

# SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL Saxons

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

November 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

### November

- 3... MOD Band fundraiser
- 5... Saxon Foundation Gala 6:30-8:30 PM  
Willamette Heritage Center Dye House
- 11... No School - Holiday
- 12... Key Club Leaf Raking 9:00 AM - Noon
- 19... Saturday School 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
- 23... No School
- 24... No School - Holiday
- 25... No School - Holiday

### December

- 9... No School/Grading Day
- 19... Winter Break begins

### January

- 3... Return from Winter Break

## 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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## Annual Saxon Foundation Fall Gala

**Join us for our fun and festive Fall Gala to benefit academic programs at South!**

**Where:** Willamette Heritage Center Dye House - 1313 Mill Street Southeast, Salem, OR.

**When:** Saturday, November 5 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Tickets:** available for purchase via our website at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/southsaxons.com/foundation/>

Show your support for educational programs at South High School while enjoying an evening out with old and new friends. Tickets include delicious heavy appetizers catered by the South Culinary Arts program, along with local beer, wine, and cider. Enjoy music performed by talented South student musicians while you peruse teachers' wish lists posted around the room. You can show your support with an immediate classroom gift--at prices to fit every budget.

We can't wait to see you there! If you have any questions, please email [foundation@southsaxons.com](mailto:foundation@southsaxons.com).



The Saxon Foundation is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization that supports academics and student success at South Salem High School. The Foundation raises and allocates funds to enhance academic and extracurricular programs.

We depend on great volunteers to help us achieve our goals, and we hope you will get involved. Join us Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm for the next Saxon Foundation meeting!

Do you have a student to honor or teacher to thank? Make a \$125 donation to the Saxon Foundation and receive your own personalized paver to be installed in the new courtyard at South! Click here for more info: <https://sites.google.com/a/southsaxons.com/foundation/Home/saxon-pavers>

### Opportunity to help!

Sunday, October 30th was our first of several fundraisers being held

for a family in our home that lost their home to a fire.

Donations are being accepted in our Main Office C/O Mrs. August. Keep an eye out for more opportunities to get involved and make a difference!



## Dangers of Vaping - Learn the Warning Signs



Vaping can be deadly.  
Learn the dangers and  
warning signs of vaping to  
keep those around you safe.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Key Club is hosting a neighborhood leaf raking day,  
Saturday, November 12th from 9:00-Noon.

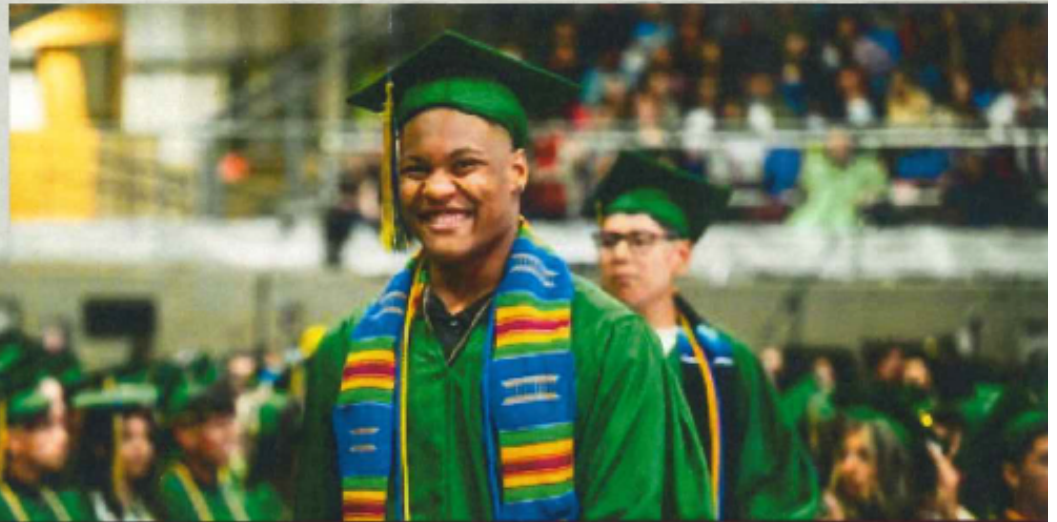
Everyone is welcome to join in!

