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School Board Passes Safe & Welcoming Schools Resolution

At its Tuesday, January 10, 2017, meeting, members of the School Board passed a resolution reinforcing their expectations for school and district staff to create and maintain safe and welcoming schools.

The Board and Superintendent Christy Perry have jointly written a letter for parents about the resolution and why it is important. Below is a paragraph from the letter that explains the expectations put forth in the resolution:

"In basic terms, it [the resolution] says everyone is welcome in our schools regardless of race, gender identity, sexuality, immigration status, country of origin or other factors. It also says that everyone is entitled to academic success regardless of their background or family circumstances and each student will be provided the necessary supports to ensure that success. We would urge you to visit the website and read the resolution in its entirety."

Parents can download the letter and the Board's resolution from the district website at www.salemkeizer.org.



La Mesa Directiva Escolar

aprobó la resolución pertinente a la creación de un entorno seguro y acogedor en las escuelas

En la reunión celebrada el martes 10 de enero de 2017, los integrantes de la Mesa Directiva Escolar aprobaron una resolución para consolidar sus expectativas con respecto a la creación y al mantenimiento de un entorno seguro y acogedor en las escuelas por parte del personal del distrito.

La Mesa Directiva Escolar y la superintendente Christy Perry han redactado una carta dirigida a los padres para informarles de la resolución y sobre la importancia de ésta. A continuación, aparece un párrafo extraído de la carta en el que se explican las expectativas plasmadas en la resolución:

"En sus aspectos básicos, el texto (de la resolución) anuncia que todos tienen derecho a disfrutar de una cálida acogida en nuestras escuelas sin que importe la raza, la identidad de género, la orientación sexual, la situación de inmigración, el país de origen u otros factores. El texto también dice que todos tienen derecho a alcanzar el éxito escolar independientemente de su procedencia o de sus circunstancias familiares, y que a todos los alumnos se les brindará el apoyo necesario para garantizar dicho éxito. Los exhortamos a visitar la página Web a fin de que lean la resolución completa".

Los padres pueden descargar la carta y la resolución de la Mesa Directiva Escolar en la página Web del distrito: www.salemkeizer.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

February

- 7 LINK Tutoring Session
- 11-14 DECA State Conference
- 20 **No School**- President's Day
- 22 Future Freshman Night

March

- 3 Culinary Sushi Night
- 3-4 'The Diviners' Play
- 10-11 'The Diviners' Play
- 10 **No School**- Grading Day
- 21-23 IB Visual Arts Show
- 22-23 Evening Conferences
- 24 **No School**
- 27-31 **Spring Break**



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HOW TO REACH US:

Attendance Office:

503-399-3250; Office hours: 7:00am-3:30pm

Student Center Office:

503-399-5526; Office hours: 7:00am-3:30pm

Guidance/Registrar Office:

503-399-2644; Office hours: 7:00am-3:30pm

Main Office:

503-399-3252; Office hours: 7:00am-4:00pm

You can e-mail a teacher using the following format:

last name_first name@salkeiz.k12.or.us

School District Website

www.salkeiz.k12.or.us

South High Website

www.southsaxons.com

Christy Perry, Superintendent

Lara Tiffin, Principal

South Newsletters Online

To our valued parents: All issues of the newsletter are posted online at www.southsaxons.com. South sends a dialer message to all parents each time a new issue is posted online. If you don't have internet access, a small number of paper copies are available in the main office. For the most current, up-to-date information posted throughout the year, please refer to our website:



www.southsaxons.com

Future Freshman Night

What: Future Freshman Night

Where: Main Gym

When: Wednesday February 22nd,
6:30-8:30 pm

Every year, South hosts an informational evening for incoming freshmen and their parents. This is a night to learn about clubs, sports, activities, electives, and educational programs at South. It is also an opportunity to meet administrators, teachers, counselors, coaches, and club advisors.

Jimmy John's

A special Saxon rose and shout out to Jimmy Johns at 2990 Commercial St. SE for being such a wonderful neighborhood business. They have provided free sandwiches to Saxon staff on numerous occasions. We appreciate their generosity and support.

Spring Sports Begin February 27th

Spring sports include baseball, softball, track & field, tennis and golf.

Spring practices/tryouts begin February 27th and continue through mid-May. The last day for blue cards is March 3rd. You must have a blue card in order to participate. Students need to have a current physical within the last two years. Physical forms are available in the main office. For more information, contact the

Athletic department @ 503-399-3252 or come into the Main office to pick up an athletic handbook.

