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### CALENDAR:

02/09	Freshman/Sophomore Career & College Knowledge Night
02/12	Inservice Day/Friday Focus (no school for Elementary/JH/HS has Friday Focus)
02/15	Presidents Day (no school)
02/25-27	Junior Players Play Performances
03/05	ASVAB - Juniors
03/05	PSAT - All 9th & 10th graders
03/08	Math Olympics
03/11	Open House
03/18	Last Day of 3rd Quarter
03/19	Teacher Inservice (no school)
03/20-28	Spring Break
03/29	School Resumes
04/02	Good Friday (no school)

### CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The character education topic for the month of February is: **Humility:** Acknowledging that my achievements are the result of the investment that others make in my life. The weekly verse is Psalm 25:9 "He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way."

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

### OSAA CUP

Last week, Kelly Foster from the OSAA awarded student body president Jack David the 2019-2020 OSAA cup. This is Santiam Christian's 10th cup, but the first in the last 10 years. The OSAA Cup recognizes overall school excellence in academics, activities, athletics and sportsmanship. The guiding force behind these point breakdowns is that every school that has a team or individual qualify for our state championships deserves point recognition.

Schools earn points based on their participation and finish in OSAA State Championships and for Top 10 finishes in the Academic All-State Program for teams. A sportsmanship component, whereby schools are awarded points each season for having no ejections, is included as well. The points are totaled at the end of the year. The school earning the highest points in each classification receives a commemorative trophy from Pacific Office Automation and the OSAA.



### FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE CAREER & COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE NIGHT

Freshman/Sophomore Career & College Knowledge Night, Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 pm **Zoom meeting.** This meeting is for parents. (Students are welcome, but Mrs. Schaffner did go over the same information with them in class in January.) Topics to be covered include:

- \* The New Career Readiness Portfolio Graduation Requirement
- \* Discovering Your Options
- \* How to Make a Great Post High School Plan
- \* What Colleges are Looking For
- \* Tips for High School Success
- \* Q & A

See email from Mrs. Schaffner for Zoom meeting link.





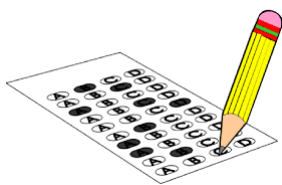
## JUNIOR PLAYERS DRAMA

In Scranton, Pennsylvania, not all magicians are as big as they seem. Not all troubles can be fixed with a game of darts. And not all snack men are as wise as the quirky Bolts Dennehy. Through four enchanting radio plays, get to know Scranton's citizens and reconnect with the dreams and realities of life, however enticing or mischievous, broken or healed, or serious or innocent they may be.

Directed by seniors Ian Wang, Ann Livingston, and Seliah Greene, join us virtually for Ed Simpson's Electric City Suite. Performances are February 25, 26, and 27 at 7:00pm (PST), and will be live-streamed through On The Stage. Live-stream tickets are available for online purchase now at <http://our.show/santiam-christian-schools/electric-city-suite/10708>. \$10 for Individual tickets, \$15 for families. Get yours today!

Please contact Miss Bellinger at [bellingerh@santiam.org](mailto:bellingerh@santiam.org) with any questions.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 5 - TESTING FOR 9TH-11TH



On Friday, March 5, instead of Friday Focus Sessions, 9th-11th grade students will have testing in the morning. All 9th and 10th graders are scheduled to take the PSAT 8/9 or PSAT 10, while 11th graders will be

taking the ASVAB. Please mark your calendars for this change.

Junior High and Seniors will still be able to have Friday Focus Sessions.



## BAND PROGRAM AT SC

Santiam Christian offers band classes as part of the music curriculum during the school day at the elementary (starting in 5th grade), junior high, and high school. Students typically play flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and percussion, but specialty instruments like tuba, oboe, French horn, and bassoon are possibilities as well.

At each grade level, students can expect to perform in 2-4 concerts each year (not so much during Covid). As they advance through the grade levels we add festivals and competitions, solo and ensemble opportunities, pep band for football and basketball games, and performances at churches and retirement homes.

