

SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Saxons



NOVEMBER 2016

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November Conferences

Parent conferencing will take place in the Upper and Lower Commons, South Cafeteria, and the Library. Maps are available in the Main office. To save time, print your student's schedule from ParentVUE or access it via your phone. Appointments are not necessary for conferences. They are conducted in an open, first-come, first-serve format. If one of your student's teachers are busy, another is usually available.



November Conference Schedule

Monday, November 21st	No School
Parent Conferencing:	4:35-7:20 pm
Tuesday, November 22nd	No School
Parent Conferencing:	7:30-10:00 am
Parent Conferencing:	12:00-3:15 pm
Parent Conferencing:	4:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25

No School, Building Closed

LIVE BASKETBALL ONLINE



"Student Powered Media!"

If you can't make it to the game, watch these select games streamed LIVE on www.Clypian.com

- Friday, December 30th (Girls)
- Tuesday, January 3rd (Boys)
- Friday, January 13th (Girls and Boys)
- Friday, January 20th (Girls and Boys)
- Friday, February 3rd (Girls and Boys)
- Friday, February 17th (Girls and Boys)

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 5 Saxon Foundation Fall Gala
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11 No School-Veteran's Day
- 21 ... No School- Grading/Staff Development Evening Parent Conferences
- 22 No School- Parent Conferences
- 23 No School
- 24-25 No School- Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 3 Snoball Dance
- 5 Royal-T Visit
- 5-9..... Senior Gallery Walk
- 7 Blood Drive
- 13 Choir Winter Concert
- 14 Band Winter Concert
- 15 Orchestra Winter Concert
- 19-January 2 No School- Winter Break

HOW TO REACH US:

Automated Attendance Reporting Line: 503-399-3472

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



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SPORTS



Winter sports include basketball, swimming and wrestling. Practice begins **November 14th, 2016**. Blue cards (see requirements below) can be obtained from Mrs. Bosco in the Main Office beginning Monday, November 1st. Last day for blue cards is **Friday, November 18th, 2016**.

In order to try out for a sport at South Salem High School, students must bring the following items to the Athletic Office prior to practice to receive a blue card:

- * Completed Athletic Packet signed by both parent and student
- * Cash, check or credit card for athletic fee (\$175/sport - \$350 cap/student - \$700 cap/family)

OR

- * Completed waiver form and approval letter if on Salem-Keizer Lunch Program. Fee payment is \$35 for free lunch/\$70 for reduced lunch.
- * Current physical on file (good for two years from exam date on the OSAA form)

These forms only need to be completed once per year. When going out for a second sport, go to the Athletic Office to transfer paperwork and pay the fee. And remember, the third sport is free if the dollar cap is met.

Coaches will not allow athletes to participate without a Blue card.

To be academically eligible, students must have passed a minimum of 5 classes from the previous semester and be on track to graduate. Please call the school at (503) 399-3252 and ask for the athletic secretary for further questions.

Remind Your Student To Turn In Their Uniforms!

Uniforms not returned at the end of the season will be billed to the student's account. The cost can range from \$75 to \$200.

Sports Physicals

State law requires students in grades 7-12, who participate in school athletics, to have a physical every two years. Students will not be able to attend tryouts without a current physical. Physical information **MUST** be on the OSAA form. These forms can be picked up in the Main Office of any Salem-Keizer high school or online at: <http://www.osaa.org/parents-students>

Winter Sports Schedules

Access www.southsalemathletics.com and click on greatervalleyconference.org. Next click on South Salem, and then choose whatever sport you are interested in.

	Varsity Contest	JV/Fr Football
Adults	\$6.00	\$3.00
GVC students with ASB card and team is playing	FREE	FREE
High School Students w/o ASB card or from a school NOT playing	\$4.00	\$2.00
K-8 Students	\$3.00	\$1.00
Seniors (60+ with ID or GVC Pass)	FREE	FREE

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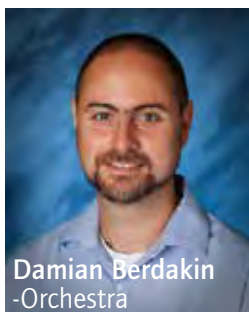
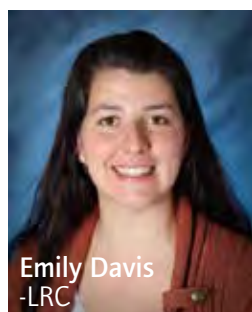
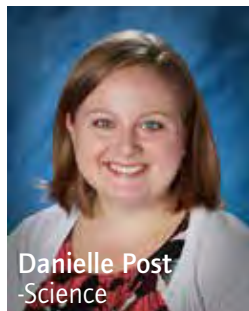
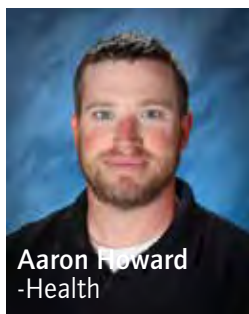
Check out **The Clypian** – student-produced news, sports, features and opinions. If you missed our latest issue, you can read it anytime at www.Clypian.com.



