

Hello Santiam Christian Eagles!

It is an incredible honor to welcome you back for the 2021-22 school year! As your new principal I want to take a moment to introduce myself and our new staff, share some opportunities to connect with me, and give you some important dates to put on your calendar for the start of the school year.

This is the start of my 26th year in education. I have served in two other districts and in many positions as a classroom teacher, reading specialist, Title I building coordinator, teacher coach and most recently for the past six years as an elementary principal.

I was born and raised in Philomath where my father was a high school science teacher. Upon his retirement from public schools, he came to Santiam Christian where he spent the next 18 years teaching high school math. My father (Virgil Gosser) and my mother (Cara Lynn Gosser) are an instrumental part of my team and can be found at many SC sporting events cheering on the Eagles.

My husband, Seth Sanders, and I have two boys Colton (8th grade) and Carson (4th grade) who attend school here at SC. We have an adorable black lab named Koby and 13 new chickens to keep us company. Seth is a forest engineer for a local forestry company. We enjoy gardening on our acreage, traveling, and spending time with our boys. Our family enjoys worshiping God with our Suburban Christian family.

I am excited to meet parents and establish open lines of communication as a Santiam Christian Community. In an effort to meet you I am planning some connections with the Principal. Please also plan to attend our Family Movie Night and Harvest Carnival where you will get a chance to meet me as well.

Connection Times -Dates Include:

Morning Coffee for Kinder Families Only: Friday, Sept. 10 at 8:10 a.m. after drop off in lawn in front of the elementary school

Morning Coffee Chat: Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 8:10 a.m. after drop off on the lawn in front of the elementary school

Afternoon Lemonade: Thursday, Sept. 16 at 2:15 p.m. before pick up on the lawn in front of the elementary school

Mark Your Calendar for these Important Events

Family Movie Night: August 27 at 6:30 p.m. - please RSVP if you plan to attend

Harvest Celebration: Friday, Sept. 24 from 3:00-7:00 p.m.



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New Additions to the Eagle Team:

Haven (Bain) Doyle - Haven is an SC alum who is returning to her alma mater to teach Kindergarten after graduating from Corbin University.

Leah Ritschard - Leah has had lots of fun in 2021 graduating from college, getting married and now joining us as a Kindergarten teacher.

Tracy Laurance - Tracy will be joining the SC family along with her three children. She previously taught at the middle school level and will be teaching 6th grade.

Kami Hettwer - Kami will be our new music teacher. Kami has taught in many schools around Oregon and is delighted to bring the joy of instruments, rhythm, movement and singing to our community.

We are still hiring for a third section of sixth grade

Blessings on your Family-

Anna Marie Gosser

SC Elementary Principal