

The Wolverine Word

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Schedule Change for 2nd Semester

We are making a slight change to our daily bell schedule. Starting January 31st, our middle school and high school students will be taking lunch at different times. Our middle school students will now have lunch prior to fourth period, while high school students will continue to have lunch after fourth period.

Language Arts Curriculum Adoption

We are looking for parents and community members who would like to be part of our Curriculum Adoption Committee. The committee will meet on February 11th and March 4th. Our committee will be responsible for reviewing potential curriculum and making a recommendation to the School Board. Please contact Angela Rasmussen at angela.rasmussen@santiam.k12.or.us if you are interested.

Coming Soon To SJSHS

Feb. 2nd	MS BB vs. Scio	4:00
Feb. 3rd	BB vs. Delphian	5:30
	30-Minute Thursday	
Feb. 9th	Board Meeting	5:30
Feb. 10th	30-Minute Thursday	
Feb. 11th	BB vs. Sheridan	5:30
Feb 14th	Happy Valentine's Day!	
Feb 17th	MS BB vs. St. Mary's	4:00
	30-Minute Thursday	
Feb. 21st	NO SCHOOL	
	MS BB vs. Blanchet	4:00
Feb. 23rd	MS BB vs. East Linn	4:00
Feb. 24th	30-Minute Thursday	
Feb. 25th	State Wrestling Meet	

Schedules subject to change

Middle School Incentive Program

On January 10th we started a middle school incentive program. This program allows teachers to reward students who are being exceptional either in class or on campus. These students are rewarded with Wolverine Bucks, which are placed in a drawing every two weeks. If a student's Wolverine Buck is drawn from the bucket, students can win school gear, goodies and other amusing trinkets.

GO WOLVERINES!

SAT Testing Opportunity

What: 11th and 12th graders who want to take the SAT test for college entrance and scholarships

When: Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Where: SJSHS during school hours

Cost: \$20 (unless you qualify for free/reduced lunch)

See Ms. Jensen in Building B to sign up!

Thoughts for the 2nd Semester

- Go to class
- If you need to miss class, let your teacher know
- Get organized
- Get all work completed, turned in, and on time
- Remember that if you are struggling, help is available



Get to Know Your SJSHS Staff



Name: Rob Harris
Role: Santiam Music Program Director
Favorite Treat: Salt & Straw Ice Cream
Binge Worthy Show: How I Met Your Mother
Favorite Sports Team: My Fantasy FB Team
Favorite Video Game: Mario Kart
Favorite Weekend Activity: Being a Dad
Who would you love to have dinner with?

Jimmy Fallon and Justin Timberlake

Quote That Inspires You?

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope to find it somewhere along the way. Like an improv conversation. An improvisation." ~ Michael Scott

Name: Amber Jungwirth
Role: 6th Grade Teacher
Binge Worthy Show: The Office
Favorite Movie: Wizard of Oz
Any Superpower: Mind Control
Favorite Treat: Sleeve of Oreos
What is your dream job, outside of education?

This is my dream job!

What would be the title of your memoir?

So Close, Yet So Far

Quote That Inspires You?

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you
from coming up to bat." ~ Babe Ruth



Name: Cody Tompkins
Role: Assistant to the Shop Regional Manager
Binge Worthy Show: The Witcher
Any Superpower: Different Everyday
Favorite Treat: Sushi
Favorite Board Game: Star Wars Outer Rim
What is your dream job?: Weekend Bartender
Who would you love to have dinner with?

Chris Pratt

Quote That Inspires You?