Sports Schedules

Spring Sports event schedules are on the web at: www.southsalemathletics.com

McDonald's All American Hometown Heroes

American Family Insurance Honors Evina Westbrook

Evina Westbrook of South Salem High School joined the ranks of high school basketball's elite as she was selected to join the 2017 McDonald's All American Girls Team. For the second year in a row, McDonald's All American Hometown Heroes presented by American Family Insurance will traverse the country recognizing the 24 boys selected to play in the 40th Annual McDonald's All American Boys Game. New for this year, the 24 girls selected to play in the 16th Annual McDonald's All American Girls Game will also be recognized. In celebration of Westbrook's achievement, a special press conference event, including a McDonald's All American Games jersey presentation, award ceremony and media interviews, took place in Salem, OR. The event was attended by her family, team members, students, coaches and McDonald's representatives.

Library

In addition to the thousands of paper books available at the South HS Library, we also offer eBooks and digital audiobooks.

All you need to do is download the app called AXIS 360; it will work on phones, Kindles, and other devices. After installing the app, write Salem into the search box and then choose Salem Keizer High Schools.

Use the student ID for both username and password.

Another great source for digital books is the Salem Public Library. Please see Mr. Rick (Librarian at South HS) for more information.



Evina Westbrook



Y E A R B O O K

Senior Parent Message

(aka: baby ads)

All pictures will be in full color.

Your son or daughter only graduates from high school once—make it an event to remember! The Sword and Shield—South’s yearbook—would like to offer you the opportunity to honor your child in a senior parent message. You may include both a color photo and a personalized message.

The prices and maximum length guidelines are:

1/8 page 50 words with one photo (75 words without) \$65

1/4 page 100 words with one photo (175 words without) \$125

1/2 page 200 words with multiple photos (250 without) \$240

The deadline for turning these messages in is **March 9th, 2017**. They may be delivered to Mrs. Sandusky’s box in the main office or e-mailed to yearbook@southsaxons.com. Please print or type your message so we can read it clearly. We do reserve the right to edit for length and mechanics. Please make checks payable to South Salem High School Yearbook.

NOTE: *If you turn your picture into the main office and would like your picture returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. You may include more than one color photo with a 1/2 page Ad.*

Questions? E-mail the Yearbook Advisor, Rebekah Sandusky, at sandusky_rebekah@salkeiz.k12.or.us

Please include this information within your e-mail to yearbook@southsaxons.com , or include this slip with your picture and message if turning into Mrs. Sandusky’s school box:

I would like to purchase... (Check one)

- _____ 1/8 Page \$65
- _____ 1/4 Page \$125
- _____ 1/2 Page \$240

Parent name: _____

Student name: _____

Supporting Students in Rigorous Courses

In March, we will be starting the registration process for classes for the fall of 2017. Because participation in rigorous high school courses is a predictor of college readiness and success, course selection is important. Last year we began a partnership with Equal Opportunity Schools (EOS), a non-profit organization, to increase student participation in challenging high school coursework so that they will be better prepared for college and beyond. This partnership has led to great success for our students with over 50% of students earning an A or B in their IB class during the first progress report.

By encouraging our students to take IB classes, improving our information delivery regarding IB and enhancing our resources for supporting success in IB classes, we hope to enroll as many students as possible in our International Baccalaureate classes. Staff members at South Salem High School are committed to providing equitable opportunities for students to participate in our advanced-level classes and will soon be encouraging students to enroll in these courses. If your student is not yet enrolled in an honors or IB course, please encourage him/her to select the most appropriate rigorous course. Let’s work together to set our students up for future success!

CLYPIAN

Check out The Clypian –

student-produced news, sports, features and opinions. If you missed our latest issue, you can read it anytime at www.Clypian.com.



School Make-Up Days 2017: Make-up days for snow closures announced

Due to inclement weather, Salem-Keizer students have missed four full school days, had one early release and one late start this school year.

Time at school is essential to student success. To make up for some lost instructional time, the district has decided to make changes to the school calendar.

Three school days have been added to the calendar:

- **Thursday, March 23, 2017**, will be a full school day for all students. Parent-Teacher conferences will take place in the evening.
- **Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16, 2017**, will be full school days for all students except graduating seniors. High schools will develop a revised schedule for second semester finals.

Dates of high school graduation ceremonies will not change.

Please be aware that additional calendar changes could be made if there is more inclement weather.

