Earn Academic Honors

The OSAA and the Dairy Farmers of Oregon recognize sports teams whose athletes maintain the highest GPAs each season. The SC Cheerleaders earned top honors for having the highest average GPA (3.89) amongst cheerleaders in all classifications (1A-6A). In the 3A classification for their sports, our wrestlers were 1st with an average GPA of 3.58, boys basketball was 4th (3.62), and girls basketball was 11th (3.61).



Junior Class Parent Meeting - Feb. 21

On Tuesday, February 21, Mrs. Bartholomew and the junior class advisors, Mrs. Roth and Mr. Perry, will conduct a Junior Class Parent meeting. Mrs. Bartholomew will provide some helpful reminders your student plans for his/her senior year and the advisors will discuss planning JR/SR Banquet and looking towards class events for next year. The meeting will be from 7-8:30pm in the Choir Room (Fine Arts Bldg).

Etiquette Class for Children

Attention parents of 1st-6th grade children! "Direct your children onto the right path..." Proverbs 22:6. On Thursday, February 23, from 3:30-4:15 p.m., Paige Gallagher will host a parent meeting to introduce an Etiquette Class for Children that she will be teaching in the spring. She will summarize the exciting topics that will be covered in the 8-week course where children learn important fundamentals of etiquette and great social skills, and have a blast doing it! The meeting will be in the MAP Community Room (new building). Hope to see you there!

2012 Summer Sports Camps

The SCS Summer Program will be hosting sports camps for students entering grades 2-8. The program is designed to get students active and introduce them to a variety of sports and activities. High school coaches and players will run the camps throughout the 5 week program. Camps run Monday through Thursday from June 11-July 26. Cost is \$75 per weekly session and includes a camp t-shirt and camp ball. Registration forms and information can be found on the [athletics page](#) of the school website.



Blood Drive

SC is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 13. Our goal is to collect 30 units of blood, so please consider signing up to donate. To make an appointment, call the JH/HS Office at 541-745-5524.

European Travel Opportunity

There's still space on the Essence of Europe tour! Travelers aged six through junior high must travel with a parent. High school students may travel solo. For information about the trip, including current price and departure dates, go to [eftours.com](#) and check out tour number 1053611. Contact Mary Beth Eberle with any questions: eberlem@santiam.org.

In the know...

This Friday, approximately 45 SC elementary and junior high students will climb on board a bus bound for Salem to compete in the Annual ACSI Speech Meet. The day will be filled with friends, new faces, and anticipation. Some students will approach this event as an old friend while others will be apprehensive. All will gain valuable experience speaking before a group. We all know that is a critical skill and yet it remains high on the list of tasks many adults don't want to complete. That's why it is so important that as a school we provide opportunities for students to practice this critical skill.

As with the Speech Meet, that practice doesn't simply mean classroom oral reports, valuable as they are; they include extracurricular activities on the secondary level as well. This Sunday, 16 Santiam Christian high school students will check into Jantzen Beach Red Lion to begin three days of intense DECA competition. DECA is a business marketing and leadership club that pairs business principles with interviewing and communication skills. Students will make presentations, compete high-stakes testing, and conduct mock interviews with business professionals on a number of topics ranging from Quick Serve Restaurant Management to Principles of Finance. Each year Santiam Christian has fared well and sent students on to international competition (to qualify students must place in the top three in the state).

Business is not the only arena in which students exercise these crucial skills. FFA is a similar organization that provides students with a plethora of public speaking and presenting opportunities. FFA has done extremely well in competition and has had a number of students compete on the national level as well. Of course, there are also the four full-length theatre productions each year that provide students the occasion to recite with flourish! Encourage your student to take advantage of these opportunities at all levels. Public speaking is a skill we never outgrow.

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Weekly Sports Schedule

02/24	TBA	WR	V	State Wrestling	Mem. Coliseum
02/24	7:00pm	GB	V	Willamina (Round 1 - State)	Home
02/25	TBA	WR	V	State Wrestling	Mem. Coliseum
02/25	6:00pm	BB	V	Glide (Round 1 - State)	Home

Wrestlers Advance to State

Congratulations to senior Jacob Howard (145), junior Cody Manzi (195), and sophomore Riley Hills (152). All three boys will wrestle in the state tournament this weekend at Memorial Coliseum in Portland. Manzi, last year's state champion, is the #1 seed in his weight class.

