

# The Wolverine Word

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## Homework Help Club Reminder

Homework Help Club is still operating everyday, afterschool from 3:30 to 4:15. If you need help with any of your classes, getting caught up on old



homework or want a place to hang out, meet us in the library everyday following the school day. Homework Help Club has multiple staff members that can help with any class and they can also help you develop

a plan to get caught up in your classes. We hope to see you there!

## Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 1st	Basketball season begins @ JHS	
Dec 3rd to Dec 4th	Basketball at East Linn BB Tourney	
	Both Varsity programs	
Dec. 7th	Holiday Music Program	7:15
Dec. 8th	School Board Meeting	5:30
Dec. 9th	BB vs. Salem Academy	5:30
Dec. 11th	HS Wrestling @ Scio Tourney	
Dec. 13th	MS GBB vs. Blanchet	4:00
Dec. 15th	MS GBB vs. East Linn	4:00
	HS Wrestling Meet	4:00
Dec. 16th	MS Wrestling Meet	4:00
Dec. 17th	School in Session	
	BB vs. Western Christian	5:30
Dec. 20th	Winter Break Starts	
	NO SCHOOL	
	BB vs. Amity	5:30
Dec. 28th	BB vs. Oakridge	5:30

**\*\*Schedules subject to change\*\***

## Fall Sports Recap

Congratulations to all our Fall sport athletes and all they accomplished. SJSHS athletes maintain good academic standing while committing daily to their sport. Here is a list of student athletes honored this season based on their athletic accomplishments:

### Cross Country

Averie Peterson 2nd Team All-District

### Football

Team qualified for the playoffs and finished the season with a 6-3 record.

Quentin Clark	Offensive Player of the Year
	1st Team Running Back
	2nd Team Linebacker
	2nd Team Punter
Trenton Stafford	1st Team Linebacker
	2nd Team Running Back
Matthew Brady	1st Team Defensive Lineman
AJ Weaver	1st Team Defensive Back
Morgan Ruby	2nd Team Lineman
	Honorable Mention Lineman
Gage Twede	2nd Team Receiver
Levi Ohrt	Honorable Mention QB
Sean Brewster	Honorable Mention Lineman
Jon Pennick	Honorable Mention Linebacker

### Volleyball

McKayla Dodge	3rd Team All League
Daelynn Aerni	Honorable Mention All League

## Get to Know Your SJSHS Staff



Name: Madeline Wilson  
Role: English Teacher  
Favorite Treat: Skittles  
Dream Job: 911 Dispatcher  
Dream Vacation Spot: Any sunny beach  
Favorite Sports Team: Go Beavers!  
If you could have any superpower: Read People's Minds  
What is your favorite movie?  
The Shawshank Redemption  
Who would you love to have dinner with?  
Johnny Cash  
Quote That Inspires You?  
"Always stay humble and kind."

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Name: Debbie Tank  
Role: Librarian  
Binge Worthy Show: Sons of Anarchy  
Any Superpower: Breathe underwater  
Favorite Treat: Sour Jelly Beans  
Favorite Board Game? Sorry  
What would be the title of your memoir?  
Still Crazy After All These Years  
Who would you love to have dinner with?  
Lucille Ball  
Quote That Inspires You?  
"I still believe that people are really good at heart."  
~ Anne Frank



Name: Monica Schaefer  
Role: Math and Leadership Teacher  
Binge Worthy Show: Blippi with daughter  
Dream Vacation Spot: Bahamas  
Favorite Sports Team: Chicago Bears  
If you could have any superpower: Invisibility  
Favorite Weekend Activity: Camping  
When you were 7, what did you want to be?  
Math Teacher  
What song should we play everytime you enter a room?  
"Stayin' Alive" by The Bee Gees  
Quote That Inspires You?  
"Without risk there is no reward."

## Students of the Month November - Responsible

Congratulations to our November Students of the Month. This month students were chosen based on showing responsibility in the classroom, on campus or on the athletic field. CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Abigail Allen	Saydie Ballard
Kioko Beighley-Miyasaki	Broderick Brown
Krystina Capuzzi-McClure	Victoria Browne
Carson Childress	Alyssa Cole
Kayla Gamble	Amalie Hansen
Mason Henness	Erin Larson
Anahi Leon	Grace Lindemann
Obree Noggle	Cassidy Olson
Reis Peterson	Ross Reed
Makenzie Schmid	Taylor Schmid
Brian Thummel	Ella Ziebert

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

***"Be the best version of you!"***

## Instructional Notice to Parents

Please be aware that we are **not** offering a hybrid instructional model this year where students can opt into online instruction as they desire. If we have students who are excluded based on ODE's COVID exclusion guidelines, teachers are informed by administration after communication with the student's parent(s) that they need to open an online Google Meet for the excluded student.

## Updating Contact Information

Please notify the school office with all contact information changes. This includes phone numbers, addresses and emergency contact information. If you do move to a new address please provide a new primary proof of residence to the office immediately. Call Kimberly Hutchinson in the main office at (503) 897-2311 ext. 202 if you have any questions.

## Get To Know Your School: An Interview with the Librarian, Mrs. Tank

*How long have you been working in the library?*

Mrs. Tank: This is my 27th year working in the library for Santiam Canyon School District. I started as the librarian assistant and now manage the library on my own. In fact, all five of my daughters graduated from SJSHS and now one of them is a teacher here!

*What is your favorite book?*

My favorite book is Watchers by Dean Koontz.

*What kind of books does the library offer?*



Mrs. Tank: We offer a wide variety of books including books for pleasure reading, books for educational reading and books for research.

*What do you do if you don't have a book a student wants or needs?*

Mrs. Tank: I first look at the local libraries and see if I can find the book for the student. If not, I am also constantly updating the books in the library and looking for current books to engage our students. Students can even come to me and request our library to purchase popular books or series.

*Besides reading, what else can a student do in the library?*

Mrs. Tank: The library is also available for students who want to study or work on homework. I am also available to assist students as they are working on research papers or other assignments.

*What is the best part of working at SJSHS?*

Mrs. Tank: It is the connection that I have with the community and our families. I've worked here long enough that I know most of our students and had many of their parents as students.

## Counselors Corner: Relaxing this Holiday Season...



Winter Break is just around the corner. Here are some holiday ideas to help you relax and enjoy your break:

- ❁ Turn on your favorite holiday song and DANCE!
- ❁ Make a thank you card for someone & deliver it.
- ❁ Declare one day as “tech free” and stick to it!
- ❁ Bake and decorate holiday cookies.
- ❁ Stay in pajamas all day.
- ❁ Cut paper snowflakes.
- ❁ Watch your favorite holiday movie with some hot chocolate.
- ❁ Play a board game.
- ❁ Do a puzzle or crossword.
- ❁ Stretch, relax, & take some deep breaths.

Relaxing is such an important way to reset and take care of ourselves and each other.

Happy Holidays from the counseling department!

~ Mrs. Fawcett & Ms. Jensen

## Photo of the Month



Congratulations to Rose Lyness for winning the scariest pumpkin at the SJSHS pumpkin carving contest. If you want to see more Halloween photos please check out our Facebook page at SantiamJr/Sr High School.

## Puzzle of the Month Holiday Picture Puzzles

Guess the holiday songs written with emojis. If you can get them all, see Mrs. Tank in the library for a prize!



Identify the holiday songs and get a holiday treat. Good luck!

## Contact Us

If you 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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