Bring your gloves and rakes.



Leadership will be providing hot cocoa & donuts!

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## Needs Assessment Community Meeting

For families of students who are of Black/African American heritage

### Greetings Families,

Please plan to join us and other Salem-Keizer Public School leaders in October for a community engagement session. We will focus on the vision for Salem-Keizer Public Schools, goals for the year and review student outcome data.

The input and feedback you provide will assist us in our strategic planning, setting student achievement goals and helping us provide a well-rounded educational experience for every student in Salem-Keizer Public Schools.

We need your voices to help us plan for improvement in ways that will best meet the needs of our students, families, and communities. Please mark your calendars to attend.

A light dinner will be provided.

Childcare for children 4 to 13 years of age will be provided. *Please complete the google form with your name, student(s) name and grade, and names and ages of children needing childcare. This information will assist us in making sure we have space and suitable activities for the children.*

Thank you and please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on November 15, 2022.

Many thanks,

Cynthia Richardson  
Director, Student Equity, Access, and Advancement  
Salem-Keizer Public Schools  
Office: 503-399-3059

### DATE:

Tues., November 15, 2022

### TIME:

6-8 p.m.

### LOCATION:

Stephens Middle School-  
Commons

4962 Hayesville Dr. NE  
Salem, OR 97305

### RSVP:

[https://forms.gle/  
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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



Leadership is hosting a contest between homerooms. Donated items can be turned in to students homeroom teachers by Tuesday, November 22nd.  
Check out daily announcements for more information!



# Congratulations, October Rotary Student of the Month, Kayleigh Carpenter! Fall Athlete

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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](#)



# SALEM AREA COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH Chemeketa Community College | Building 7

6-8PM



- **FREE Admission for ALL!**
- **Scholarship Raffle for Seniors**
- **Representatives from various colleges, universities, trade/career schools, employment departments & the Military will be on hand to answer questions**
- **Questions? Contact us @ (971)-206-7559**

**REGISTER FOR YOUR  
STRIVESCAN BARCODE**





# ***SATURDAY SCHOOL***

**Saturday School -  
November 19th  
9:00am-1:00pm**

Educators will be available to assist students on their assignments. Snacks will be provided. Students are welcome to attend for all or part of the time and will need parent/guardian permission to leave before 1:00 p.m. Students should bring their Chromebooks, chargers, and any assignments with which they want help.

Transportation will not be provided.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to one of the advisors below

**Miss Nelson   Mrs. Woodall   Mr. Doyle**







# COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH EVENTS

INSTANT VIKING (PSU)-11/9 @ 10AM  
DONUTS WILL BE PROVIDED

APPLICATION WORKSHOP(WOU)- 11/10 @2PM DONUTS  
WILL BE PROVIDED

PIZZA PARTY- 11/16 DURING BOTH LUNCHES- MUST  
COMPLETE AT LEAST 1 COLLEGE OR FAFSA/ORSAA  
APPLICATION

## ALL MONTH

GET A VOUCHER FOR 1 FREE DRINK AT SOUTHS' COFFEE  
CART IF YOU STOP BY THE COLLEGE AND CAREER  
CENTER & SHOW 1 OF YOUR SUBMITTED COLLEGE  
APPLICATIONS OR YOUR FAFSA/ORSAA

SIGN UP FOR EVENTS AT  
[BIT.LY/3DGTF5B](https://bit.ly/3DGTF5B)

## LIBRARY

The library is open to students every school day from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. You can browse our book collection, get help with research, or play chess. If you visit the library at lunchtime, please finish your meal before entering the library.