Moms in Touch Prayer

Each Thursday at 8:15 a.m. we meet in the new community room in order to pray for our school and our children. Contact: Jill Yelas 541-602-9824 or jillyelas@comcast.net with any questions.

What's for Lunch?

You can view our monthly lunch menus by clicking on the following link [SC Lunch Menus](#).



Community Notices

SouthSide Youth Outreach - Bakers Needed

Every second Tuesday, at the SouthSide Youth Outreach, Santiam students volunteer to cook, serve, and clean up for the meal. In the past years, we have had moms who baked cookies as a dessert for the children. We are currently looking for parents who would be interested in taking on this ministry to SSYO. It would require about 140 pieces of dessert once a month. Please contact Barb Pearson at BCP380@comcast.net or 541-745-5421 for more info or to volunteer.

Camp Attitude: SC Parent Chaperons Needed

This summer SC high school students will have the opportunity to serve as "buddies" for campers during the weeks of July 1-6 (Camp 2) and July 29-August 3 (Camp 6). We are in need of a female and a male adult to help supervise and chaperon these volunteers. This entails helping the students during the day when needed and helping with debriefing and devotions during the evenings. The cost is \$125. There are partial and full RV hookups available, or tent camping. Please email [Maria Steiling](mailto:Maria.Steiling) if you are interested. Thank you so much for considering this volunteer position. (Camp 6 already has enough volunteers.)

Jamocha Jo's Fundraiser for Camp Attitude

Jamocha Jo's is partnering with Santiam Christian Junior High and High School in a special promotion. From now until Spring Break, during Power Hours (2-4 p.m.), all espresso drinks will be only \$2 and 1/4 of the sales will go to SC. The money that is earned will be donated to Camp Attitude.



We encourage all SC families to participate. This is also a class competition, so when you purchase a drink during Power Hours, let Jamocha Jo's know which class (grades 7-12), that you would like to receive the credit for your visit (one drink = 1 point). Class points will be tallied when the promotion is over. Just a reminder, although this promotion starts at 2 p.m., students may not leave campus to participate until school is dismissed for the afternoon.

Ways You Can Support SC

Come Watch 1st Meet for SC Equestrian Team

Santiam Christian's OHSET (Oregon High School Equestrian Team) is having its first meet February 24-26 at the Salem Fairgrounds. The activities run from Friday morning through Sunday.

The Equestrian team is small, but mighty and would love to have support from SC fans cheering them on. For more information, please talk to members Alisha Perry and Madeline Francis.

Jog-A-Thon - Save the Date

The SC Jog-A-Thon will be Saturday, April 14, 2012, at West Albany High School. Start time will be 9:00am. Pre-school through 8th grade can participate. Great prizes will be awarded! More information to come.

Scrip = Tuition

Scrip orders are due on MONDAY. Orders placed by 9:00 a.m. on the order day will be filled and returned to you that week by Friday. Orders placed after 9:00 a.m. may be delayed until the next order date. For a copy of the Scrip order form or to order online, please click on this [Scrip](#) link. Order forms with payment should be turned in to the school office or business office.

SC Spirit Wear

Please check out our latest Winter offerings for SC Spirit Wear. Visit [Winter Sports Spirit Wear](#) to view our latest additions. Thank you for your support of our gear! Go Eagles!

Pfizer partners with FFA

If you or someone you know is a vet who orders cattle medications through Pfizer, they can help support the SC FFA Chapter. All they have to do is tell Pfizer that they want to support the Santiam Christian FFA Chapter and a portion of their purchase will get set aside for the chapter. This offer is good from Feb. 1 through the end of April. Please help spread the word.

SC Classifieds

On our school web-site, we have a [classifieds page](#) where SC families can post ads for goods and services that may be of interest to other SC families. To post an ad, please submit the copy-ready ad, 50 words or less, to beams@santiam.org.

Eagle Happenings Newsletter

This all-school newsletter will be published each Monday afternoon. If you have something to submit to the newsletter, please e-mail your copy-ready announcement to beams@santiam.org by 9am on Monday morning. We reserve the right to edit for grammar, content, length, etc.