

# SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL Saxons

1910 Church Street SE Salem, Oregon 97302 [www.southsaxons.com](http://www.southsaxons.com)

December 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

### December

9... No School/Grading Day  
12-16 Spirit Week (see pg. 5)  
19... Winter Break begins

### January

3... Return from Winter Break  
16... No School/Holiday  
21... Saturday School 9:00-1:00pm  
28... Saturday School 9:00-1:00pm  
30... High School Finals  
31... High School Finals

## TO OUR VALUED PARENTS:

Each time a newsletter issue is posted online, we will post the newsletter to our website as well as email it out. For the most current, up-to-date information posted throughout the year, please refer to our website: [www.southsaxons.com](http://www.southsaxons.com).

The South High website is your access to important school and event information. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with our website and bookmark as one of your favorites. Our website is one of the primary ways the school communicates with parents.



Principal  
Tara Romine

## ONCE A SAXON, ALWAYS A SAXON

### OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM— 4:00 PM

<b>Main Office</b> 503-399-3252	<b>Attendance Office</b> 503-399-3250	<b>Counseling &amp; Health Center</b> 503-399-2644	<b>Student Center Office</b> 503-399-5526
<b>Migrant Education Specialist</b> 503-399-5543	<b>Community School Outreach Coordinator</b> 503-399-5546	<b>Graduation Coach</b> 503-884-6710	<b>Salem Keizer District Office</b> 503-399-3000

You can e-mail a teacher using the following formula:  
last name\_first name@salkeiz.k12.or.us



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# Saxon Calm Room



The Calm Room is available to any South student. Students do need to have a pass from class to use the Calm Room for a 10-15 minute break when needed.

## Holiday Resources

Please visit our [Counseling page](#) at [Southsaxons.com](#) for a list of community resources for the holiday season.

If there are other specific needs, please contact your student's counselor.

## Counseling Center

Phone: (503)399-2644  
Fax: (503)399-2645  
Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm



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# COLLEGE & CAREER CORNER

College & Career Center

Room 106

Abby Mosqueda

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## College and Career Activities

During the Entire Month of December

Participate in the activities written on the whiteboard outside of the College and Career Center and get a treat!

### Treats

- Free drink at Saxon Smart Brew (South's Coffee Cart)
- Candy, chips, Capri sun



## Seniors and Early Grads

GPA of 2.0 or higher

- Apply to Oregon Promise to get \$\$ for community college
- Oregon Promise application workshop December 6th during Homeroom
- Sign up at [bit.ly/3EHuSjk](http://bit.ly/3EHuSjk)
- Students that attend will get a free drink at South's Coffee Cart



Click here for  
Connor's Story

Meet our Sparrow  
Connor

Sparrow Club is an organization that partners a child with a life-affecting illness/condition with a school. Students do community service and local businesses sponsor the community service. Every hour of community service recorded = \$10 to Connor's family.

- ★ Connor is a first grader at McKinley.
- ★ His favorite things include pugs, the color yellow, and he hopes to be a police officer when he grows up.



**THE CHALLENGE**

- 1 HOUR OF SERVICE**  
EACH HOUR UNLOCKS \$10
- IN HONOR OF YOUR SPARROW**
- GIVING BACK TO OTHERS**  
300 HOURS UNLOCKS \$3000

Click the link below to record your service hours.

**Service for Connor**  
RECORD YOUR HOURS FOR CONNOR ON A SERVICE VOUCHER



## **Spirit Week Dress Up Days!** **December 12-16**

### **Monday- Holiday Pajamas**

Start the week on a comfy note and don your favorite holiday jammies! Take pictures with your friends at the holiday photo booth in the upper commons.

### **Tuesday- Winter in July**

Aloha, Santa! Don your boardshorts and a Santa beard and head over to the upper commons for Christmas karaoke.

### **Wednesday- Ugly Holiday Sweater**

This needs no introduction – the uglier, the better. Group picture during lunch on the landing in the Main Hallway.

### **Thursday- Snow Day at the South Pole**

Burrrrr, it's cold! Don your warmest snow gear and cozy up with a hot cocoa at the coffee cart.

