
The Wolverine Word

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What is The Wolverine Word?

The Wolverine Word is a brand new monthly newsletter that gives us an opportunity to update you on everything going on at Santiam Jr/Sr High School. This will include a calendar of upcoming events, school news, resources for students and parents, highlights of student academic and athletic success, opportunities at SJSHS and much more. Let us know what you think and if you would like us to feature any other content.



Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 6th	No School - Labor Day	
Sept. 7th	First Day of School	
Sept. 8th	School Board Meeting	
Sept. 10th	School Today!	
Sept. 13th	MS VB vs. Salem Academy	4/5:00
Sept. 14th	HS VB vs. Colton	4/5:30
Sept. 15th	MS VB vs. Scio	4/5:00
Sept. 16th	HS VB vs. Culver	TBD
Sept. 17th	FB vs. Gervais	7:00
Sept. 20th	MS VB vs. Jefferson	4/5:00
Sept. 21st	Picture Day!	
Sept. 22nd	MS VB vs St. Mary	4/5:00
	HS VB vs W Christian	4/5:30
Sept. 23rd	HS VB vs Sheridan	4/5:30
Sept. 29th	MS FB vs. Scio	4:00

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

New Staff at SJSHS

We have hired an amazing group of educators that are joining the SJSHS team. Please welcome them to our school...

Hannah Baker	Life Skills Teacher
Alicia Boyd	Culinary/Foods
Ross Dilts	Science
Desiree Dunigan	Activities Assistant
Amy Gillaspy	Life Skills Assistant
Emily Kendall	Language Arts
Blane Lazar	Assistant Principal
Megan Lindsey	Language Arts
Sierra Ross	Life Skills Assistant
Cody Tompkins	Shop Assistant

GO WOLVERINES!!!

Student Reminders

You can purchase an ASB Sticker for \$20. This will allow you to attend home athletic events for free and to attend school dances at a discounted rate.

If you have any concerns about your schedule see your counselor in Building B. We are here to help!

If you still need a locker please stop by the front desk and see Mrs. Hutchinson. If you need help opening your locker let us know.

Tips for starting off the new semester strong:

Stay organized

Get your homework done.

Don't be afraid to ask for help.

Try something new.

Get to Know Your SJSHS Staff



Name: Kimberly Hutchinson
Role: Office Manager/Registrar
Show I Recently Binge Watched: The Hills
Dream Vacation Spot: Mykonos, Greece
Favorite Treat: Caramel
Favorite Board Game: Taboo
Last movie you saw in the theater: Bad Boys For Life
What song should we play everytime you enter a room?
"All I Do Is Win"
Who would you love to have dinner with?
Matthew McConaughey
What would be the title of your memoir?
What She Didn't Do!

Name: Dale Hopson
Role: Head Custodian
Show I Recently Binge Watched: First 48
Any Superpower: Ability to Heal Others
Book you are Reading: Where's Waldo?
When you were 7 years old, what did you want to be?
8 years old
What song should we play everytime you enter a room?
"Send In the Clowns"
Who would you love to have dinner with?
Chef Ramsey
What would be the title of your memoir?
Oh Sha-Poopy!



Name: Alicia Boyd
Role: Culinary Teacher & Head Volleyball Coach
Show I Recently Binge Watched: Game of Thrones
Dream Vacation Spot: Turks & Caicos
Favorite Treat: Nachos
Favorite Sports Team: Chicago Bears
Last movie you saw in the theater: Avengers Endgame
What song should we play everytime you enter a room?
"My House" by Flo Rida
Who would you love to have dinner with?
Bobby Flay
What is a quote that inspires you?
"You can put dat on a cracker!" ~ Stalecracker

Introducing Student of the Month

Santiam Jr/Sr High School is excited to announce our new Student of the Month program. Each month all staff members at SJSHS will choose a student that exhibits a particular character trait. The character trait for September will be **Respect**. Each month we will announce students of the month in the newsletter, students will receive a certificate and their choice of SJSHS rewards. Here is a list of the character traits we are looking for each month:

September - Respect
October - Leadership
November - Responsible
December - Gratitude
January - Trustworthy
February - Kindness
March - Cooperation
April - Integrity
May - Determination

"Be the best version of you!"

Student Chromebook Update

Each student will be issued a Chromebook specifically assigned to them at the beginning of this school year. Students are expected to take their Chromebook home each afternoon and back to school fully charged the next morning. Please help to remind your student that they need to plug their Chromebook in each night. Please also remind students to take extra care with their Chromebooks. COVID manufacturing delays have created issues and our district only has a limited supply of replacement Chromebooks.



Get To Know Your School: Geometry in Construction

Every year we are looking for classes that will inspire and challenge our students to try new things. We are excited to announce a new course entitled, Geometry in Construction, starting this fall. This course will be taught by Mr. Cunderman and Mr. Lindemann. The goal of the class is to have students learn geometry through real-life, hands-on application projects. Some of these projects might include building and construction on campus, with the eventual goal of building a home in the Santiam community. This will be a great class for students interested in a future career in construction, architecture, or carpentry. If this sounds like a course you are interested in, check in with your counselor.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Emma Ferguson-Gillaspy. Emma was the winner of the Santiam Scholarship award this Spring. The Santiam Scholarship is awarded every year to graduating Seniors. This fall Emma plans on attending Chemeketa Community College.

Homework Help Club

Are you struggling with any homework, project, organization, essay or just want a place to hangout? Starting on September 13th, we will have staff available to help you in the library (Building B) from 3:31 to 4:15 pm. Parents if you want more information please call the main office. We hope to see you at Homework Help Club!

Need School Supplies?



If you need any school supplies, please let us know. We have anything and everything you might need including backpacks and binders. Let any SJSHS staff member know and we can help get what you need.

Student Medication Notice

Ideally, all student medication should be given at home. However, a parent may request that prescription or nonprescription medication be dispensed to a student by school personnel. The guidelines for this process are located in the parent/student handbook. The main office also needs to be notified of students who are carrying an inhaler and/or epi-pen, and this paperwork needs to be updated yearly. Please come by the main office if you have any questions.

Admission for Athletic Events

SJSHS students can enter home athletic events for free once ASB fees are paid. Admission for adults is \$5, children is \$3 and senior citizens can enter games for free. If you are interested in saving some money, there is a family season pass available for \$60 and an individual pass for \$35. Come root on your wolverines!



Puzzle of the Month September: Kenken

16×		7+	
2−			4
	12×	2÷	
		2÷	

Rules for playing Kenken:

The numbers used for the puzzle depends on the size of the grid. For the puzzle above the numbers 1-4 will be used. The numbers in each heavily outlined set of squares, called cages, must combine (in any order) to produce the target number in the top corner using the mathematical operation indicated (+, −, ×, ÷). Here's how you play:

- ✪ Use each number once per row, once per column.
- ✪ Cages with just one square can be filled in with the target number in the top corner.
- ✪ A number can be repeated within a cage as long as it is not in the same row or column.

More kenken puzzles can be found online at: kenkenpuzzle.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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