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**CALENDAR:**

10/16	Inservice Day (no school)
11/05	End of 1st Quarter
11/06	Inservice Day (no school)
11/11	Veterans Day (no school)
11/23-24	Elem/JH Conferences
11/25-27	Thanksgiving Break
12/19-01/03	Christmas Break
01/04	School Resumes
01/18	MLK Jr. Day (no school)
01/28	End of 1st Semester
01/29	Inservice Day (no school)
02/12	Inservice Day (no school)
02/15	Presidents Day (no school)

**CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The character education topic for the month of October is: Forgiveness: Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding a grudge against them. The weekly verse is Ephesians 4:32, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Please be watching for more information to come out weekly from Mr. Villers regarding our monthly character traits.

**MAP TESTING**

Fall standardized (MAP) testing is coming up the week of October 26 – 30 for Junior High and High School (grades 9-11 only). Testing will be conducted remotely, on student computers with a teacher proctoring via zoom to help and be available for questions. We really want to get an updated look at how our students are doing in this time of remote instruction, and so are looking forward to getting updates on our students' academic achievement and growth. Details coming your way as we get closer to the testing week.

Elementary grades 3-6 will test at school. More info on test dates to follow.

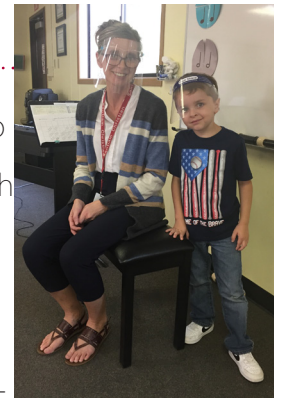
**ELEMENTARY UPDATE**

Thank you so much for being the supportive, loving parents that you are! You have been so flexible and so have your students. So, so many things are new this year: new pick-up and drop-off; new recess; new lunch routines; new specials; new teachers; and even a new principal. When God said He was making all things new, I don't think this was what He was referring to, but I feel we have been blessed nonetheless.

In the classroom, our teachers have made the adjustment to Remote Instruction and then now to In-person Instruction. The child care guidelines are new to us, but what your children are seeing is the same old SC standard for inspired teaching. It's amazing to see all the students engaged in the classroom!

The one thing I want to continue to encourage is communication. Please don't be shy to reach out to your child's teacher and to me as well. Please remember that we are partners together in your child's education.

Blessings,  
Mike Belloni, Elementary Principal



## ELEMENTARY PICTURE DAY

Elementary pictures are Monday, October 19. Attached is the picture form. Please fill it out and return it on or before October 19. Teachers will collect these in their classrooms until the day of the pictures.



Preschool students that are only Tuesday and Thursday, we will set up a time during that day that you can bring your student(s). Your teacher will send you more information as we get closer.



## SC JOB OPENINGS

As job openings become available at SC, you can find them on the SC website:  
<https://www.santiamchristian.org/sc-family/staff-resources/>

Check regularly for updates.

## VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS



Students are encouraged to hear from representatives from a variety of different colleges before making a decision on where to attend. SC continues to add colleges to the list or virtual visits to help students become

better informed about what different colleges have to offer. Check the College & Career Google Classroom for Zoom links to the following virtual college visits.

10/06	2pm	California Baptist University
10/06	2:30pm	Seattle Pacific University
10/07	2pm	Biola University
10/07	2pm	Northwest University
10/08	2pm	Azusa Pacific University
10/08	2:30pm	St Thomas University
10/09	2pm	Bushnell University (formerly Northwest Christian)
10/09	2:30pm	Whitworth University
10/13	2pm	Embry Riddle University
10/13	2:30pm	Washington State University
10/15	2pm	Cedarville University
10/15	2:30pm	University of Oregon
10/20	2pm	Northwest Nazarene University
10/20	2:30pm	Carnegie Mellon University
10/21	2:00pm	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
10/22	2 pm	Oregon Institute of Technology
10/22	2:30pm	Portland State University
10/23	2pm	Oregon State University
10/23	2:30pm	Western Oregon University
10/28	2pm	Hillsdale College
10/28	2:30pm	George Fox University
10/29	2pm	Univeristy of San Francisco
11/12	2:00pm	Cal Poly

## ATHLETIC BLOG

Follow the SC Athletic Blog at  
<https://sc-eagle-athletics.blogspot.com/>

## FOLLOW SC ON SOCIAL MEDIA



They may look different, but the Eagle Family still has fabulous things happening everyday. This is a busy and thriving family! You can stay up to date by reading the Eagle Happenings Newsletter that comes to your email each Monday. You're also welcome to follow SC highlights through our social media pages.

Facebook: [facebook.com/santiamchristian/](https://facebook.com/santiamchristian/)

Instagram: santiamchristian

## STUDENTS MUST BE SUPERVISED ON CAMPUS

Please make sure that students are only on campus for scheduled classes or activities. We cannot have students on campus just hanging out. We have had complaints from community members, and this can jeopardize what we are currently doing and future activities. Also, please make sure students come to campus with a face covering. Simply wearing a face covering properly allows us to continue engaging with students on campus, so we need to have everyone wear them.

## SAMFIT - WEIGHT ROOM ACCESS FOR 7TH-12TH

The Samfit trainers are available for 7th grade - 12th grade students Monday - Thursday in our weight room at Santiam Christian from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. There is no cost for this service as it is provided by a generous donor. It is a great way for kids to stay active and train during these unusual times.

**\*The gym is not open at this time for student use unless it is during a supervised sports practice or open gym time.**

**\*\*\*Masks do need to be worn in the weight room. Students should plan ahead and bring their own.\*\*\***

## PSAT RESCHEDULED FOR LATER IN YEAR

The PSAT for juniors has been rescheduled for January 26. The PSAT 9 and PSAT 10 for freshmen and sophomores will be later in the spring.

## JH/HS CHAPEL

**Chapel this week:** Here's the link: <https://scchapel.online.church/>.

### 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](mailto:beams@santiam.org) by 9am on Monday morning. We reserve the right to edit for grammar, content, length, etc.