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CALENDAR:

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
12/05	Christmas Banquet
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 November is: Gratefulness: Letting others know by my words and actions how they have benefited my life. The weekly verse is I Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Please be watching for more information to come out weekly from Mr. Villers regarding our monthly character traits.

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The class of 2023 invites all high school students to our Christmas Banquet on December 5 in the SC Gym. Tickets go on sale today for Santiam Christian's Christmas Banquet Cruise.

To accommodate distancing and safety guidelines, two seating options will be offered at both 5pm and 8pm and no more than 50 people will be seated in each area.

Tickets go on sale TODAY November 2 at 1 p.m. and will be purchased online. When purchasing tickets, you will select your time preference and up to 4 people you'd like to sit with. Seating will be assigned as tickets are purchased, and we will do our best to accommodate requests while adhering to distancing and capacity guidelines. **Masks will be required** when students are not seated at their tables.

Students do not need a "date" to attend. Coming with a group of friends is very much encouraged! This is a formal event including a pre-plated catered meal and entertainment.

For ticket ordering and more information, check out the [Christmas Banquet page](#) on the school website.



END OF QUARTER/INSERVICE DAY ON FRIDAY



Thursday is the last day of 1st quarter. There will be no school on Friday for a teacher inservice/grading day. Please note, the school offices will be closed.



MODIFIED SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

Due to the Veterans Day holiday next Wednesday, we will be on the following modified schedule for junior high and high school. Please note: Students will have class in the morning on Friday, November 13. The schedule will be as follows:

- Monday: Red Day (periods 1-4)
- Tuesday: Black Day (periods 5-8)
- Wednesday: No School
- Thursday: Red Day (periods 1-4)
- Friday: Modified Black Day (periods 5-8)
Chapel at 12:05
Enrichment Cohorts 1-3 pm

THANKSGIVING GIVING PROJECT



Each year the high school spends the few weeks right before Thanksgiving collecting funds for a worthy ministry project. Last year, and again this year, we are collecting for Wide Awake International. To learn more about their ministry, check out their [website](#). This is intended to be a student-led and student-driven project, so it's great if you'd like to contribute as parents, but even better if you help your teen figure how he or she wants to participate. To just add a little fun, it's a friendly competition between classes to see who can raise the most money.

The collection period will be from now until Tuesday, November 24. For now, funds can be dropped off at school.

SC UMBRELLAS

SC Golf Umbrellas are in...
Just in time for the rain!
\$25 for 1 or \$45 for 2.
Umbrellas are 62 inch, vented for wind, and come with carrying case/shoulder strap.
Email Elise Hohensee (hohensee@peak.org) to reserve yours!
Proceeds benefit the Class of 2023.



JH/HS CHAPEL

Chapel this week: Here's the link: <https://scchapel.online.church/>. Chapel is Friday at 8:30 a.m.

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.

LIFE HAPPENS. COFFEE HELPS.



Santiam Christian junior high and high school bands are again doing a Giving Bean coffee and tea fundraiser with a new contact-free ordering system. Ground coffee, coffee beans, and K-cups are available in a variety of flavors, along with several flavors of loose-leaf tea and some sweet treats such as cocoa, chai, and cookies.

Click the link below to support the band with your orders, using the number "1" as your seller number. Orders will be available to pick up in the office in late November OR early December. For more information, contact Annette Miller at millera@santiam.org.

[Order form](#) for Santiam Christian Band

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It is time for our annual Operation Christmas Child service project, and this year we hope you will choose to participate once again. More than ever, hurting children around the world need to hear the message of hope through Jesus Christ, and your shoebox gift can be the very tool that will draw a child to faith in Jesus. Please visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> and scroll down the page to watch the video on "How to Pack a Shoebox."

The local drop off site for all boxes will be in the SC Elementary office on November 17-19. Your children can bring their shoebox gifts directly to the office, and classes will be praying over them throughout the week.

A generous donor gave me approximately 150 red/green OCC shoeboxes, so your child may pick one up in the office and bring it home to fill. You may certainly use any cardboard or plastic box you have at home as well, or if you see any costumed 6th Graders at morning drop-off looking like large red/green boxes, you can also approach them for a shoebox to take home.

Here is another link you might find useful if this is your first time packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes:

Gift ideas by age group and gender:
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/static.samaritanspurse.org/occ/images/occ-printable-resources/2019/occ-gift-suggestions-age-and-gender.pdf>

Thank you for considering having your children participate in Operation Christmas Child. It is a wonderful way to teach them about loving the children of the world.



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.

11/11 2pm Northern Arizona University
 11/12 2pm Cal Poly

SC JOB OPENINGS

Job openings at SC can be found at:
<https://www.santiamchristian.org/sc-family/staff-resources/>.



We have a current opening for a Bus Route Driver. Training is provided. This is a hourly position which also includes a tuition discount. Please contact Robert Manzi at manzir@santiam.org or 503-510-2865 with questions or for

more information. See website link above for more information and application.

COMPLYING WITH COVID GUIDELINES

Please remember that masks are required to be worn in all campus buildings in order to comply with the guidelines. We are striving to always meet guidelines for disinfecting, distancing and mask wearing so we can remain open in good standing.

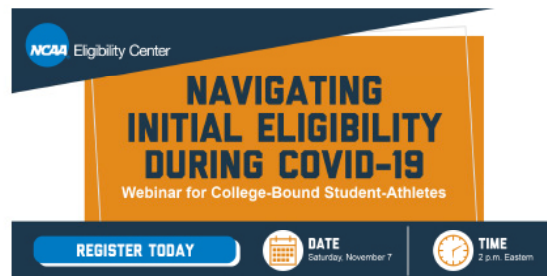
We also need to make sure that students are only on campus for scheduled classes or activities. We cannot have students on campus just hanging out. We have had complaints from community members, and this can jeopardize what we are currently doing and future activities.



Navigating Initial Eligibility During COVID-19

A Webinar for College-Bound Student-Athletes

Share this Copy in Your School's Newsletter
 Did you miss the NCAA Eligibility Center webinar in October? Join the EC for a repeat webinar on Saturday, November 7 at 2 p.m. Eastern to learn about initial-eligibility requirements you must meet and how COVID-19 impacts those requirements. [Click here to register.](#)



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FREE TO A GOOD HOME

It is with great sadness that we need to say goodbye to our beloved 21 year old Norfolk pine tree!

It has outgrown our elementary library space and is looking for a new home. We would hate to see it die after all these years! If any of you would like to adopt it, or have any ideas please contact Becki Alexander at alexanderb@santiam.org.