Meet the Staff

South Salem Athletic Booster Club

New Teachers 2016-2017



South Salem Athletic Booster Club is very excited to announce **new President, Monica Johnson, and Vice President, Sierra Sass.** We are very fortunate to have two amazing and dedicated ladies join our club, and we are looking forward to having them on our Board of Directors!

We are pleased to let you know that you, your family, friends, and/or businesses can now donate money directly into our South Salem Athletic Booster Club bank account through the "Donate" tab on the **www.Southsalemathletics.com** website. You enter the amount that you would like to donate, select whether you would like to pay through your Paypal account or directly from your debit or credit card, and then tell us in the "Special Instructions" section what sport (boys or girls) you would like your donation to go to. You can also donate to the General Boosters Fund instead of a specific sport. You then will receive an emailed receipt for your tax-deductible donation. Please help spread the word so we can continue to raise money for our sports programs.

Our next meetings are:

- Monday, November 7th at 7:00 pm in the South Salem HS Library.
- The first Monday of each month for the remainder of the school year.

We would love to have you come join us and get involved!

ASPIRE Program News

Senior Parents take note:

Does your student need help applying to college? ASPIRE staff will be available in the library computer lab for three hours during conferences to help students work on their application(s) to any two- or four-year college or university. To optimize your time, students can request an unofficial transcript online **ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE** at **<http://southsaxons.com/registrar/index.htm>**.

This college application event will be from **12:00–3:00PM on Tuesday, November 22nd.** Students are encouraged to start their application(s) in advance and use this time for trouble-shooting, advice on essays, and personal statements. We will be able to help start application(s) if your student has not done so yet. Students may also use this time for help with filing their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or ORSAA (a similar financial aid form for non-US citizens), or the OSAC application—the gateway to nearly 500 scholarships for Oregon students.

For more information, stop by or call the ASPIRE Center in Room 234.

South Salem Athletic Booster Club would also like to announce the following winner of our last fall season raffle:

Two Courtside Blazers Ticket Package – Kris Schlosser

Thank you to those of you who purchased raffle tickets throughout this fall season to help support our sports programs and athletes at South!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us:

Monica Johnson, South Salem Athletic Booster Club President
503-409-6858 or **monicajohnson0520@gmail.com**

Sierra Sass, South Salem Athletic Booster Club Vice President
503-409-1332 or **gerald.sass@gmail.com**

Jennifer Ellis, South Salem Athletic Booster Club Treasurer
503-559-0292 or **jellis103@comcast.net**

Sunny Vogt, South Salem Athletic Booster Club Secretary
503-508-8413 or **sunnyvogt@hotmail.com**

Jamba Juice Fundraiser

During the month of November, Jamba Juice cards will be sold for \$10 each. With these cards, when you buy one Jamba Juice of any size, you get another of the same size FREE-6 times! These make great stocking stuffers. Purchase cards from Mrs. August in the Leadership office or from a Leadership student. All proceeds benefit our DLC classes and their dedicated community service efforts at the Marion-Polk Food Share.

Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Our annual Thanksgiving basket drive will take place from **November 1st to November 18th**. Donations of canned goods will be collected during your student's 2nd period class. If your student does not have a second period class, canned goods can be dropped off in the barrels in the main lobby or in front of the Leadership office. We hope to help over 50 families in our community by providing a complete Thanksgiving meal. Financial donations can also be made to assist in buying turkeys and perishable items. Please see Mrs. August or Mrs. Stein with questions.



The Giving Tree

We aspire to do more to give back to our community. This year we are building a giving tree entirely of canned goods! Donations can be dropped off in the designated barrels in the main hall. Cash donations are also appreciated and can be dropped off in the main office. All canned goods will be donated to the Marion Polk Food Share.



Career Opportunities with Salem-Keizer Public Schools

The Salem-Keizer School District employs thousands of people in over 100 different careers, including technical services, skilled trades, clerical services, and of course, education support professionals, licensed teachers and administrators.

Pathways to an exciting career with the school district are plentiful and job opportunities are great! In addition, there are college scholarships and school district money available to help pay for the costs of education and training needed to prepare for these careers.

To learn more about the careers available with the school district, the benefits and pay associated with those careers, and your next steps in securing the opportunity that is just right for you, please plan to attend our next scheduled Career Opportunities Presentation at your school scheduled for:

Where: South Salem High School Library

Time: 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Date: Wednesday, November 16th, 2016

Who: Junior & Senior students

NOTE: In addition to information about all career opportunities in the district, specific information and the application process for the WOU Bilingual Scholars Program will be discussed at this meeting.

Sign-up in the Main Office! Refreshments and snacks will be provided!

