

# SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

# Saxons



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OCTOBER 2022

## 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 it as one of your favorites.

Another way we communicate with families is through ParentSquare. Please expect a notification from ParentSquare each Monday with the week's events and information. To access and manage your ParentSquare account, please visit [PARENTSQUARE](#) or see Page 7.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER

- 11...LATINO/MIGRANT PARENT NIGHT  
6:00- 7:00 PM
- 12... PSAT/ACT/SAT/ASVAB
- 14... NO SCHOOL- INSERVICE
- 17-21.. SPIRIT WEEK
- 18... SENIOR MEETING 9:52-10:44 AM
- 21... HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY
- 22... HOMECOMING DANCE  
8:00 PM at SSHS
- 24... PICTURE RETAKES
- 26... NO SCHOOL - CONFERENCES  
6:00-8:00PM
- 27... NO SCHOOL - CONFERENCES  
2:00-4:45 PM // 6:00-8:00PM
- 28... NO SCHOOL
- 31... COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN EVENT  
6:00-7:30 PM

### NOVEMBER

- 5...SAXON FOUNDATION FALL GALA  
6:30-8:30 PM WILLAMETTE HERITAGE  
CENTER DYE HOUSE



Principal  
Tara Romine

## ONCE A SAXON, ALWAYS A SAXON

### OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM— 4:00 PM

Main Office	Attendance Office	Counseling & Health Center	Student Center Office
503-399-3252	503-399-3250	503-399-2644	503-399-5526
Migrant Education Specialist	Community School Outreach Coordinator	Graduation Coach	Salem Keizer District Office
503-399-5543	503-399-5546	503-884-6710	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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# SENIORS!

Be sure to check out our Senior page!

Go to [Southsaxons.com](https://southsaxons.com), then click on "Students", on the left under Class of 2023 click on "Class Information and Updates"

## Class of 2023 Meeting!

We would like to introduce you to our official Graduation vendor, Royal-T / Herff Jones. Royal-T has been servicing schools in our area for over 40 years and South Salem High School is proud to partner with them in creating a memorable graduation experience for every Senior. They will be providing caps & gowns and our official South Salem graduation announcement, as well as 2023 apparel and memorabilia to ensure that this much-anticipated celebration is unforgettable.

**Congratulations Class of 2023!** Scott Thompson is our graduation representative from Royal-T. We are excited for a great year and have created a Senior Meeting video for you to watch at home today.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a link directly to your Senior Meeting!

### Graduation Product Timeline for South Salem High School

- Today is your Senior Meeting release date! Click the above link to watch your Senior Meeting or check it out at <https://youtu.be/ddudUd0INvk>
- Your official ordering window begins right now. Place your order with a \$60 down payment [HERE](#). South Salem High School's designated ordering window ends on October 16th, 2022. Our website will be open until the Spring, but this official ordering window is how we can guarantee our best prices, early delivery, and precise sizing on your items.
- Delivery of apparel and all other early delivery items will happen on October 18th, 2022. You will receive an email from us with pick-up details if you have early delivery items available for pick up on this day. (Caps & gowns as well as all paper products will not be a part of this delivery in October. Those products will deliver in the Spring.)
- Final payments on all graduation orders are due on March 1st, 2023. You can make payments anytime throughout the year online at [www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com).
- Delivery of Cap & Gown and Graduation Announcement products Spring 2023.

Below you will find a graphic showcasing the important information from our Senior Meeting that you have just watched. Please feel free to save this image, print it for the fridge, or share it with anyone who may need the information. We look forward to a great year!

Do not hesitate to reach out to Royal-T / Herff Jones anytime for assistance at 360-254-7870 or through email at [info@royaltpapers.com](mailto:info@royaltpapers.com). [CLICK HERE](#) to place your order today!!!

**SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL**  
Graduating Class of 2023

**Early Delivery Items**  
Delivery for these items is OCTOBER 18th

Your ordering window starts now!  
NOW - OCTOBER 16th, 2022

Place your order NOW with only a \$60 down payment at  
[www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com)

Early Delivery Items will be available for pick up at the High School on  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2022

The parent Grad Night Party Planning Committee is beginning to plan the all-night party for seniors that typically takes place after graduation on June 9th 2023. Watch for info on upcoming planning meetings on the [Senior Page!](#)



## Fall Conferences:

Conferences are planned for October 26th and 27th. Please see the times below:

In-person Conference times-

October 26th: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

October 27th: 2:00 PM- 4:45 PM // 6:00-8:00 PM

Spanish language support will be available during in-person conferences.

If other language supports are needed, please make your request by calling the Main Office at 503-399-3252.



Virtual/Phone Conference times:

October 27th: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Please make requests directly to teachers via email to set up a time. If language support is needed, please let the teacher know in your request.



# Congratulations, September Rotary Student of the Month, Hallie Olsen!



# **COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER**

## **FAFSA/ORSAA Workshop**

**October 19th 6:00-8:00 pm in the Library**

**Get help filling out the actual application!**

**Seniors/ Early grads will need to fill out the FAFSA or ORSAA if they want to qualify for federal/state federal aid for college and career schools.**

**Senior/Early grad students and parents will be getting more info the following weeks through email.**

**For more information please stop by the College and Career Center in room 106 or contact**

**Abby Mosqueda  
College and Career Coach  
503-399-3252**





## Latino/Migrant Parent Night - October 11

We invite all Latino Families to South on October 11th from 6:00-7:00 pm. Families will get to meet staff, Attendance, Graduation, Behavior and the Migrant Education Program will be covered. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Do you have questions? Please contact Liza Rodriguez at 503-399-5546 or Stephanie Garibay at 503-507-9068

Están invitados a la

# Noche de Padres Latinos



Dónde: Biblioteca de South

Cuando: 11 de octubre del 2022

Hora: 6:00pm-7:30pm

### Sesión informativa:

- Conozca a nuestro personal
- Asistencia
- Comportamiento
- Graduación
- Programa de Educación Migrante

*Cena ligera*

*Cuidado de niños*

*Sorteo*

*Para más información, comuníquese con*

*Liza Rodriguez al 503-399-5546 o Stephanie Garibay al 503-507-9068*



NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Congratulations to the following semifinalists: Henry Amato and Cyrus Watkins. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,000 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million that will be offered next spring.

Also, congratulations to the National Merit Commended Scholars Austin Gienger, Mihir Joshi, Sebastian Paetsch, and Neha Srinivasan. They are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. These students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students taking the PSAT/NMSQT.



## IB Exam Registration

### Who is Eligible to take an IB exam?

Any student in the 12th grade who sat for both years of a two-year HL (Higher Level) or SL (Standard Level) course may test. In addition, juniors and seniors in a one-year SL course may test.

### Cost?

\$102 (free with financial need- if student applies); Payment is due Monday October 17th

### Where can I find more information?

Please consult the IB Fee Letter available [HERE](#).

### When are exams?

No alternative testing dates are provided and no refunds will be given. Therefore it is important for families to recognize the potential conflicts with OSAA activities scheduled in May, the same testing month as IB exams. Completing the conflicts exam survey will highlight potential conflicts. Please complete the conflict survey [HERE](#).



# SAXON ATHLETICS

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.

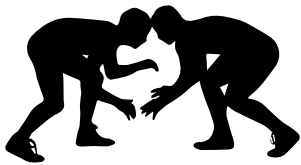
To check if your student has a current sports physical on file, please call 503-399-3252 and ask for Mrs. Bosco in the Athletic Office.

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.