# SENIOR PHOTOS!

## Specifications:

**SIZE:** photos should be approximately 2.5x3.5 at 300 dpi (or 1.5-3 megapixels) *jpg or png only*

•**Background:** Studio or outdoors

•**NO PROPS:** no animals, sports equipment, instruments, hats etc

**NO Screen Shots:** These will NOT print at a resolution needed for the portrait section.

**Head and Shoulders only**

**Photos that do not meet above specs will not be accepted.**



***DUE NOVEMBER 30TH!***

Information on photo requirements and links for submitting are on the yearbook website!  
[tinyurl.com/saxonyearbook](https://tinyurl.com/saxonyearbook) Use the code 7744.

**\$50**



## YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be available to purchase for the 2021-2022 school year starting in September for \$50 (if purchased before 1/6/2022). There will be a date announced soon regarding the distribution of the 2020-2021 yearbooks.



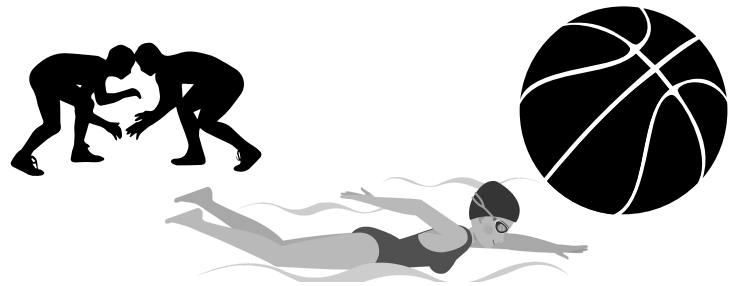
## Winter Sports/Coaches

Boys Basketball - Travis Brown

Girls Basketball - Adrian Lewis

Swimming - Brittney Awalt

Wrestling - Scott DuFault



To register for a winter sport, students will need to go to Family ID to complete the Saxon Athletic Registration. Family ID registration for winter sports will be open **Wednesday, October 25th - Wednesday, November 2nd.**

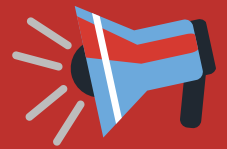
All students must have a current physical within the last 2 years on file with the school. Sports physicals have to be submitted on the OSAA physical form, available in the vestibule to the Main Office, or online at OSAA.org.

To check if your student has a current sports physical on file, please call 503-399-3252 and ask for Mrs. Bosco in the Athletic Office.

Winter sports tryouts and practices begin November 14th. Students may not participate in tryouts or practices until their Family ID registration is complete with a current and cleared sports physical on file.



## Stay in the know!



Check out South's website at [southsaxons.com](http://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](http://OSAA.org) for the most updated information on games/matches/meets.



**MOD FUNDRAISING**

# HOST THE ULTIMATE PIZZA PARTY



**20%**  
of your bill  
supports  
your school!



## JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING:

ORGANIZATION NAME: SOUTH SALEM BAND BOOSTERS

FUNDRAISER DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Bring in this flyer or order online through the MOD app or website,  
using the provided coupon code.

ADDRESS: 4425 COMMERCIAL ST SE, SUITE 150

SALEM, OR 97302

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODF14297

**WIN EXTRA  
DOUGH**

Fundraisers booked during  
back-to-school season are  
entered to win an additional **\$1,000**,  
and the top 3 that bring in the highest  
net sales will also win an extra **\$1,000!**





# 2022-23 | SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER						
NE	29	30	31	1	2	
H	ESD	KA	KA	KA		
	5	6	A/B	7	A	8
KT		KT				
	A/B	12	A	13	B	14
	A/B	19	A	20	B	21
	A/B	26	A	27	B	28
	A	29	B	30		
FIRST DAYS	Grades 6 & 9 ..... 9/6					
	Grades 1-5, 7, 8, 10-12 ..... 9/7					
	Kindergarten ..... 9/14					