During the 20-21 school year 64 SC students have participated in band classes. Many of these students also participate in sports and other activities.

We like to think of our bands as families, with lots of food, fellowship, and fun, in addition to learning challenging and valuable skills and participating in the joy of creating beautiful music.

For more information about our band program, contact Annette Miller at [millera@santiam.org](mailto:millera@santiam.org).

## COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The SC Athletic Dept is currently looking to hire for two positions. A high school girls soccer assistant coach, and a high school JV volleyball coach.

Coaches need to complete a variety of testing requirements by the state and meet certain qualifications, but I would love to help with that.

If you are interested or if you know of anyone that might be please have them contact Jay Barton [bartonj@santiam.org](mailto:bartonj@santiam.org) for more information.

## JH/HS CHAPEL

**Chapel this week:** Here's the link: <https://scchapel.online.church/>. Chapel is Friday at 9 a.m.

## SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

The school board is in the process of gathering and contacting nominees for the 2021-2022 school year. There will be 3 positions up for election this year. If you are interested in serving the school as a board member or know someone who's passionate about SCS, please contact board president Ryan Haan at [haan@santiam.org](mailto:haan@santiam.org) for more information.



## FEBRUARY IS RE-ENROLLMENT MONTH

Families will receive an email today with instructions on how to login to re-enroll for the 21/22 school year. Re-enrollment through the Family Portal will allow families to update their own student/family information. If families have more than one student, families will have to go through re-enrollment for each student. At the end of the re-enrollment process, the student's deposit will be due in order to complete re-enrollment.

### Re-Enrollment Deposit (per student) \$100

Deposits will be applied to 2021/22 tuition and is non-refundable

### Re-Enrollment Deadline – Friday April 30, 2021

Students who are not re-enrolled by the deadline will lose their place for the 21/22 school year.

Questions? Please email Michelle Riley [rileym@santiam.org](mailto:rileym@santiam.org).

## SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

A great highlight of SC's graduation ceremony is the Senior Slideshow. It features one baby picture, one growing up picture, and one senior picture of each student. These pictures should only feature the student (please no one else in the picture) and should honor the SC appearance policy for appropriate attire. It is important that these are as high resolution as possible so it is a clear image in the slide show. Please email pictures to [beams@santiam.org](mailto:beams@santiam.org). If sending via email please label as follows with your student's name and which picture it is: SmithJaneBaby.jpg, SmithJaneMiddle.jpg and SmithJaneSenior.jpg. If you are unable to send them electronically, please drop them off in the high school office and I will scan them and return them to you. (Please make sure they are clearly labelled with who they are.) Deadline to submit pictures is **March 1**.



## SC AUCTION UPDATE

Dear SC Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your heartfelt support and participation in SC's 2020 annual auction fundraising event. It meant a great deal to many families. By moving our auction to an online format, we were able to accomplish our fundraising goal for our scholarship fund, even as we experienced a season of uncertainty and disruption. God definitely provided us a path forward, and for that we are truly grateful.

As much as we would love to have an in-person auction in May, there is still too much uncertainty as to when the state will allow large gatherings to occur. That being said, we have decided to, once again, have the SC Auction online.

We would like to invite our SC family to again consider being involved with our 2021 annual benefit auction. Being able to help is as simple as donating items such as:

- Homemade crafted items (pottery, quilts, knitted blankets, potholders, tea towels, etc.)
- Homemade crafted wooden items (wooden tables, chairs or benches, inspirational signs, birdhouses, etc.)
- A recently purchased item that you have barely used, or is still in the box.
- Kitchen/Household items (new or gently used)
- Restored/re-purposed items
- Workout equipment (new or gently used)
- Seasonal decorations
- A unique skill that you might want to share

Incorporating the above listed items along with donated items from our local businesses will help propel us forward to again meet our fundraising goals. We are open to your ideas and creativity and would be happy to come pick up whatever you might consider offering!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Raquel at (541) 974-0192 or by email at [linderman@santiam.org](mailto:linderman@santiam.org).

Thank you!

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### 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.