## COACHES CORNER

### Winter Sports/Coaches

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



"Nobody whoever gave their best, regreted it."  
-George Halas



 SOUTH SALEM GIRLS   
**YOUTH BASKETBALL**

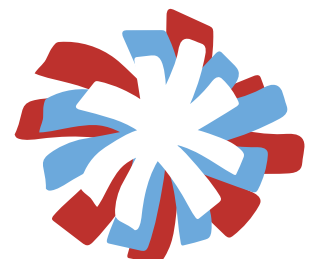
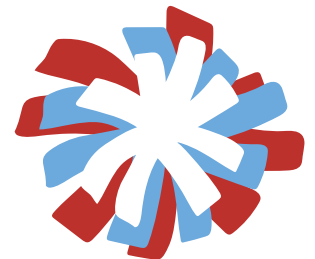
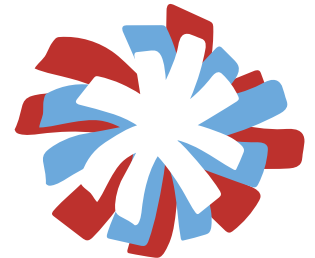
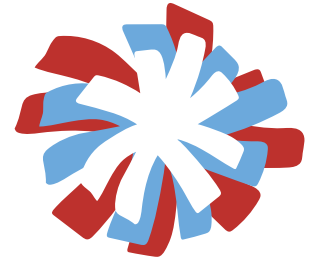
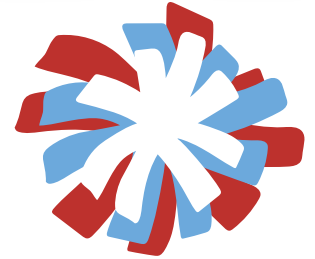
- When: October 26th is the first day of tryouts (season Nov - Feb)
- Who: Any 4th through 8th grade girls in the Salem area
- Time: 6:30 - 7:45pm 4-6th graders & 7:45 - 9pm 7-8th graders
- Cost: To be determined (roughly \$350) but each girl will get two practices a week, two tournaments a month, jersey and shirt!
- Sign up through our google form  
<https://forms.gle/CBY2Ns67tM3cJRhy9>

**JOIN NOW**





# HOMECOMING



## HOMECOMING GAME

October 21st

7:15 pm at South!

Wear your blue and red!

## HOMECOMING DANCE

October 22nd 8:00pm - 10:00pm in the gym

Tickets can be purchased through the bookkeeper.

- **\$5 with ASB ~ \$10 per ticket without ASB**
- **All guests \$10**

**Students needing assistance should contact Mrs. August.**

Guest forms and dance agreement forms will be available in the Student Center starting October 3rd. Any student attending the dance must have the agreement form turned in prior to purchasing a ticket. Guest forms must be turned in by October 19th to be considered.

**Ticket sales open October 6th and will continue until October 21st or until sold out.**





# HOMECOMING

**MONDAY 10/17**  
**PJ Day**



**TUESDAY 10/18**  
**Gone Fishing Day**

## SPIRIT WEEK

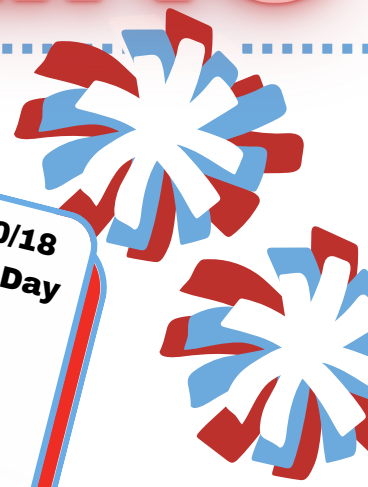
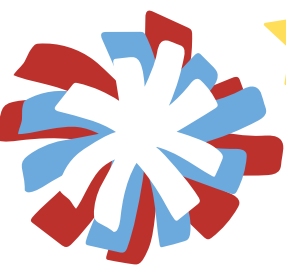
**October 17-21**

**WEDNESDAY 10/19**  
**Camo Day**

**THURSDAY 10/20**  
**BBQ Picnic Day**

**FRIDAY 10/21**  
**SOUTH**  
**SPIRIT DAY!**

**Wear your Saxon gear!**





# ParentVUE® & StudentVUE®

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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](#)



ParentSquare is used by our District, school, and teachers to communicate to families. To manage your notifications (text, email, contact information), please use the link below.

### PARENT SQUARE TOP 5 RESOURCES!

1. [Getting started!](#)
2. [Register for ParentSquare from the App](#)
3. [How to confirm your contact information](#)
4. [Manage your notification settings](#)
5. [Troubleshooting - Parent isn't receiving notifications](#)

Please check out this link for additional information: [ParentSquare](#).