### **Friday- South Spirit Day**

Let your sparkle shine while showing off your South Spirit. Our first league girls basketball game is also on this day!



## SAXON WINTER WISHES

Between November 28th and December 13th we are hosting our annual Holiday Wishes Campaign. To support our students in need during the holidays, we are collecting \$20 gift cards from Walmart, Target, and Fred Meyer. Please drop off all donations to the Main Office.

ANYONE CAN GRANT A  
WISH!



SAXON DRAMA PRESENTS

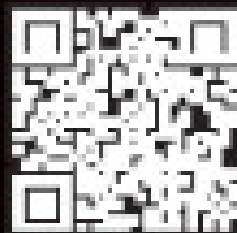


# TRAP

BY  
STEPHEN  
GREGG

Dec. 2, 3, 8, 9 at 7 p.m.  
Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.  
IN THE ROSE AUDITORIUM  
SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

A SUSPENSE  
DOCUMENTARY

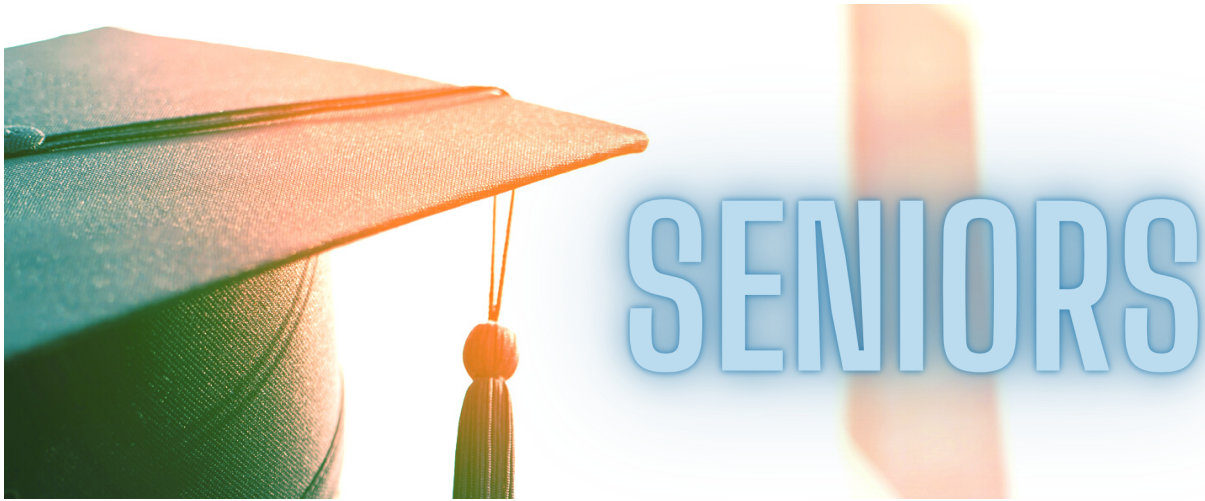


Tickets: [saxondrama.ludus.com](http://saxondrama.ludus.com)



# SAXON FOUNDATION

**Saxon Families - please join us at 6:30pm on January 4th, 2023, for our next Saxon Foundation meeting, here at SSHS, room 106. It's a great time to hear about how we are supporting our academic community!**



**Reminder! South Salem High School Class of 2023**

Ordering deadline is December 9th for early pricing

\*\*\*\* Time to order your Cap & Gown and Senior Apparel!

[CLICK HERE](#) for a link directly to your Senior Grad Launch Video!  
[CLICK HERE](#) to place your order!





Sometimes, hard-working people who are doing everything right need a little extra help feeding themselves and their families. That is where the Saxon Food Pantry steps in, to fill the gap with our Saxon families during tough times.

During the months of November & December we will be collecting non perishable food items on our shelves. Drop off donations or donate a \$20 gift card to WINCO to your homeroom or to the Main Office.

We will coordinate with counselors to be able to get boxes to families in need.

