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CALENDAR:

5/17-23	SC Online Auction
5/28	HS Last Day of Classes
5/28	Baccalaureate
5/30	HS Graduation

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATION & BACCALAUREATE

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 on completing their last regular week of school last week. They will celebrate Graduation together as a class on Saturday, May 30 with a special drive-in ceremony. As much as they would enjoy celebrating with the whole school, the ceremony will be limited to only graduates and the close



friends and family they allow in their allotted parking spaces. The event is being monitored by the local health authority and we are following guidelines in order to make the celebration happen, so we ask that all others respect that the ceremony is not open to the public. Graduation will be recorded and made available for viewing afterwards for others who are interested in watching.

Graduating at the top of their class are two Valedictorians and one Salutatorian. These students have maintained a 4.0 GPA while taking the most rigorous selection of courses available to students. The different honors are determined by the student's numeric average in all of their classes. This year's Valedictorians are Rory Donley-Lovato and Ainsley Beam. The Salutatorian is Joel Larson. All three students will be giving speeches at Graduation.



Rory Donley-Lovato



Ainsley Beam



Joel Larson

Baccalaureate will be pre-recorded and shown Thursday, May 28 at 7 p.m. A link will be sent out as the event gets closer so all families can watch.

Last week, the class showed its senior video project which included the class history and the students' future plans as part of their final chapel. That can be viewed at: [Senior Chapel](#)



SC ONLINE AUCTION

Our online auction is under way and you have all week to bid on all of the items, right up until 9pm on Saturday, May 23.

Here is the direct link to the auction site: <https://www.32auctions.com/scauction2020>

Here is the link that explains how easy it is to sign-up:

<https://www.santiamchristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Auction-Sign-Up-Steps.pdf>

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Together We Can Make a Difference.

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CARDS OR GIFTS FOR SENIORS?

If you would like to give a card or token of congratulations to any of our seniors, Cathy Shanafelt will be collecting them in the high school office through Friday, May 29. They will be delivered to students during senior check out the week of June 1.



END OF THE YEAR CHECK OUT

Since we will only be able to have small numbers of students on campus at any one time (properly spaced out) we've put together a sign-up list to reserve your slot to come to campus, clean out your locker, and get everything picked up and turned in. We'll have check-out appointments available June 1-4 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you haven't already, please sign up to reserve a time for your Junior high or High School student to check out (one spot per student): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4dada629abff2-scjhsh>

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-2021

Re-Enrollment for the 20/21 school year just got easier! No more re-enrollment packets or fees. Just choose your tuition plan for next year. Click here for [FACTS Payment Plan Instructions](#). Please complete re-enrollment by May 31, 2020.



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.

BAND HONORS

Congratulations to 8th grade band members, Ben Eby, Ryland Howard, and Caleb Santora! They have been named to the "Junior High Band Hall of Honor" for participating in band all 8 quarters of junior high.



Congratulations to the following 5th grade band members for excelling in Band Karate this year (earning at least 5 belts): Ava Christopherson, Evan Burkolder, Sotiris Kacouros-Perkins, Dexter Humelbaugh, Truett Liedkie, Ella Guest, Anisa Greene, and Olivia Burkholder.

Congratulations to 6th grade band members, Olivia Welton, Levi Bellamy, and Sam Klum for passing all the Band Karate pieces in their first book (18 tunes). This is difficult! They all put in a huge amount of effort and passed several tunes in their second book too!

AP EXAM SCHEDULE

AP exams continue this week Students will be taking them from home for the first time ever. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, May 20 at 11 a.m. - AP English Language & Composition
Friday, May 22 at 11 a.m. - AP Statistics

Read the [AP Testing Guide](#) and practice ahead using the [Exam Demo](#).

PARENT INPUT FORMS - ELEMENTARY

The Elementary is now accepting [Parent Input Forms for Student Placement](#) online. This form is for elementary parents who wish to provide information about the "learning environment" that best suits your student and about any special considerations that should be taken into account when placing your student in next year's class. We are not soliciting teacher requests with this form.

SENIORS - COLLEGE APPLICATIONS & OREGON PROMISE INFO

(In some cases) It is not too late to apply to another college! Many colleges have extended their decision deadlines and reopened their applications.

It is not too late to apply for the Oregon Promise! Application Deadline is June 1



APPLY

Submit the [Oregon Promise Grant Application](#) by the [appropriate deadline](#).

Submit the [FAFSA](#) or [ORSAA](#) and list at least one Oregon community college. You must complete this by your application deadline.

ELIGIBILITY

Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED® test graduate.

Attend an Oregon community college by your required start term, based on your graduation date. Have a 2.50 cumulative high school GPA or higher, or a 145 grade on all GED® tests.

Be an Oregon resident for at least 12 months prior to college attendance. For dependent students, your parent(s) must also live in Oregon.

Have no more than 90 college credits completed or attempted.

Students may be subject to eligibility requirements based on their Expected Family Contribution (EFC). EFC eligibility requirements are subject to change based on available funding.

There is a tentative EFC limit of 34,000 for new applicants (Class of 2020) who will begin college in Fall 2020. [Visit Oregon Promise FAQs](#) for all details. The final EFC limit will be determined in July 2020.

ARMY ROTC INFORMATION SESSIONS

There will be two additional Zoom Army ROTC Information Sessions this week. The first session is on Tuesday (12-1pm) and the second is on Thursday (10-11am). The purpose of the session is to provide information on Army ROTC and scholarships available. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

Topic: ROTC Info Session #1

When / Time: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: ROTC Info Session #2

When / Time: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Information on how to attend these sessions can be found in the announcements from Mrs. Schaffner: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FSm_Li0Khf-RtP58I_z-5ksRyoxLQWaRETV5wgMc3nE/edit

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.

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