"Pen isn't mightier than the sword. Pens don't win battles, and swords don't write poetry. But mighty is the hand that knows when to pick the pen & when to pick the sword." ~Anonymous

Students of the Month January - Trustworthy

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

Fisher Cook	Natalie Duran
Orion Edge	Nalah Edwards
Jayden Eickstaedt	Laci Hedge
Sawyer Kent	Jenessa Leon
Grace Miner-Warren	Josalyn Minton
Aubrey Ohrt	Dani Porter
Kayla Rusk	Ashton Saari
Ryan Sanders	Kiersten Stirrat
Kyle Taylor	Kris Thompson
Kielyn Thurston	Hunter Titus

Michael Villalvazo

Remember next month we are looking for students showing that they are **Kind!**

"Trust is built with consistency!"

Photo of the Month



Lukus Lebahn with the take down!

The Santiam wrestling team is currently in the middle of the wrestling season. If you would like to check them out:

Feb. 3rd	Scio 5-Way Meet	Evening
Feb. 5th	Siletz League Duals	All Day
Feb. 11th	Pre-District Meet	All Day
Feb. 18-19th	District Meet	All Day
Feb. 26th	State Meet	All Day

Get To Know Your School: Interview with Medical Students

Currently SJSHS offers a certified nursing assistant program and a pharmacist technician program. Both programs currently have 6 students enrolled. Here is an interview with those students:

Why did you get into the medical program?

"Coming out of high school I will have the ability to support myself as a CNA. I can work while also continuing my education."

"I will always have job security. There is a huge need for nurses."

What has surprised you as you worked through your program?

"I used to not be very confident. As I have worked through the program and worked with people, my confidence has grown. The program has helped me get out of my shell."

"The program has taught me that I can have fun at work. I've enjoyed working through my program with my classmates."

What would you say to students who are interested in these programs?

"The class is fun and I love the team I am working with. But to get through these classes and labs you need to be disciplined, have a strong work ethic and be dedicated."

"The program is free. I am learning skills that will help me throughout my life. I will always have nursing to fall back on in life."

"The class can be stressful and you have to stay caught up. If you are not at school, you won't make it through the program."



Tell me about Mrs. Tinney...

"She is the best. She's understanding no matter what."

"She pushes us. When we think that we can't do anymore, she pushes us harder. She is amazing!"

Counselor's Corner: Happy Valentine's Day!

Self-Love



I know that I have value as a person.

I will take care of my feelings by noticing them.

I am on this planet for a reason.

I don't need to be perfect to be worthy of love.

I am grateful for who I am.

There is no one else in the world quite like me!

~ Mrs. Fawcett & Ms. Jensen

Santiam Scholarship Banquet Donations Needed

The 18th annual Santiam Scholarship Banquet is coming this May. The banquet includes an evening with dinner and an auction. All proceeds from the auction support students graduating from Santiam Jr/Sr High School and furthering their education in college, community college, trade school or classes required for a job opportunity. All students that apply for a Santiam Scholarship are awarded a scholarship. Through the years, this banquet has donated over \$380,000.

"How can you help?"

The Scholarship Committee is accepting donations right now at the Santiam Canyon School District office on Evergreen St. Donations can include gift certificates, merchandise or services. If you have any questions call 503-897-2321. Thank you for supporting Santiam Canyon students!

Puzzle of the Month Valentine's Scavenger Hunt

This month we are going to do a Valentine's Day scavenger hunt. There will be laminated hearts hidden around campus. Each classroom will have at least one heart. Hearts will be hidden anywhere. If you find a hidden heart please return it to Mrs. Tank in the library for a Valentine's Day treat. Good luck and happy hunting!



Chemeketa Scholars Information

Are you interested in attending Chemeketa Community College for free following graduation? The Chemeketa Scholars program will cover up to two years of tuition in any field of study, including career technical programs. In order to be eligible you must:

- ☐ Have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher, through the first semester of your Senior year
- ☐ Be placed into Reading 115, Writing 115 and Math 95 or higher
- ☐ Be on track to earn a high school diploma
- ☐ Enroll as a full-time student at Chemeketa following high school graduation

If you want more information please see your counselor in the Counseling Center or go to <https://www.chemeketa.edu/cost-aid/chemeketa-scholars/>.

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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