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CALENDAR:

12/9-12	Junior Players Production
12/11	HS Christmas Banquet
12/13	Elem. Christmas Concert
12/14	JH/HS Christmas Concert
12/18-01/02	Christmas Vacation
01/03	School Resumes
01/17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
01/20	End of 1st Semester
01/21	Inservice Day

CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The character education trait for the month of December is Responsibility: Knowing and doing what is expected of me. The weekly verse is Luke 12:48 "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

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



UPCOMING JUNIOR PLAYERS DRAMA PRODUCTION

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Grab your tickets for the Jr. Players production, *The Worst High School Play in the World!* Get ready for the disaster of a lifetime as you follow Prince Ivanha on his journey to reclaim the Saxonian throne. Directed by seniors James Bowers and Selena

Diviney (with Production Assistant, Lauren McCool) you won't want to miss this hilarious show.

Performances are December 9-10 at 7:00pm, and 11 and 12 at 1:30pm at the SC Black Box theater. A virtual stream show is also available on December 10 at 5:00pm (PST). \$6 for students/seniors. \$8 for adults. \$10 for individual stream tickets (1-2 people). \$15 for family/group stream tickets (3+). Tickets and further info are available at <https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/santiam-christian-schools/the-worst-high-school-play-in-the-world-36770>

We strongly recommend buying tickets online ahead of time as seating is limited and we expect to sell out! If you plan on buying tickets at the Black Box theater, we strongly encourage you to check the ticketing site to see how many seats are left. Please contact Miss Bellinger (bellingerh@santiam.org) with any questions.

CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING

During our Christmas programs next week nights, school board members will take a special "love offering" for our faculty, staff, and administration. This is the perfect opportunity to bless our teachers and staff for the blessing that they are to each of us. If you are unable to attend one of the Christmas programs, but still wish to participate, you may mail or deliver your offering to the SC Business Office by Tuesday, December 17. Please mark them "Christmas Love Offering."



ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR = NEW BOOKS FOR SC

Our book fair was a huge success!

The grand total was \$7,777.15! This will allow us to use scholastic dollars to purchase \$3,888 worth of new books. We are very grateful for the families we have at SC! What a blessing for our library!

SC CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



It's that wonderful time of the year when preschool and elementary students begin working on their Christmas concert music! This year the students will honor God by retelling the Christmas story in three different musicals and the elementary band will bless us with their Christmas instrumental music.

On Monday, December 13, the concert will consist of three parts: Grades 1-3 will open the concert with a biblical nativity story retold in narration with contemporary-style songs titled Hosanna Rock! The elementary band students will follow with a performance of their Christmas tunes. The evening will conclude with grades 4-6 performing a fabulous nativity musical titled Stable Story! (Christmas Glory!).

On Thursday, December 16, preschool and Kindergarten students will present Carriers of the Light, which celebrates the passing of God's Light from Mary to Joseph to the animals in the manger, from the shepherds in the countryside to the wise men in the east. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light" Isaiah 9:2

Concert Dates, Times, and Locations:

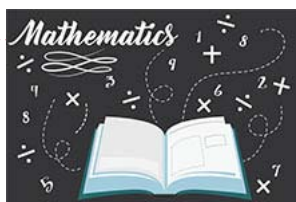
December 13 - 1st-6th grades at Life Community Church. Concert starts at 6:30 p.m.

The JH/HS Christmas Concert will be taking place on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 PM at Life Community Church.

December 16 - Preschool and Kindergarten in the SC Gym. Concert starts at 11:00 a.m.

FREE MATH TUTORING

Kevin Jamison, an SC parent and volunteer, will be offering tutoring in math for High school students during study hall on the following Tuesdays: November 30, December 7 and December 14. He will be in Miss Knaupp's classroom in the library. If you need a little extra guidance on your math homework, drop in and see Mr. Jamison. He will be happy to help!



***The venue has been changed and the event will now be at school to accommodate all the students who wanted to attend. If you haven't purchased tickets yet, you must do so by tomorrow. Please note: the cost of the tickets includes dinner. The Christmas Banquet is a dressy, formal event for high school students. Students wishing to bring a guest from another school must get a Guest Approval Form completed before purchasing tickets.*

JH/HS LIBRARY CHALLENGE

Here is a challenge for you! We have a shelf full of books that faculty and staff members said were some of their favorite books when they were in high school (or later). We would love it if you would come by the library and check out a book before the Thanksgiving and/or Christmas breaks and give yourself a treat! In addition, there will be prizes for teacher who send students to the library for a book and have students read the book/s recommended by them. There will also be some rewards for students who read the books. Parents, you are always welcome to check out books from the library or read the books your students bring home!





COLLEGE & CAREER INFORMATION

Career Readiness Portfolio Information Session:

SC high school students are required to complete a Career Readiness Portfolio by spring break of their senior year as a part of their graduation requirements. Each year of high school there is a list of grade level activities to complete before Spring Break, as well as a list that can be completed anytime during high school (no later than spring break of senior year.)

Parents and students are invited to Join Mrs. Schaffner for a short Zoom Presentation that will walk you through the requirements on **Tuesday, November 30** at 7 pm on Zoom. Watch your email and Google Classroom for a Zoom link

Juniors/Seniors

Don't forget to attend four college/career/military information sessions and answer the reflection questions in your Career Readiness Portfolios by the beginning of Christmas Break.