Días de clase agregados al calendario escolar para compensar por los cierres escolares debido a las nevadas

Por causa del mal tiempo, en lo que va del presente año lectivo, los alumnos de Salem-Keizer han perdido cuatro días de clase completos, aparte de otro día en que salieron anticipadamente de la escuela y otro día más en el que empezaron tarde las clases.

El tiempo de clase es esencial para el éxito escolar. Para recuperar el tiempo de clase perdido, el distrito ha decidido modificar el calendario escolar.

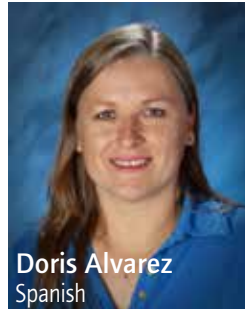
Se han agregado tres días al calendario:

- **El jueves 23 de marzo de 2017** será un día de clases para todos los alumnos. Las conferencias de padres y maestros tendrán lugar después de clase y por la noche.
- **El jueves y viernes 15 y 16 de junio de 2017**, respectivamente, serán días de clase para todos los alumnos, excepto para los alumnos de duodécimo grado que se hayan graduado. Las escuelas preparatorias modificarán el programa de los exámenes finales del segundo semestre.

Las fechas de las ceremonias de graduación de las escuelas preparatorias no variarán.

Por favor, tengan presente que es posible que se vuelva a modificar el calendario escolar si se llegasen a perder más días de clase debido al mal tiempo.

Meet the Staff WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHERS 2016-2017



Doris Alvarez
Spanish



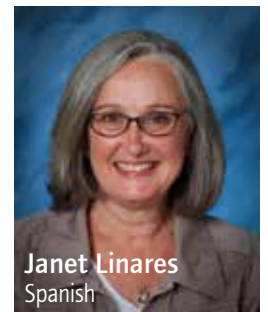
Robert Glasgow
Spanish



Matthew Isom
French



Tanja Langen
German



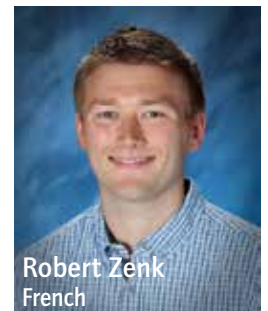
Janet Linares
Spanish



Les McBride
Spanish



Vinnie Rolfness
American Sign Language



Robert Zenk
French

Optimist Club Winners

Congratulations to **Devon Fuller**, **Max Morter**, and **Anna Schere** for receiving Optimist Awards. Max received his in Fine Arts in Drama/Theatre and Devon received his in Math and Science. Anna Schere received hers in Vocational Technology.

The Optimist Club is a national chapter committed to recognizing students in our community who go above and beyond. Students are nominated by teachers and the student attends an award ceremony and luncheon, receives an awards certificate, and also a \$25 check.

Office Depot Cash Back to Schools

South High would like to thank our generous parents for shopping at Office Depot. By mentioning South's School ID number: **70084512**, or by giving South High's name at the checkout counter, we'll receive 5% of qualifying school and office supply purchases back to the school. South receives a quarterly gift card that we can use at Office Depot to purchase much needed classroom and office supplies. Thank you for your continued support!

ASPIRE News

Senior parents: Hopefully your student has filled out your FAFSA (Federal Application for Federal Student Aid) or ORSAA (Oregon Student Aid Application, for DACA and undocumented students attending school in Oregon) by now. If they haven't, be sure they do it as soon as possible. The longer they wait, the more likely it is that they will miss deadlines...and then miss out on money that they could have received to pay for 2- or 4-year colleges, or other training after high school. Help is available in the ASPIRE Center in room 234.

The next couple of months are the busiest time for scholarship applications. Be sure to check out the list at <https://sites.google.com/a/southsaxons.com/aspire/> which is constantly updated as new information comes in. Also, the OSAC Scholarship application is the portal to hundreds of scholarships for Oregon students, including one that goes to a few high-achieving Saxon seniors with significant financial need. Early Bird deadline is February 15th (your student will be entered in a drawing for \$1,000 if their application is complete by that date), and the final deadline is March 1st at 5PM. The application is available at <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/> and a line-by-line instructional video can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnJfYxbKIZM>