The Saxon Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports academic engagement and achievement in the classroom and in extracurricular programs at SSHS. Through advocacy and providing funds to teacher initiatives, the foundation enriches the SSHS academic experience.

**There are lots of ways to help make a difference at SSHS through the Foundation.**

Join us for monthly meetings - held the first Monday of each month - 6:30pm.  
[Sign-up here](#) for meeting reminders or email [foundation@southsaxons.com](mailto:foundation@southsaxons.com) for details.



Shop Amazon to benefit SSHS by signing up for [Amazon Smile](#) and selecting *South Salem Saxons Education Foundation*. A percentage of your purchase will return to our campus to purchase resources for teachers and students in the classroom.



Engrave your family's name or message on a paver in the new SSHS courtyard.  
[Make your donation](#) and be a part of the SSHS building-space forever!



Attend a Foundation Event: Dining Out Events & Fall Gala coming soon!  
[Sign-up here](#) for event invites or email [foundation@southsaxons.com](mailto:foundation@southsaxons.com) for details.



## COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

Our counseling team consists of Wendy Anderson, César Bueno, Ben Handrich, Tracy Isham, Kelly Greer, and Dwight Roberson. Counseling assignments are made alphabetically, allowing students to stay with the same counselor throughout their high school career. We believe this model provides greater opportunity to build a relationship with your student and more effectively meet their counseling needs. The best way to connect with your counselor is via email.

A-CI Tracy Isham	Co-Gom Kelly Greer	Gon-La Benjamin Handrich
Le-O Dwight Roberson	P-SI César Bueno	Sm-Z Wendy Anderson

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



## Submit Your Senior Portrait

- Head and shoulders view
- Indoor or outdoor background
- About 2.5 x 3.5 size
- Jpg or png format and high resolution (3000 dpi or 1.5-3 megapixels)
- NO screenshots
- NO props (animals, sports equipment, instruments, hats, sunglasses, etc.)
- **Due Nov. 30, 2022**

Submit your photo to [Hjeshare.com](http://Hjeshare.com) with the school code 7744.

★ PLEASE submit under the portrait category and write your name as it appears in StudentVUE.



## Purchase a Baby Ad

You have the option to honor your senior and support the yearbook program by purchasing a baby ad in our next yearbook.

Purchase information coming soon.

Due Nov. 1.

★ Note: Senior portraits are different from baby ads and are free to all seniors.

# SENIOR PHOTOS! DUE NOVEMBER 30TH

## 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!



# **TRICK OR TREAT COMMUNITY PARTY**

**SSHS IS HOSTING A RESPONSIBLE, COMFORTABLE, SAFE, FUN, AND FREE TRICK-OR-TREATING EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY! TRICK OR TREATERS WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT CLASSROOM DOORS ON OUR MAIN FLOOR FOR FUN TREATS!**

**CANNED FOOD DONATIONS APPRECIATED**



**SSHS- MAIN ENTRANCE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST  
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM**

## **CANDY DRIVE**

Bring candy donations to your 6th period class to help continue this fun event! Help collect 2000 lbs of candy!  
Classes will be competing for fun prizes!  
1st prize - Pizza party  
2nd prize - Cupcake party  
3rd prize - Cupcake party

Starting October 10th, students can sign up with Mrs. August for a classroom door to work at this event!



## Health Guidance

Is your student sick? Please do not send them to school. More guidance about serious illnesses, medication, and other health conditions/concerns has been provided [HERE](#).

If your student has a contagious illness and will be out, please be sure to include this information when you excuse the absence on the all-day attendance line at 503-399-3250. Please be sure to include the student's name, ID number, the reason for absence, date symptoms started, and sports/club involvement when you leave the message.

## Music Boosters Pies and Holiday Greens Sale:

The SSSH Music Boosters is partnering with Willamette Valley Pie Company, Egan Gardens, and Evergreen Wreaths & More to sell delicious pies and beautiful poinsettias and greens for the holiday season. All products will be available in time for your holiday celebrations!