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE

**Below is a list of our most needed items.**

CANS OF FRUIT	TORTILLAS
DRIED CHILES	PINTO BEANS
PEANUT BUTTER	CANS OF HOMINY
CEREAL	SPAM
MACARONI AND CHEESE	YAMS, SWEET POTATOES
BREAD	HOT CHOCOLATE, ABUELITA
TOILET PAPER	CUP OF NOODLES
APPLE/PINEAPPLE JUICE	OIL, CRISCO
PASTA, ALL TYPES	TUNA/SARDINES
RICE	CHIPS
CANS OF SOUP	SALSA
QUAKER/QUICK OATS	CHICKEN BROTH
CANS OF VEGETABLES	PANCAKE MIX
BAG OF POTATOES	SYRUP
MASECA CORN FLOUR	CANNED COCONUT MILK
PASTA SAUCE	BREAKFAST BARS, POP TARTS
BAG OF SUGAR	BAG OF FLOUR
TOP RAMIN	INSTANT COFFEE, TEA
GIFT CARD TO WINCO \$25	GIFT CARD TO WINCO \$25





# Congratulations, December Rotary Student of the Month, Mihir Joshi! Math & Science



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## **PARENTVUE/STUDENTVUE**

A parent's involvement in their child's education is one of the most crucial factors in school success and achievement. ParentVUE and StudentVUE are convenient and secure ways for parents and students to access essential information on grades, attendance, scores on individual assignments, and links to teacher emails to aide in communication. Simply click on a course title for assignments, or the teacher's name for email.

One account will connect each parent with all of their students in Salem-Keizer Schools. Usernames and passwords are carried over each year. If you do not have an account, please contact the main office.

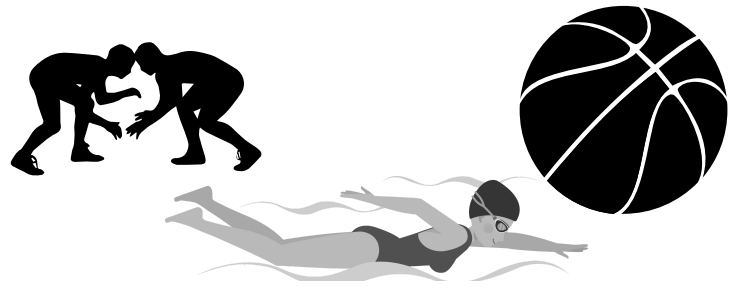
For more information, please visit [www.southsaxons.com](http://www.southsaxons.com) and click on the ParentVUE/StudentVUE link. Students will login to StudentVUE with their district computer login and password.

[click here](#)



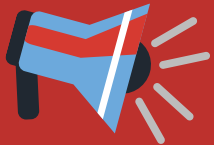
## Winter Sports/Coaches

Boys Basketball - Travis Brown  
Girls Basketball - Adrian Lewis  
Swimming - Brittney Awalt  
Wrestling - Scott DuFault

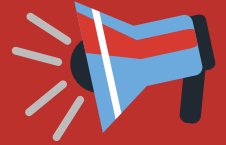


Athletics events can be found in the Master Calendar at [Southsaxons.com](https://southsaxons.com)

[CLICK HERE FOR MASTER CALENDAR](#)



## Stay in the know!



Check out South's website at [southsaxons.com](https://southsaxons.com) to view current information, events, sports and practices that are happening at our school. You can access our calendar by going to [SSHS Master Calendar, quick link](#). For information about sporting events you can also go to [OSAA.org](https://osaa.org) for the most updated information on games/matches/meets.



## YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be available to purchase for the 2022-2023 school year starting in September for \$50 (if purchased before 1/6/2023).







## OFFICE DEPOT CASH BACK TO SCHOOLS

**GIVE  
BACK**  
to schools  
Office DEPOT. OfficeMax

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!

**INTERNET  
ESSENTIALS**  
from Comcast

### COMCAST INTERNET ESSENTIALS

Comcast is presenting an opportunity for affordable home internet that may be a great benefit to our South Salem families. If your child is eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program, then you may qualify for Internet Essentials **with a monthly cost of \$9.95 for home internet**. For more information or to apply, please visit: [InternetEssentials.com](http://InternetEssentials.com) or call 1-855-846-8376.

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2450 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem, OR 97305 phone: 503-399-3061.

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