OCTOBER						
A/B	3	A	4	B	5	A
				HSPSAT		SID
A/B	10	A	11	T/A/B	12	B
A/B	17	A	18	B	19	A
B	24	A	25	EC SSD½ SG½	K12C	NS
A/B	31					

NOVEMBER						
	A	1	B	2	A	3
						H
B	7	A	8	B	9	A
A/B	14	A	15	B	16	A
B	21	A	22	NS	H	H
A/B	28	A	29	B	30	

DECEMBER						
				A	1	B
						K-8G HSSD½ HSG½
B	5	A	6	B	7	A
A/B	12	A	13	B	14	A
						DH
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	

JANUARY						
H	2	A	3	B	4	A
						B
A/B	9	A	10	B	11	A
						DSSH
	16	A	17	B	18	A
A/B	23	A	24	B	25	A
						H
	30	31				

FEBRUARY						
			HSF	EC MSSD½ MSG½ HSG	K-12C	
			1	2	3	
Semester 2 Begins	A/B	6	A	7	B	8
	A/B	13	A	14	B	15
						SH/M
	20	A	21	B	22	A
A/B	27	A	28			

MARCH						
			B	1	A	2
						B
A/B	6	A	7	B	8	A
A/B	13	A	14	B	15	A
						K-12C
B	20	A	21	B	22	NS
						ESD SSD½ SG½
	27	28	29	30	31	

APRIL						
Trimester 3 Begins	A/B	3	A	4	B	5
	A/B	10	A	11	B	12
	A/B	17	A	18	B	19
	A/B	24	A	25	B	26
						A
						B

MAY						
	B	1	A	2	B	3
						ESD SSD½ SG½
	A/B	8	A	9	B	10
	A/B	15	A	16	B	17
	A/B	22	A	23	B	24
						A
						B

JUNE						
				A	1	B
						2
A/B	5	A	6	B	7	A
						B
B	12	A	13	HSF	14	HSF
						EG MSE HSF
EG½ ESD½ SG	19					
LAST DAY	Elementary ..... 6/15					
	Secondary ..... 6/16					

LEGEND	
	First Day of School for Grades 6 and 9
	First Day of School for Grades 1-5, 7, 8, 10-12
	First Day of School for Kindergarten
	Commencement
DH	District Holiday
DSSH	Designated State School Holiday (non-paid for less than 12 mo. employees)
EC	Elementary Conferences (No Students/Staff Extended Schedule)
EG	Elementary Grading
EG½	Elementary Grading Half-Day
ESD	Elementary Staff Development
ESD½	Elementary Staff Development Half-Day
H	Holiday
HSF	High School Finals
HSG	High School Grading Day
HSG½	High School Grading Half-Day
HSPSAT	High School Preliminary SAT
HSSD½	High School Staff Development Half-Day
I	Inservice
K12C	K12 Conferences (No Students/Staff Extended Schedule)
K12EC	K12 Evening Conferences
K-8G	Kindergarten thru 8th grade Grading Day
KA	Kindergarten Assessments
KT	Kindergarten Transition
MSE	Middle School Early Release
MSG	Middle School Grading
MSG½	Middle School Grading Half-Day
MSSD½	Middle School Staff Development Half Day
NE	New Employee Inservice Day
NS	No School
SC½	Secondary Conferences Half-Day
SG	Secondary Grading
SG½	Secondary Grading Half-Day
SH	School Holiday
SH/M	President's Day in February may be used as an optional make-up day for an emergency closure that occurs prior to Winter Break.
SID	Statewide Inservice Day
SSD½	Secondary Staff Development Half-Day
*	February 2 will be a whole day of PD for Middle School IA's. Middle School IA's will work with building offered PD, or be directed by the building administrator.

ALL SHADED DAYS ARE NON-SCHOOL DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS



SCHOOL DISTRICT 24J | SALEM, OREGON  
ADOPTED MARCH 2022



## OFFICE DEPOT CASH BACK TO SCHOOLS

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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.

""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".