See our fundraiser page for details and information on how to place an order from September 26-October 21:

<http://southmusicboosters.org/fundraisers/2022-pies-holiday-greens-sale/>

Students use funds they raise for music-related activities like instruments, private lessons, musical fees, trips, and more. You may also choose to have your purchases support a specific music program, all our music programs, or our Lesson Fund that expands access to private lessons for more South music students.

Questions? Write us at [info@southmusicboosters.org](mailto:info@southmusicboosters.org)





# 2022-23 | SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

NE	29	30	31	1	2
H	ESD	KA	KA	KA	
KT	5	6	A/B	7	8
A/B	12	A	13	B	14
A/B	19	A	20	B	21
A/B	26	A	27	B	28
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/B	10	A	11	T/A/B	12
A/B	17	A	18	B	19
B	24	A	25	EC SSD½ SG½ SC½	26
A/B	31				

### NOVEMBER

	A	1	B	2	A	3	B	4
B	7	A	8	B	9	A	10	B
A/B	14	A	15	B	16	A	17	B
B	21	A	22	NS	23	H	24	H
A/B	28	A	29	B	30			

### DECEMBER

			A	1	B	2
B	5	A	6	B	7	A
A/B	12	A	13	B	14	A
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	

### JANUARY

H	2	A	3	B	4	A	5	B	6
A/B	9	A	10	B	11	A	12	B	13
A/B	16	A	17	B	18	A	19	B	20
A/B	23	A	24	B	25	A	26	B	27
	30	31							

### FEBRUARY

			HSF	1	EC MSSD½ MSG½ HSG	2	K-12C	3
A/B	6	A	7	B	8	A	9	B
A/B	13	A	14	B	15	A	16	B
	20	A	21	B	22	A	23	B
A/B	27	A	28					

### MARCH

		B	1	A	2	B	3
A/B	6	A	7	B	8	A	9
A/B	13	A	14	B	15	A	16
B	20	A	21	EC MSG HSSD½ HSG½ K-12C	22	K-12C	23
	27	28	29	30	31		

### APRIL

A/B	3	A	4	B	5	A	6	B	7
A/B	10	A	11	B	12	A	13	B	14
A/B	17	A	18	B	19	A	20	B	21
A/B	24	A	25	B	26	A	27	B	28

### MAY

B	1	A	2	B	3	A	4	ESD SSD½ SG½	5
A/B	8	A	9	B	10	A	11	B	12
A/B	15	A	16	B	17	A	18	B	19
A/B	22	A	23	B	24	A	25	B	26
	29	A	30	B	31				

### JUNE

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

### LEGEND

	First Day of School for Grades 6 and 9	K12C	K12 Conferences (No Students/Staff Extended Schedule)
	First Day of School for Grades 1-5, 7, 8, 10-12	K12EC	K12 Evening Conferences
	First Day of School for Kindergarten	K-BG	Kindergarten thru 8th grade Grading Day
	Commencement	KA	Kindergarten Assessments
	District Holiday	KT	Kindergarten Transition
	Designated State School Holiday (non-paid for less than 12 mo. employees)	MSE	Middle School Early Release
	Elementary Conferences (No Students/Staff Extended Schedule)	MSG	Middle School Grading
	Elementary Grading	MSG½	Middle School Grading Half-Day
	Elementary Grading Half-Day	MSSD½	Middle School Staff Development Half-Day
	Elementary Staff Development	NE	New Employee Inservice Day
	Elementary Staff Development Half-Day	NS	No School
	Holiday	SC½	Secondary Conferences Half-Day
	High School Finals	SG	Secondary Grading
	High School Grading Day	SG½	Secondary Grading Half-Day
	High School Grading Half-Day	SH	School Holiday
	High School Preliminary SAT	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.
	High School Staff Development Half-Day	SID	Statewide Inservice Day
	Inservice	SSD½	Secondary Staff Development Half-Day

ALL SHADED DAYS ARE NON-SCHOOL DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS

SALEM-KEIZER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL DISTRICT 24J | SALEM, OREGON  
ADOPTED MARCH 2022



## 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).

**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.

"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".