

SANTAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

STORM FORECAST

DECEMBER 1, 2011

PRINCIPAL'S POST

**BARBARA J.
KOWALINSKI**

Dear Santan Junior High Families:

This is such a wonderful time of year. We have so many festive things to look forward to this month with choir, band, orchestra concerts, play off games and our evening sports banquet! **Gift Card** orders are being taken through the front office. We have many gift cards on hand for your shopping convenience. Some of the SJHS favorites include: Harkins, Subway, Walmart, Chipolte and our Fry's reloadable card. For each card sold, our school benefits up to 15% of the total price. Gift cards are redeemable for the full amount at **ANY** store! Thank you for help-

ing with this fund raiser.

We are in our 2nd month of a process at Santan Junior known as the "Datawise Project". Each year we choose a school-wide goal to help support all of our students with, within all of our departments. This year, SJHS has selected "fractions" and at a minimum of one time per week, students are exposed to multiplying, dividing, adding, subtracting and/or reducing fractions. We understand that this has been covered for our students for many years, however, we are still finding some deficits with their understanding of the manipulation of fractions via our intermittent tests. As the whole school laser focuses on fractions during a warm up one time a week, we are sure the students

will solidify these concepts more successfully. Ask your child about fractions and what is happening in each of their classrooms.

Happy Holidays to all of our families! Although this quarter takes us closer and closer to the end of the month, **please try to plan your vacation time around the school calendar so it optimizes your child's learning time in class.** The two full weeks should provide you and your family quality time to venture out into the mountains, snow and relatives in other states. I hope your holidays are safe and prosperous. We will look forward to your return on January 9th, 2012!

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 7 Spelling Bee 9 am
- 9 Booster Meeting 9:30 am
Dance 4-6 pm
- 13 Spotlight Concert 6:30 pm -gym
- 15 Sports Banquet 6:30 pm-MPR
- 16 SOTM Lunch
- 21 Spirit Assembly
- 22-6 Winter Intersession

JANUARY

- 9 Students Return
- 13 CTE Tours
- 13 Boosters Meeting 9:30 am
- 16 No School MLK Jr. Holiday
- 17 HS visit 8th Math Classes for HS Registrations
- 17-23 Sports Try-outs
- 25 Open House /6th Orientation 6 pm
- 27 SOTM Lunch
Sports Pictures 4 pm

ADMINISTRATION

Barbara J. Kowalinski

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David Loutzenheiser

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\$30

SANTAN STUDENT NEWS

SPIRIT WEEK

Nov. 28-Dec. 2nd.

THURSDAY~ HS Day
(wear spirit gear from your
favorite HS)

FRIDAY~ Santan Spirit
Day

YEARBOOK

Order Your Yearbook Today!

You can now order your
2011-2012 yearbook online!

Yearbooks are currently \$35
each. Purchasing your year-
book early also ensures that
you have the widest range of
customization options. Don't
delay ... [purchase your year-
book](#) today!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CEREAL DONATIONS!!!

We will donate all the cereal to
our Chandler Care Center. The
Chandler Care Centers assists
local families in need. We ap-

preciate your support!

**HARKINS LOYALTY CUPS
STILL AVAILABLE @ \$5
EACH.**

Visit our school webpage for
a complete listing of sporting
and other school events at:

[http://
www.mychandlerschools.org
/sjhs/site/default.asp](http://www.mychandlerschools.org/sjhs/site/default.asp)

SANTAN SCRIPS PROGRAM

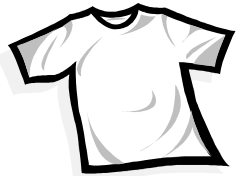
SUPPORT
THE
SANTAN
SCRIPS
PROGRAM!!

For those of you unfamiliar
with this program, "Scrip" is
the name given to gift cards
and certificates which are
provided by local and national
retailers. They are the same
gift cards available in stores.
Partnered vendors agree to
sell gift cards to our organiza-
tion at a discount. Families
like ours buy the gift cards at
full face value and our organi-
zation keeps the difference as

profit. **NO SELLING IN-
VOLVED!** The Santan Scrip
Program is going to be a pow-
erful fundraising tool that
allows families to fundraise
while they shop without
spending any additional
money on unwanted items.
These cards can be purchased
for family use, birthday gifts,
teacher appreciation, holiday
gifts and any other last minute
event that life sometimes

throws at us. The success of
this program relies strictly on
our efforts as a whole to util-
ize the Santan Scrip. We
encourage each and every
family to get involved and
participate.

Please visit our school's
Front Office to purchase your
gift cards today!



