

The Wolverine Word

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School Conferences this Month

On October 7th and 8th Santiam Jr/Sr High School will be hosting conferences. Conferences are on the following schedule:

October 7th - Thursday	October 8th - Friday
4:00 to 5:15 pm	10:00 to 2:15 pm
6:00 to 7:45 pm	



Conferences are a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers, ask teachers questions, and create a plan

to improve grades. We hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 1st	HS FB vs. Kennedy	7:00
Oct. 4th	HS VB vs. Chemawa	4/5:30
Oct. 6th	HS VB vs. Kennedy	4/5:30
Oct. 7th	School Conferences	4/6:00
Oct. 8th	School Conferences	10:00
Oct. 11th	Homecoming Week Activities	
	Blood Drive	8:30
Oct. 12th	HS VB vs. Gervais	4/5:30
Oct. 13th	PSAT/SAT Testing	
	MS VB vs. Blanchet	4/5:00
	School Board Meeting	5:30
Oct. 15th	Homecoming Night	
	HS FB vs. Regis	7:00
Oct. 16th	Homecoming Dance	TBD
Oct. 18th	MS VB vs. E. Linn	4/5:00
Oct. 19th	FAFSA Night	6:00
Oct. 20th	MS FB vs. Mt. Angel	4:00
Oct. 27th	MS FB vs. St. Paul	4:00

Schedules subject to change

PSAT/SAT Testing on Campus

The Preliminary SAT (PSAT) and SAT tests will be offered on campus on October 13, 2021. Oregon pays for all sophomores to take the exam. Juniors will have the opportunity to sign up for the test and Santiam will pay the fee, as Juniors did not have the opportunity to take the PSAT last year. The PSAT measures what students learn in school, determines if students are on track for college success, and opens doors for opportunities to prepare and pay for college. If you are a Junior and are interested in signing up for the PSAT please sign up with Debbie Tank in the counseling center before October 6th.

The SAT will also be given on October 13th, 2021 for Seniors only. The SAT is only offered a limited number of times throughout the school year and this is a great opportunity to take advantage of. The cost for taking the SAT will be \$20. Again, see Debbie Tank in the counseling center if interested. We will be offering SAT testing one more time in the Spring for Juniors and Seniors. Stay tuned to the Wolverine Word or ask your counselor for more details.

Student Reminders

If you need your gradebook login and/or password please stop by the front desk and see Mrs. Hutchinson or Mrs. Baker. This will allow you to see your grades, assignments and attendance record. In gradebook if you see a:
Blank - grade pending or assignment not completed
Z - assignment is missing and grade is zero
X - assignment is excused

Get to Know Your SJSHS Staff



Name: Desiree Dunagan
Role: Activities Assistant
Show I Recently Binge Watched: That 70's Show
Dream Vacation Spot: Puerto Rico
Favorite Treat: Tacos
Favorite Sports Team: Portland Blazers
If you could have any superpower: Pause & rewind time
What song should we play everytime you enter a room?
"Happier Than Ever" by Billie Eilish
Who would you love to have dinner with?
Mac Miller
Favorite weekend activity?
Fly fishing at sunrise

Name: Megan Lindsey
Role: English Teacher
Show I Recently Binge Watched: Adventure Time
Any Superpower: Invisibility
Favorite Treat: Fruit Snacks
Favorite Weekend Activity? Sushi and Netflix
Favorite Movie? Star Wars
What is your dream job, outside of education?
A billionaire Twitch streamer
Favorite quote that inspires you?
"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both.
I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."
-Michael Scott, *The Office*



Name: Karen Baker
Role: Attendance Manager/Office Assistant
Show I Recently Binge Watched: Andy Griffith Show
Dream Vacation Spot: Hawaii
Favorite Treat: Peanut M&M's
Favorite Sports Team: Wolverines
Favorite Board Game: Monopoly
What song should we play everytime you enter a room?
"Don't Rain on My Parade"
Who would you love to have dinner with?
Bill Gates
What would the title of your memoir be?
"Diary of a School Office Staff"

Students of the Month September - Respect

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month. This month students were chosen based on showing respect. CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Cristina Belau	Matthew Brady
Seth Brewster	Riley Chaney
Zackery Crofoot	Jakob Crowell
Lucy Duran	Peyton Forste
Trenton Fuller	Logan Hays
Izabel Hedge	Lytic Hernandez
Cameron Highland	Asher Kent
Chulo Lyness	Alyvia Lyon
Brayden McBride	Kayle Megginson
Carter Melson	Elizabeth Netter
Esai Romero	Kinley Schade
Grace Stave	Ava Weir
Johnathon Weise	Kila Wilson

Remember next month we are looking for students showing **Leadership!**

"Be the best version of you!"

