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CALENDAR:

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 January is: **Boldness: The confidence to do or say what is true, right and just.** The weekly verse is Psalm 31:4 "Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord."

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

ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM

Music and art hold an important role in a child's education, perhaps even more important now than at any other time in our country. Music, as a creative subject, offers students not only an opportunity to grow their intellect, but also helps to grow their sense of place and purpose as they process the world around them and work collaboratively with their peers in the creative process. We use our voices, our hands, our feet and instruments both found and created to make one "thing" that unites us in effort and outcome. This year we'd like to expand our opportunities for creativity by purchasing percussion equipment (drums and xylophones) and choir chimes for students to use as tools for creative expression. Will you join us in this effort? There is something really special that happens when a classroom or school receives new equipment as the result of the thoughtfulness and generosity of others, it reminds us all (teachers and students alike) that others care, and somehow that makes us all strive just a little further beyond what we thought was possible on our own.



If you would like to donate, please click the following link. <https://adoptaclassroom.force.com/donors/s/designation/a1m0y000003M3FpAAK/kirsten-belloni>

END OF SEMESTER

This week is the last week of the semester and finals week for HS. We will be on the regular Red/Black schedules, and finals will be scheduled during regular class time next week.

There is no school or chapel on Friday, January 29 for all grade levels due to the end of the quarter Teacher Inservice.



Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering

Are you a future scientist or engineer?

Saturday Academy's ASE program

matches current 9-11th grade students with scientists and engineers for eight-week, full-time summer internships



Apply for a summer internship with the ASE program!

- Learn about scientific & engineering careers
- Enhance your college application
- Gain hands-on, professional experience
- Meet other students who love science & engineering
- Receive a \$1,000 stipend



APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

FIND OUT MORE

Virtual Info Sessions

Wednesday, January 27th @ 7pm
Saturday, February 6th @ 10am

visit our website for specific information & to be added to our mailing list

saturdayacademy.org/ase

APPRENTICESHIPS IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

(Several SC students have participated in this excellent program in the past.)

The Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering program (ASE) is on for summer 2021. Though this school year has been unlike any other, with in-person info sessions off the table, they are offering virtual info sessions and workshops.

This year, the application window for 2021 internships will open on January 11, and the final day to submit applications will be on Friday, March 5, 2021. Interested students can learn more about the application process, as well as get a sneak peak of some of our mentor organizations by [visiting our website](#) or watching our virtual info session here: <https://bit.ly/ASEInfoSession2021>

Important Dates in 2021 Cycle:

- January 11 - Application window opens for 2021
- January 27 - [Virtual Info Session #1](#)
- February 6 - [Virtual Info Session #2](#)
- February 11 - [FREE Virtual Cover Letter Workshop #1](#)
- February 20 - [FREE Virtual Cover Letter Workshop #2](#)
- February 25 - [FREE Virtual Interview Skills Workshop #1](#)
- February 27 - [FREE Virtual Interview Skills Workshop #2](#)

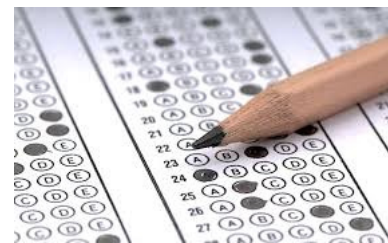
REPORT CARDS

Report card will be emailed out usually within the first 2 weeks following the end of the quarter. Once they are emailed out, families should print or save a copy of the report card for future reference.

The school maintains our own cumulative files, but families should also keep copies of their student records - report cards, awards, activity involvement, etc., not just for future personal reference but also for when you need them for things like Pop Warner football, for good student discount on auto insurance, applications, etc.

JUNIORS - PSAT ON JANUARY 26

The PSAT for juniors is Tuesday, 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.



The test will be from 8 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. on Tuesday. Rosters with test locations are posted upstairs in the HS Building. Students should bring sharpened #2 pencils (non-mechanical), a calculator, and a small snack/drink. Students are only allowed to eat/drink during the test breaks so they are encouraged to eat a healthy breakfast before arriving at school. Students must be on time to their test location, if they arrive after testing has begun, they will not be allowed to enter. If the test is missed, there is no make-up opportunity.

This exam serves as a practice opportunity for students prior to taking the SAT. It is also the means of entry into the National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Students who miss it will have to contact the College Board for other means of entry to the competition.

SC UMBRELLAS

A few SC golf umbrellas remain. Don't get caught in the rain without one. \$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.



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.



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. Please make sure your student has masks that fit well and stay on. If students refuse or are having to be told repeatedly to wear it, they may be sent home to complete instruction remotely.

* 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](#).

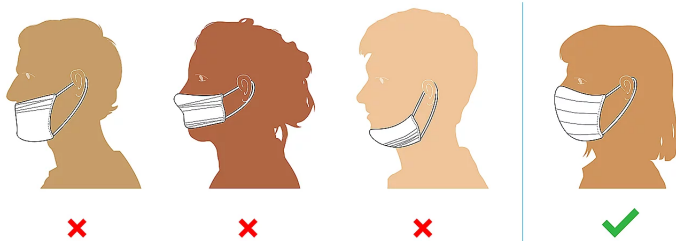
* Students who are exposed to a positive COVID-19 case must quarantine for 10-14 days after the last exposure. The length of time depends on a number of factors, so please let us know at the school office and we will help you determine what's needed.

* 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



* Proper mask wearing and maintaining distance will help minimize exposure and the number of students/staff who need to quarantine when there are positive cases discovered at school.



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

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.