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CALENDAR:

01/04	School Resumes
01/06	JH/HS In Person Instruction
01/07	JH/HS In Person Instruction
01/11	JH/HS Return to In Person Instruction
01/18	MLK Jr. Day (no school)
01/26	PSAT for Juniors
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 December is: **Boldness: The confidence to do or say what is true, right and just.** The weekly verse is I Chronicles 22:13b "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged."

Please read the weekly character education emails from Mr. Villers for more information regarding our monthly character traits.

RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

Elementary students are returning to full time in-person instruction as of January 4. Junior high and high school will return to school for 2 days of on-site instruction (January 6-7) this week while continuing on Zoom on the other days. Junior High and High School will return to 4 day/week instruction (Monday-Thursday) on Monday, January 11. JH/HS Chapel will continue to be online on Fridays. See the email from your school's principal for more information.

Requirements Regarding COVID Protocols:

We are continuing to follow our state's guidelines for schools.

* Masks are required at all times on campus.

* If you have traveled out of state, the Oregon Health Authority recommends a 14-day quarantine before returning to work or school. You can read more about that [here](#).

* Students who are exposed to a positive COVID-19 case must quarantine for 10-14 days after the last exposure. The length of time depends on a number of factors, so please let us know at the school office and we will help you determine what's needed.

* Please also notify the school office if your student tests positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to a positive case. If outbreaks of COVID-19 occur among our student body and faculty, we would need to quarantine groups; having correct information about exposure and testing helps us determine quarantine periods, minimize the impact across campus, and coordinate appropriately with our local health authorities.

* Students who are ill with COVID-like symptoms should not come to school. The primary symptoms that definitely preclude coming to school include fever, cough, chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, and loss of taste or smell. Students who have other symptoms of illness such as sore throat, fatigue, body ache, vomiting, or diarrhea must also stay home as these can be other symptoms of COVID or other communicable diseases.

* In order to enable continuing attendance in classes regardless of quarantines, we will continue to offer simultaneous remote instruction whenever we are "on-campus."



PSAT RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

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.

DRAMA AUDITIONS

Open auditions for SC Players' 2nd semester show, *It's Murder in The Wings!*, are coming January 7-8!

Play Synopsis: When Maddie and her coworkers discover the editor of Wings Publishing Company has met an "untimely death," they must fight off other staff members, reporters, and celebrities from discovering the body, all while solving who the murderer is! A murder mystery comedy that'll keep you laughing nonstop.



Performances are April 8, 9, and 10 at 7:00PM. Live-Streamed through our new platform, ON THE STAGE, until further notice.

AUDITIONS are January 7 from 4:30-5:30pm on Zoom and January 8, 1:00-3:00 pm in person in the Drama Room. Please read the introductory letter and application that was emailed. Please print out and complete your application, and turn it in either in person to the HS Main Office or scan and email it to Miss Bellinger by Friday, January 8, at noon. You may email Miss Bellinger for questions and your application submission at bellingerh@santiam.org. Introductory Letter & Application Link is here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BMLLoBx0cld5mxSrZm0oQXKftV-n8Hc/view?usp=sharing>

*Please Note: If cast in the play, you will be scheduled for the 4th period HS Drama class next semester.

HELP WANTED - SC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JH/HS Front Office

Multiple positions available in our JH/HS front office beginning January 4. We are looking for people who have strong administrative skills and communication skills, multi-tasker, good with time management and a heart for students. The positions vary with days and hours. If you are interested or would like to apply please send your resume and letter of interest to Cathy Shanafelt at shanfeltc@santiam.org.

JH/HS CHAPEL

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Senior Joe MaQatish signed to play football for D1 Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. Joe is anticipated to be a Tight End and NAU was rated #1 in their division for incoming recruits this year.



The Class of 2023 cordially invites you to the

SANTIAM CHRISTIAN

Winter Banquet Cruise
January 30, 2021

SANTIAM CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS GYMNASIUM

Seating at 5pm and 8pm

Tickets on sale January 7.

WWW.SANTIAMCHRISTIAN.ORG/CHRISTMASBANQUET

To maintain distancing requirements, tables will serve a maximum of 6 people and will be reserved as tickets are purchased. Please give consideration to which time you plan to reserve and who you would like to sit with prior to purchasing your tickets.

We will do our best to accommodate seating preferences.

Formal attire, masks required.

**Plans subject to change in the event of revised state guidelines.*

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Our high school Christmas Banquet which was scheduled for Saturday, December 5 was postponed until Saturday, January 30 due to current COVID restrictions. At this time, we intend to try to host the Winter Cruise themed event, pending administrative approval, provided local guidance and conditions allow for it.

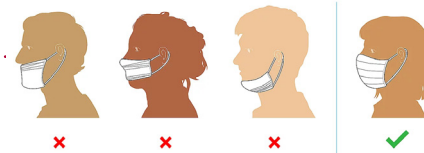
SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

You can view our weekly/monthly elementary lunch menus by clicking on the following link [SC Lunch Menus](#). There is currently no lunch service for Junior High or High School. The cafeteria will not be serving snacks during the break either.



PROPER MASK WEARING REQUIRED

DOs AND DON'Ts OF WEARING A MASK



Please remember that masks are required to be worn **properly** on campus in order to comply with the guidelines. We are striving to always meet guidelines for disinfecting, distancing and mask wearing so we can return to full time in-person instruction for all grade levels. Those who refuse to comply will not be allowed to remain on campus.

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.



HIGH SCHOOL REGULAR SCHEDULE

(In Person, On Campus - Alternating Red/Black days on MTWF)

RED	BLACK	START	END
1	5	8:00	9:30
15 minute break - 9:30-9:45			
2	6	9:45	11:15
HS Lunch 1		11:15	12:00
3A	7A	12:00	1:30
10 minute break- 1:30-1:40			
10 minute break - 11:15-11:25			
3B	7B	11:25	12:55
HS Lunch 2		12:55	1:40
4	8	1:40	3:10



JUNIOR HIGH REGULAR SCHEDULE

(In Person, On Campus - Alternating Red/Black days on MTWF)

RED	BLACK	START	END
1	5	8:00	9:30
Break: 9:30 - 9:45			
2	6	9:45	11:15
Break: 11:15 - 11:25			
3	7	11:25	12:10
JH Lunch		12:10	12:45
3	7	12:45	1:30
Break: 1:30 - 1:40			
4	8	1:40	3:10