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CALENDAR:

01/11	JH/HS Return to In Person Instruction
01/18	MLK Jr. Day (no school)
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01/28	End of 1st Semester
01/29	Inservice Day (no school)
02/12	Inservice Day (no school)
02/15	Presidents Day (no school)

RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

The character education topic for the month of January is: **Boldness: The confidence to do or say what is true, right and just.** The weekly verse is Acts 4:13, "When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."

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

SC TEACHER RECOGNIZED AS HERO

I have heard teachers described as a lot of things: educators, mentors, role-models just to name a few but I would like to add HERO and LIFE SAVER to this distinguished list. On Thursday November 19, 2020 the school day started out as any other at Santiam Christian school. My 4th grade daughter Colbie Chase was off to school and I took for granted that it very well could have been the last time I saw her. She was eating lunch in her classroom with friends under the supervision of her teacher Mrs. Huxman. She was having a great time eating and laughing when she suddenly started choking on a piece of food and turning purple. A piece of food was lodged in her throat. Her teacher Mrs. Huxman, without skipping a beat, responded swiftly and gave her the Heimlich maneuver. This was witnessed by the entire 4th grade class. It immediately worked and she was able to recover quickly. I got a call from the Principal, Mr. Belloni, letting me know that a real emergency occurred at school but that Colbie was now fine and playing at recess. Mrs. Huxman said she was so thankful she knew what to do and did not hesitate.



Mrs. Huxman did not panic and had confidence in her response which resulted in her saving my daughter's life. For that, my entire family is so grateful and thanks God for her swift and calm reaction to the situation that could have ended very differently. Colbie has recovered and we all recognize Mrs. Huxman for the superhero she is. I am impressed that she took her CPR and First Aid training seriously and demonstrated it on that day. Teachers are not just instructors, and I wish she could be recognized for the many roles she plays including life saver. Mrs. Huxman is an excellent representative of the many amazing superheroes we have at Santiam Christian School.

Thank you,
The Chase Family



PSAT RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

The PSAT for juniors has been rescheduled for January 26. All juniors are signed up to take the exam at school. The PSAT 9 and PSAT 10 for freshmen and sophomores will be later in the spring.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Our high school Christmas/Winter Banquet has been cancelled due to Benton, Linn and Polk Counties still being at the High or Extreme Risk level for COVID-19 spread.

JH/HS CHAPEL

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

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.

JUNIOR HIGH REGULAR SCHEDULE <small>(In Person, On Campus - Alternating Red/Black days on MTWTF)</small>			
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

HIGH SCHOOL REGULAR SCHEDULE <small>(In Person, On Campus - Alternating Red/Black days on MTWTF)</small>			
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

RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

Requirements Regarding COVID Protocols:

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

- * Masks are required to be worn properly 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."

DOs AND DON'Ts OF WEARING A MASK