New "Bling"
Spirit T-shirts!

2011-2012 SANTAN BOOSTERS

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Our Booster Meetings are
held the 2nd Friday of each
month.

The next Booster Meeting
is scheduled for Friday,
December 9th at 9:30 a.m.

NEWS

Congratulations to the following SJHS teachers for winning CEF Grants:

Molly Zimpfer-Suraci & Kathy Mejia

Nicole Weiser, Ivan-inger, Stephanie Delap, Monica Garcia, Elizabeth Krohmer

Peggy Newendyke & Dara DaFonte

Jeremy Lane, Kami Lausen & Terendia Nes

Tim Holt

Thank you for your CEF Awareness contributions!!!

It's that time of year for the **CEF Raffle** and this year the lucky winner will have their choice of a **2012 Toyota Tacoma Double**

Cab 4x2 V6 Pickup or a **Toyota Camry SE**. Tickets for the raffle are available in the front office, **please see Veronica King. The tickets are \$20.00** and the drawing will be on Saturday, March 17, 2012 (winners need not be present to win.) For additional information you can visit the website at www.ChandlerEdFoundation.org.



Santan JHS is participating in the **Box Tops for Education Program**. Drop off your **Box Tops** in the office or directly to Ms. Krohmer in room 55.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

On November 18th the following students were selected by their Social Studies teachers to represent November Students of the Month:

Alex Arnold, Alexandra Bellioti, Tyler Quinn, Amber Jimenez, Emily England, Jaqueline

Klier, Angelica Voisin, Claire Mulholland and Shritej Attaluri.

Students were selected for displaying the following qualities: Maintain, enhance or improve achievements. Reflect a positive attitude, exhibit character traits, consistent or improved attainment of goals

and provide service "above-self" to assist others. Students were honored with a special lunch at Casa Blanca with Mrs. Kowalinski.

Congratulations students!!

Thank you CASA BLANCA!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

~Aesop

TAX CREDIT

If you would like to make a Tax Credit donation, please note that our school office is open through Thursday, December 23rd.

For your convenience, our District Office will be open during winter break from 7:30 a.m. -4 p.m. **The only days District Office will be closed are Dec 26 and**

Jan 2.

District Office will also be open on Saturday, December 31 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Please make your checks payable to CUSD and make sure your envelope is postmarked by December 31st.

You may also make your donation online by visiting the

CUSD website or by mail. There has been a few changes to the online system: You may now use American Express, make payments, use E-check and soon you will be able to designate a student. Parents also get their receipt as soon as they make the online donation and a confirmation e-mail.



Thank you for your donation!

SANTAN SPORTS



Home of the Storm!

Our 2nd Quarter Sports Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale for \$6 through Monday, December 12. Please see Mrs. Bell in the front office to purchase your Banquet

tickets.

 Are you thinking of trying out for **3rd Quarter Sports?** Try-out for dates for Girls Basketball, Boy's Baseball and Wrestling are **Wednesday January 11th through Wednesday, January 18th.**

Remember, you must have a complete Physical packet in order to try-out.

 If you have any questions for our Athletic Department, please feel free to contact our Athletic Director, David Loutzenheiser at 480-883-4616 or our Student Services Secretary, Tamara Bell at 480-883-4610.

3RD QUARTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

GIRLS BASKETBALL/BOYS BASEBALL

| DATE | LOCATION |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Wed. 1/25 | PJHS |
| Mon. 1/30 | WJHS |
| Wed. 2/1 | G. BB @ ACP Baseball @ SJHS |
| Mon. 2/6 | SJHS |
| Wed/ 2/8 | BJHS |
| Mon. 2/13 | SJHS |
| Wed. 2/15 | 7th-BYE 8th- HPA |
| Wed. 2/22 | SJHS |
| Mon. 2/27 | SJHS |
| Wed. 2/29 | Semi-Finals @ higher seed |
| Mon. 3/5 | Finals @ higher seed |

WRESTLING

| DATE | LOCATION |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Thurs. 1/26 | PHJS |
| Tues. 1/31 | BJHS |
| Thurs. 2/2 | SJHS |
| Tues. 2/14 | ACP |
| Thurs. 2/16 | SJHS |
| Tues. 2/21 | BYE |
| Thurs. 2/23 | SJHS |
| Sat. 3/3 | EVC Championship @ Newell Barney |

GAME TIMES

4:30 PM @ ACP, ANDERSEN JH, BOGLE JH, HAMILTON PREP, NEWELL BARNEY, PAYNE JH, QUEEN CREEK AND WILLIS JH