The application for the Oregon Promise--virtually free community college tuition, plus an extra \$1,000 dollars for students with the greatest financial need--is open now at <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/>. Students must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.5 by graduation to qualify, and the final application deadline for the fall 2017 term is July 1. This grant is available to Oregon students regardless of citizenship. Students who graduate early (at the end of this past semester) must apply by March 6th, fill out the current (2016-17) FAFSA or ORSAA, and begin attending community college during this spring term. The Oregon Promise can be used at any Oregon community college. This is good news for students who wish to study something not offered at Chemeketa Community College, or who want to live in dorms (Central Oregon CC in Bend and Southwestern Oregon CC in Coos Bay both offer on-site student housing). Qualifying students are encouraged to apply for Chemeketa Scholars, a scholarship equal to the cost of tuition at Chemeketa Community College for up to seven terms (freshman and sophomore years, plus the summer in between). Students must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.5 at the end of the semester that just

ended to qualify. Students then need to apply for admission online, get a K# (student ID number), and achieve qualifying COMPASS scores in reading, writing, and math. COMPASS testing is done four days per week (Monday-Thursday) on the Chemeketa campus, and can be retaken if qualifying scores are not achieved the first time. To apply, applications with qualifying transcript and test scores must be hand-delivered during the week of March 6-10 for real-time evaluation. There is no limit to the number of scholarships awarded, and there is no citizenship requirement. All students who meet the benchmarks and application deadline will receive this scholarship. Students applying for Chemeketa Scholars should also apply for the Oregon Promise. The grant and scholarship can be combined, and the resulting overpayment will be refunded for additional educational expenses (such as books and transportation) or for future expenses when transferring to a four-year college.

Junior parents: It's time to sign up for college entrance tests. Register online for the March 11th SAT at www.collegeboard.org by Feb. 10th, and/or for the April 8th ACT at www.act.org by March 3rd. Students who are on free or reduced lunch, or receive government benefits, qualify for free test vouchers and can take each test up to two times; vouchers are available from your counselor. Free online test prep for the SAT is available at www.satpractice.org through Khan Academy. Students planning to apply to highly selective colleges should

determine if they also need to take SAT Subject Tests; these are not offered in March, so should be taken later in the spring, and/or early in the fall of senior year.



This is a terrific time to have your student start meeting with an ASPIRE mentor, to help explore educational options and get ready to apply during their senior year. Application/permission forms are available outside Room 234. Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen who have returned a permission form already should hear from their mentor soon.

Parents: Serving as an ASPIRE Mentor is a great way to learn about college admissions and financial aid. If you have just a few hours per month, we will train you and match you with students who need your help. Contact Pamela Filbert (filbert_pamela@salkeiz.k12.or.us) or Marlen Torres (torres_marlen@salkeiz.k12.or.us) or call the main office for more information.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS 2016-2017

REQUISITOS DE INMUNIZACIÓN 2016-2017

Salem-Keizer School District 24J is required by state law to keep a record of each student's immunizations.

Parents who are enrolling a student in school must complete a Certificate of Immunization Status form with their child's record of immunizations. **Please have the dates of your student's immunizations with you at registration time.**

- Kindergarten students are not allowed to attend school until they have a minimum of one dose each of required vaccines.

Students may be exempted from receiving certain immunizations for medical conditions or non-medical reasons.

Parents choosing to claim a non-medical exemption have two options:

1. Talk to your health care practitioner about vaccines and have them sign a vaccine education certificate. Bring that certificate into the school.
2. **OR** Watch an online video at www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption about vaccine education and print the certificate. Bring that certificate into the school.

La ley requiere que el Distrito Escolar 24J de Salem-Keizer mantenga un expediente de las inmunizaciones de cada estudiante.



Los padres que están matriculando a un estudiante en la escuela deben completar el formulario del certificado del estado de inmunización con el registro de inmunizaciones de sus hijos. **Por favor traigan las fechas de las inmunizaciones de sus hijos cuando vengan a matricularlos.**

- No se permite a los estudiantes del Kindergarten que asistan a la escuela hasta que tengan por lo menos una dosis de cada una de las vacunas requeridas.

Los estudiantes pueden ser exentos de recibir ciertas vacunas por condiciones médicas o por motivos no relacionados con condiciones medicas.