Student Leadership Elections

Student leadership speeches and elections were held on September 10th. After a close election your elected class representatives are:

Matthew Brady - Senior President
Morgan Ruby - Senior Vice President
Emma Longfellow - Junior President
Ashton Saari - Junior Vice President
Alexa Clark - Sophomore President
Shania Katlong - Sophomore Vice President
Boston Flores - Freshman President
Averie Peterson - Freshman Vice President

Congratulations to our new class officers. Please see them with your thoughts and ideas to improve our school.

Get To Know Your School: "They Grow Up So Fast" - 6th Grade

Every year we welcome a new class of 6th graders to SJSHS. These 6th graders face a fast learning curve as they transition from elementary school to middle school. Our 6th graders, under the guidance of Ms. Jungwirth and Mr. Cunderman, learn how to keep track of multiple teachers and multiple classes. They also face many new challenges at SJSHS with figuring out their locker for the first time, growing up quickly as they try to fit in socially and balancing their new found freedom. We are excited as our 6th graders develop organizational skills, positive study habits, and grow into productive secondary students.

Counselor Corner October - Emotional Wellness Month

5 Fascinating Facts about Emotional Wellness:

1. **Emotions start in the brain**

Our feelings are controlled by the release of certain chemicals and electrochemical signals that flow through our bodies in response to outside stimuli.

2. **Emotions help us survive**

Feelings like panic, fear, or joy helped early humans understand external threats and rewards, and still guide the way we react to outside actions.

3. **We feel in our entire bodies**

Emotions manifest themselves in our bodies through physical reactions like increased or decreased heart rate, sweat, temperature changes, or even numbness.

4. **Emotions are contagious**

Studies show that humans unconsciously mimic the expressions of others around them. A smile really can be infectious!

5. **Negative feelings are important**

Though unpleasant, experiencing and processing bad feelings is an important part of maintaining balance and strong mental health.

Remember to slow down, check in with your emotions and connect/reach out to others for support.

~ Ms. Fawcett & Ms. Jensen

Sign-Up for FlashAlert

The FlashAlert system distributes emergency messages, such as breaking news or weather closure information, and news releases, to the media and the public, and reports the results to you. You can sign up to receive notifications via text messages or through email. If you are interested in signing up for FlashAlert there is a link through our district website at:

<http://santiam.k12.or.us/>

From the homepage, click the Quick Links button and then click on FlashAlert to sign up. Let us know if you need any assistance signing up.

Apply for the Quinn Scholarship

Did you know that the Quinn Scholarship provides a SJSHS student with a "full-ride" scholarship to the University of Oregon? If you are interested in applying for the scholarship please see your counselor. The scholarship application is due by October 15th and interviews for candidates will be held on October 28th. Please apply for this amazing opportunity today.

Photo of the Month



Thank you to parent Anna Hart for the photo of the month. This is a photo of the new scoreboard from September 17th when Santiam dominated Gervais on the football field. **GO WOLVERINES!!!**

Puzzle of the Month

October: Kakuro

	13	16		18
7	4	3	16	4
17	9			
12		17		
3		18	5	6

Rules for playing Kakuro:

Use the digits 1 to 9 to fill the empty cells so that the sum of each horizontal block of cells equals the clue number on its left, and the sum of each vertical block equals the clue number on top. Each digit can only be used once per block of cells. In the above example 12 is in the gray box, so that the two blocks below it must add up to 12. Since 3 is given, the other box has to be a 9.

More kakuro puzzles can be found online at:

www.freexsums.com

If you need any help with the puzzle, please see Mr. Lazar in Building B.



Contact Us

If you ever have any concerns, questions or comments please feel free to contact any of our administrative team here at the high school:

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