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CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The character education topic for April is Wisdom: Making practical application of what is learned. This week's verse is James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Please read Mr. Villers' weekly emails for more information about the character traits. There are questions or points for discussion for families to emphasize these traits at home.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The junior high/high school office will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



REPORT CARDS

3rd quarter report cards were emailed out to families last week. Please make sure that you print copies of report cards for your own records. Families commonly need copies of report cards for car insurance, Pop Warner Football, etc. and should keep them in a file or book of school records.

JUNIOR PARENT COLLEGE PLANNING QUESTION & ANSWER MEETING

Junior Parent College Planning Q & A
Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 pm,
(Meeting Platform - To Be Announced.)



SC SPIRIT WEEK

To add a little fun to this week's remote learning, SC is having an unofficial spirit week of dress up days for families to participate in together at home.

- Monday - Crazy Sock Day
- Tuesday - Favorite Team Day
- Wednesday - Easter Egg Day (wear pastels)
- Thursday - SC School Spirit Day

When your SC student dresses up for the theme, take a photo and post it to your social media account with #SCEagleSpirit OR send the photo to admissions@santiam.org and we will post it for you. No names will be attached. This is just to have some fun and build on our community spirit during this time that our kids are apart.



INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Graduation Supplies/Cap & Gown Orders

Be watching your email for pick up instructions for Miners Grad Services Orders.



Senior Events

We are proceeding with plans for the Senior Awards Assembly, Baccalaureate, and Graduation as originally planned. We will let you know as soon as we are able, should we need to make any changes.

Transcript Requests

if you need a transcript, please email your request to [Mrs. Beam](#) and provide at least one week's advance notice. Mrs. Beam is working remotely, but will likely come in to school 1 day per week to fill transcript requests on an as needed basis. Please email all pertinent details - does it need to be an official or unofficial transcript, can it be emailed or faxed or does it need to be mailed, where is it being sent, etc?

HELPFUL WEBINAR FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

What the Coronavirus Means for College Admissions

Hear from Janet Godwin, chief operating officer at ACT, Gary Clark, UCLA's director of undergraduate admissions, and Chris Gruber Davidson College's vice president and dean of admissions and financial aid about how to approach the college search and decisions in light of COVID19

[Register to watch the recording here](#)

AP EXAM SCHEDULE

See this link for the new AP Exam Schedule: <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exams/ap-exam-schedule>

Students will be allowed to take the modified, shortened exams from home on their own electronic devices. AP teachers will continue to deliver instruction and preparation for the upcoming exams. If your student has technology needs for the exam, please start by communicating those with your AP teacher.

Colleges are expressing support for these exams and expect to still offer the same college credit as in other years for passing scores on the exams.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS FOR 2020-2021

Santiam Christian Schools has established financial assistance for those families who desire to be at SC but may require additional resources. SCS Financial Aid - <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>



Applications are now being accepted for the 2020/21 school year.

Priority is given to completed and verified applications that are received by May 31, with aid notifications being sent out beginning June 15. **** Please note these dates have been updated.**

For more information: <https://www.santiamchristian.org/admissions/financial-aid/>

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SANTIAM CHRISTIAN INVITES YOU TO OUR

ONLINE

40th Annual Benefit Auction

MAY 17 9:00AM - MAY 23 9:00PM

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND GIVE A GIFT OF A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SC GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

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Character, Leadership and Community.

SC AUCTION

Our auction has moved to an on-line format. Please mark your calendars for our online auction dates - May 17-23. Watch the newsletter for more details to come.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SPRING SCHEDULE FOR REMOTE INSTRUCTION

With this Friday being Good Friday and there being no school that day, the secondary school will have chapel schedule on Thursday again this week instead of on Friday as listed below.

SC Remote Instruction Secondary Schedule					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:40	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
8:45 - 9:15	1st period	5th Period	1st period	5th Period	Chapel
9:20 - 9:50	2nd Period	6th Period	2nd Period	6th Period	Study Session 2
10:00 - 10:30	3rd Period	7th Period	3rd Period	7th Period	Study Session 3
10:35 - 11:05	4th Period	Office Hours	4th Period	Office Hours	Office Hours
11:10 - 11:30	Office Hours		Office Hours		



RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Don't forget - our school has access to an extensive video library called RightNow Media! They have a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV. This is a great resource to use while we are all spending a LOT more time at home than normal.

RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, and working professionals—all aimed at helping you and your family grow.

Below is a link for you to sign up for access to the video library at no charge. It has been provided to us by a generous donor:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/santiamchristian>

Simply click the link, sign up for an account, and you're all set to explore more than 20,000 videos. If you signed up after our previous invitation, there's nothing you need to do. Your login info remains the same.

We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing for you and your family!

SCHOLARSHIP FOR 7TH GRADERS

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program is for high-ability, low-income 7th graders. They can apply for the program which includes educational advising and financial support through high school at this [link](#). Applications are due April 15

Here are the criteria:

Academic ability and achievement: Strong academic record, academic awards and honors, and substantive assessments by educators providing confidential letters of recommendation. We consider grades, standardized test scores, participation in available honors or advanced courses, commitment to learning, and work ethic.

Demonstrate unmet financial need: Your family income does not exceed \$95,000. The median family income of entering Cooke Young Scholars last year was approximately \$43,000.

Persistence: Perseverance and resilience when faced with challenges, ability to set and remain focused on goals, and work ethic.

Leadership: Positively influencing others and taking initiative in various circumstances (family, community, school, church, etc.).

Service to others: Purposeful and meaningful commitment to others, which may be evidenced by participation in volunteer/community service activities.

KEEP AMERICANS CONNECTED PLEDGE

Internet is important for staying connected to your coursework, family, and friends during this period of social distancing. Many internet providers have taken the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) [Keep Americans Connected Pledge](#), which states providers will: Not cut off service to resident/small business customers because of lack of payment; Waive late fees; Open Wi-Fi hotspots to any American who needs them.

Some providers are doing even more to help people in this critical time of need. To find out what the internet providers in your area are doing, visit the site for the company serving your area: [Comcast/Xfinity](#), [AT&T](#), [Charter/Spectrum](#), [Sprint](#), [T-Mobile](#), [Verizon](#).

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.

OSU ENGINEERING WEBINARS

The College of Engineering at Oregon State is excited to offer three upcoming webinars designed to help students who are planning on or interested in studying engineering at Oregon State:

April 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (PST) – The First-Year Experience: We will discuss the general engineering program for first-year students, the engineering living learning communities, first-year advising, and more! Sign up [here](#).

April 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (PST) – Experience-Based Learning: We will discuss student organizations, research opportunities, and other ways to get engaged and learn outside the classroom! Sign up [here](#).

April 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (PST) – Parent/Guardian Information: We will discuss the Degree Partnership Program, internship and job opportunities, and more! Sign up [here](#).

The webinars will be hosted by current engineering students and staff, and each has a maximum of 500 attendees.



Throughout the duration of the coronavirus school closures, Nancy Thompson of Tutoring for Success is offering one-hour tutoring sessions through a FaceTime video-call format, in addition to regular tutoring sessions at my house, for any students who would like additional help in math during this season.

Contact her at tutor4successtoday@gmail.com or 541-223-2299) to inquire about additional math instruction during this time.