Juniors (& some seniors--see below)

Juniors (and seniors that did not take the ASVAB last year) will be playing YouScience Brain Games during American Literature on December 6 & 7. Mrs. Schaffner will go over your results with them the following week. Playing the games and being present for the results review are graduation requirements.

YouScience Discovery brain games match what you're good at (aptitudes) and what you like to do (interests) with in-demand careers where you'll have a competitive advantage. That project, schoolwork, or hobby that just comes easy to you? You can thank your aptitudes for that – and YouScience will help you uncover all of them.

*Seniors who did not complete the ASVAB or the ASVAB Results review last year are also required to participate. All seniors are welcome to participate.

Seniors: Time to plan ahead!

Will you be applying to colleges or for scholarships over Christmas Break? Don't forget to get your transcript and letter of recommendation requests in to Mrs. Schaffner and Mrs. Beam **before December 1**. They are not able to fulfill requests on snow days or during Christmas break. Transcript Request forms are available on the SC website under [Forms Central](#) or paper copies are available in the office.

SENIOR PICTURES

Senior photos need to be submitted to the Yearbook by Nov. 30. If students do not submit a professional picture, their school picture will be used. Visit this [Senior Pictures page](#) on the SC website to view instructions and a link for uploading your picture.

AFTER BANQUET WINTER DANCE

December 11, 2021 at 8pm immediately following the Winter Banquet).

The dance will be held at Santiam Christian in the cafeteria (the same building as the banquet). This is an event that the sophomore parents traditionally put together for the students after banquet. Since this is a separate event from the Winter Banquet (sit down dinner), we must have permission slips and entry wristbands for each student for the dance.

How to buy wristbands:

1. Parent (guardian) sign permission slip, available in the main office starting Tuesday, November 30. On the permission slip please choose the level/color of wristband you are wanting the child to have.
2. Turn in your permission slip when purchasing the wristbands (required for each student if they want to attend the dance)
3. Purchase wrist bands at school (times are below) \$5 each
4. Wristbands will be handed out the night of the dance. (logistics of the dance will be that each student attending the banquet will have to exit the building and then re-enter for the dance. At this time, we will hand out the appropriate wristband color for the students).

Important details:

- * Wrist bands are being sold separately from banquet tickets.
- * Required permission slip from parent to purchase wrist bands.
- * Wristband sales start Friday December 3, 2021
- * Wristbands on sale during High School lunch and right after school from 3:10-3:30 in the high school lobby. Checks payable to Amber Boshart, Venmo to Amber Boshart and cash are accepted (permission slip is required to purchase wrist band).
- * \$5 a wristband.
- * Wristbands will be provided at the door.
- * You must attend banquet to attend the dance.

If you have any questions, please call Callie Santora @ 541-220-8425 or Sarah Vincent @ 541-936-4244.

CHEER SPIRIT WEAR

The Santiam Christian Cheer team has opened up a team store to sell SC cheer and athletic spirit gear! The store is open until December 6th (items will NOT be here in time for Christmas). If you would like to purchase from the store click on this link: <https://fancloth.shop/9XGBP>

WINTER SPORTS

Don't miss any of the action of our winter sports teams. Check out our [School Calendar](#) for the times, dates, and locations of where you can see our athletes and activity groups in action.

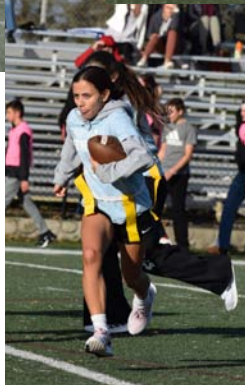


PSAT SCORES FOR JUNIORS

Scores for juniors who took the PSAT will be released on December 7. An email should be sent to the email address the student provided on their test with instructions on how to view the scores. Students will be able to view scores through their College Board account. It is important that students (or parents) do not create multiple accounts in the student's name, so if you have an account already, do not create a new one. If you have already created an account but have forgotten your old password, use the "forgot username/password" helps to reset it and gain access to your account.

POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL

PowderPuff Football, which used to be a regular event during homecoming, returned to SC after a 9 year absence. In the first games, the seniors defeated the freshmen and the juniors beat the sophomores. In the game for 3rd place, the sophomores prevailed over the freshmen, and the juniors beat the seniors to win the championship trophy.



PIZZA FOR SALE - JH/HS LUNCH

The senior class will begin selling pizza at lunch on the first and third Thursday of each month. The next ones will be on December 2 and December 16. They will be selling slices of Little Caesars Pizza in the cafeteria during both high school and junior high lunch. Cost is 2 slices for \$3. There is not the option to charge student accounts so the pizza must be purchased with cash. Initial servings will be limited to 2 slices/person and if there is enough once everyone has purchased, then students can buy more slices.



SC JOBS AVAILABLE



Are you looking for a part-time job that would allow you to work at your children's school and receive a tuition discount? We have openings! Please follow the link below for details and how to apply.

Click here to access the online SC non-teacher application: <https://www.santiamchristian.org/sc-family/staff-resources/>