Los padres que opten por reclamar una exención no médica tienen dos opciones:

1. Hablar con el profesional de la salud sobre las vacunas y hacer que firme un certificado de vacunación educativa. Llevar ese certificado a la escuela.
2. **O** Ver un video en línea acerca de la vacunación educativa al www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption e imprimir el certificado. Llevar ese certificado a la escuela.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL			VACUNAS REQUERIDAS POR NIVEL DE GRADO					
 Students must be "IN COMPLIANCE" by Exclusion Day, February 15, 2017.			 Estudiantes tienen que estar "EN CUMPLIMIENTO" para el Día de Exclusión, 15 de febrero del 2017.					
STUDENT ENTERING GRADE <i>alumnos que entran a</i>	Additional Requirements <i>Requisitos adicionales</i>		DT Series	POLIO Series	MMR Series	VARICELLA Series	HEP B Series	HBOC B Series
	HEP A Series	TDAP (1 Dose)						
Pre-K	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
K	X		X	X	X	X	X	
1st	X		X	X	X	X	X	
2nd	X		X	X	X	X	X	
3rd	X		X	X	X	X	X	
4th	X		X	X	X	X	X	
5th	X		X	X	X	X	X	
6th	X		X	X	X	X	X	
7th	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
9th		X	X	X	X	X	X	
10th		X	X	X	X	X	X	
11th		X	X	X	X	X	X	
12th		X	X	X	X	X	X	
HEP A MMR VARICELLA	Dose 1 must be received at/after 12 months of age. Doses received before 12 months of age are considered invalid. <i>La primera dosis debe recibirse a/los 12 meses de edad o después. Las dosis recibidas antes de los 12 meses de edad se consideran inválidas.</i>							
VARICELLA	OR history of chickenpox disease. Students 13 years of age will require 2 doses of Varicella IF dose 1 is received at/after age 13. <i>O historial de la enfermedad de varicela. Los estudiantes de 13 años pueden necesitar 2 dosis de varicela.</i>							
HBOC	Is required for children up to age 5 years (2 – 59 months). <i>Se requiere para niños menores de 5 años..</i>							



ASK YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ABOUT THESE SHOTS TODAY.
PREGUNTE HOY A SU PROVEEDOR DE LA SALUD EN CUANTO A ESTAS INMUNIZACIONES.

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EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES AND DELAYS

Tune in for school news;

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL!

In the event of bad weather, district officials will make the decision by 5:15 a.m. that day to close all

or selected schools or to delay the start of school.

First information is sent to the Emergency Messages website www.salkeiz.k12.or.us, then specific news media listed below are notified of the closures and delays. If no announcement is made it's safe to assume that the district is operating as usual.

If schools are closed or start times delayed, all students and staff will get a recorded message to the phone number on record with the district. This message will tell you about school cancellation, delay to start times, or district closure. Calls begin going out at 6 a.m. Make sure your contact information is up to date. Families who need to update their phone number should contact their school.

The media will mention the district only if there is a delay or closure. If you do not hear any information, it is safe to assume district schools are open or have resumed their regular schedule..

WEB

<http://flashalert.net/news.html?id=146>

RADIO

KXL 750 AM
KWIP (Español) 880 AM
KWBY (Español) 940 AM
KEX 1190 AM
KPJC 1220 AM
KMUZ (Español) 1230 AM
KYKN 1430 AM
KBZY 1490 AM
KOPB 91.5 FM
KSND (Español) 95.1 FM
KYCH 97.1 FM
KKRZ 100.3 FM
KRSK 105.1 FM

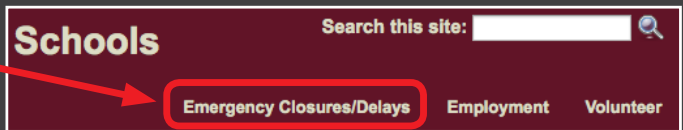
TELEVISION

KATU Ch. 2
KOIN Ch. 6
KGW Ch. 8
KPTV Ch. 12

Where is the Emergency Closure & Delay Information?

A link to Emergency Closures and Delays information at the top of each page, under the words Salem-Keizer Public Schools.

www.salemkeizer.org



The Salem-Keizer Public Schools 24J does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. This policy implements state and federal laws (including Title IX); inquiries about the non-discrimination policies should be directed to the Compliance Officer, Assistant Superintendent - Human Resources, 2450 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem, OR 97305 phone: 503-399-3061

El Distrito Escolar de Salem-Keizer 24J no discrimina en sus programas ni actividades en base a la raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad o edad. Este reglamento implementa las leyes estatales y federales (incluyendo Título IX); las consultas sobre los reglamentos de no discriminación deben dirigirse al Oficial Asignado para Quejas, Asistente de la Superintendente- Recursos Humanos 2450 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem, OR 97305. Teléfono 503-399-3061.