SBAC Testing Annual state testing notice

Each year, students in grades 3 through 8 and grade 11 take state tests in English, language arts, and math. Students in grades 5, 8, and in high school also take a state science test. The tests measure students' knowledge of state standards and gives the state information about how schools are performing. Information from the Oregon Department of Education regarding parents' right to opt students out of some state testing is available online. Click here to see ODE's flyer:

http://www.skgradguide.com/sites/default/files/opt-out-annual_2016-17.pdf

Cada año, a los estudiantes que cursan los grados desde 3º hasta el 8º, y en el undécimo grado se les aplican los exámenes estatales en las áreas de la lengua inglesa, las artes y las matemáticas. Los estudiantes del 5º grado, 8º y en la escuela preparatoria toman un examen estatal de ciencias. Los exámenes determinan el conocimiento que los estudiantes han adquirido y lo comparan con el estándar estatal; esto proporciona al estado la información sobre el desempeño y funcionamiento de las escuelas. Usted puede encontrar información en línea del Departamento de Educación de Oregon con relación a los derechos de los padres sobre la opción de excluir a su estudiante de los exámenes estatales. Pulse aquí para consultar la información del Departamento de Educación de Oregon:

http://www.skgradguide.com/sites/default/files/opt-out-annual_2016-17.pdf



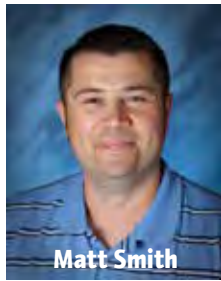
Crystal Apple Nominees:

Congratulations to our 2016 Crystal Apple Nominees:

The Crystal Apple Awards are designed to recognize excellence in education and is a very prestigious award. We are extremely proud of our South educators and support staff!



Julianna Gibbons



Matt Smith



Bill Snyder



Rotary Student of the Month:

Fall Athlete, Mateo Rey Rosa

DRAMA

This fall, Saxon Drama has been very busy!

The holiday season brings the heartwarming story of the remarkable transformation of **Ebenezer Scrooge**. This family-friendly production runs **December 2nd, 3rd, and 9th at 7:00 pm and December 10th at 2:00 pm**. General admission for adults is \$8, and \$6 for students & seniors.

Donations for Drama

Donations of old clothing, hats, fabric, sewing notions, and tools in good condition are always welcome in the drama department. Got leftover latex paint? We can find a use for it (no oil paints or stains please), be it half a gallon or half a pint. Financial donations are also welcome and will be used to support student participation in productions. Donations are tax deductible! Contact Ms. Gibbons at gibbons_julianna@salkeiz.k12.or.us with questions, to volunteer to sell tickets, to help with upcoming shows, or for additional information.

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IB Reminder

Senior IB Diploma Candidates:
Extended Essays are **due November 15th.**

IB Exam Schedule

May 2017 IB Exams

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Friday April 28th	xxxxxx	Bus. Mngt. Paper 1
Monday May 1st	Bus. Mngt. Paper 2	Biology Paper 1/2
Tuesday May 2nd	Biology Paper 3	Economics Paper 1
Wednesday May 3rd	Economics Paper 2	English Paper 1
Thursday May 4th	English Paper 2	Math Paper 1
Friday May 5th	Math Paper 2	Env. Systems Paper 1
Monday May 8th	Env. Systems Paper 2	German Paper 1 Math HL Paper 3
Tuesday May 9th	German Paper 2	History Paper 1/2
Wednesday May 10th	History Paper 3	xxxxxx
Thursday May 11th	Music Paper 1	Chemistry Paper 1/2
Friday May 12th	Chemistry Paper 3	Psychology Paper 1
Monday May 15th	Psychology Paper 2/3	Physics Paper 1/2
Tuesday May 16th	Physics Paper 3	Spanish Paper 1
Wednesday May 17th	Spanish Paper 2	xxxxxx
Thursday May 18th	xxxxxx	French Paper 1
Friday May 19th	French Paper 2	xxxxxx

-Morning sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. (please arrive 10 minutes early)

-Afternoon sessions begin at 12:00 noon (please arrive 10 minutes early)

World Language News

South Salem's IB World Language teachers were recent guests on KMUZ's Teacher Talk with **Deanne Bass, Tanja Langen, Robert Zenk, and Robert Glasgow** answered questions about the distinctive nature of South's IB Language program. They also talked about the importance of thinking globally, increasing IB accessibility to all students, opportunities to study abroad, and South's excellent first year participation with the Bi-literacy Seal. You can listen to their interview here: <http://tinyurl.com/TeacherTalkIBWorldLanguage>.

Saxon Closet



Saxon families in need can receive clothing from the Saxon Closet. All donations can be delivered to the Leadership Office or the Main Office. Please mark clearly, "Saxon Closet".

Senior Gallery Walk

What: Parents of Seniors.

Please remind your student to look at the layout of their senior photo and quote to make sure they are print-ready for the yearbook.

When:

December 5th-9th after school

Where:

In the hall outside of Room 11

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!**





Senior Parents

Contrary to popular belief, there are NO SCHOOL-AUTHORIZED SENIOR SKIP DAYS.

Please note that any days that are deemed senior skip days have been deemed so by seniors and not by South Salem High School. In fact, seniors' absences are a disruption to their learning and a source of frustration for teachers. Please help us and help your seniors by encouraging them to attend every day and to keep the focus on Friday, June 9th. Thank you.



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

