

SANTAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
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# STORM FORECAST

## 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, Wal-Mart, Chipotle 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 helping with this fund raiser.

Common Core Standards for the nation are underway. Within the state of Arizona, we refer to these standards as Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards (ACCRS). Our teachers have been attending ACCRS training since 2010 to prepare for the mandated changes. They are working hard at planning creative and innovative lessons which incorporate these new standards and mirror the rigorous efforts of our nation. The Common Core State Standards and the ACCRS provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers. With American students fully prepared for the future, our communities will be best positioned to compete successfully in the global economy. For your convenience, please view a quick three minute video highlighting these educational changes by clicking onto: [vimeo.com/51933492](http://vimeo.com/51933492).

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 7th, 2014!

Educationally yours,

*B.J. Kowalinski*

Principal

DECEMBER 1, 2013

## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

- 2 HOLIDAY SCRIPS  
FORM GOES HOME
- 3 ORCHESTRA CONCERT  
6:30 PM-MPR
- 4 AVID COLLEGE DAY
- 5 NJHS MEETINGS  
8:15-9 AM  
4-4:45 PM  
FULTON THEATER
- 9 STEM PARENT MTG.  
FULTON THEATER  
6 PM  
SCRIPS ORDERS DUE
- 10 BOOSTER MTG.  
4:30 PM- MC  
CHOIR CONCERT  
7 PM-MPR
- 12 SPELLING BEE  
9:15 AM  
SPORTS BANQUET  
6:30 PM-MPR  
CATS ORIENTATION  
6-8:30 PM  
FULTON THEATER
- 13 STUDENT OF THE  
MONTH LUNCH
- 17 BAND CONCERT  
AMPITHEATER  
6:30 PM
- 19 LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL

**WINTER BREAK  
DEC. 20-JAN 6**

**STUDENTS RETURN  
TUES. JAN. 7TH**

1550 E. Chandler Heights Road, Chandler, AZ 85249

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## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our November Students of the Month!



### NOVEMBER:

SOCIAL STUDIES Students: Cydina Gooch, Hannah McAlister, Bailee Brown, Haley Morton, Lizzie LaBate, Tim Clapman, Sydney Johnson, Chandler Weisgerber, Kailey Faltys, and Kayla Mocaby.

## SANTAN BOOSTERS

### THANK YOU!!!

Boosters would like to thank all of our families that helped contribute to our High 5 for Technology Campaign. It was a great fundraiser!!

We would also like to thank you for supporting Boosters with our Annual Harkins Fundraiser. It was another amazing fundraiser.

Our first round of Scrips orders has come in and students should receive all orders before the Thanksgiving Holiday break. We will be doing a second round of Scrips Orders for the Holidays. Look for Flyers to come home on December 2nd. All orders are due on December 9th to ensure delivery by December 18th.

Thank you in advance for helping our students leave a legacy of their own at Santan JH!

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Way to go Ms. Newendyke and Ms. Heilner who were recently awarded \$1000 from Wal-Mart's Educators Grant Program. They will use the monies for computer software entitled SYNC EYES. Congratulations!

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WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF TEACHERS!!! Several Santan teachers received mini grants. These mini-grants were made possible thanks to your CEF donations. SJHS rocked the world by far with a heaping \$5,494.00 worth of grant monies! The ideas are incredibly innovative. WOW WOW WOW! Thank you parents and students for your support!!

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT INVOLVING STUDENTS

The district recently updated policy ACAB-Sexual Harassment Involving Students. The policy was updated to clearly outline the two forms of sexual harassment, give clear definitions and examples of sexual harassment, and define ways the District will investigate, discipline, and report offenders. The entire policy can be found at <http://www.cusd80.com/ACABpolicy>.

Questions, complaints, or request for additional information regarding this policy may be forwarded to the designated compliance coordinator, Sandy Cooper.



Drop off your Box Tops in the office or directly to Ms. Krohmer in room 55.

## YEARBOOKS

Order Your Yearbook Online Today for \$35! Please go to <http://cusd80.com/sjhsyearbook>.

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Santan Junior High now has an "official" Facebook page. "Like" us to receive timely and relevant news about what is happening at our school. The URL is [www.facebook.com/SJHSSstorm](http://www.facebook.com/SJHSSstorm) or scan the QR Code to access the page.



## SANTAN SPORTS

**2nd Quarter Sports Banquet** is scheduled for Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please make sure you purchase your banquet tickets by Friday, December 6th. Tickets are \$6. This includes "Rigatony's" Baked Rigatony, Antipasto Salad, bread, a drink and dessert. Hope to see you there!

**3rd Quarter Sports Sign-Ups** for Girls Basketball, Baseball and Wrestling will be starting soon. Please be sure to turn in a completed physical packet prior to signing up.

Please contact our Student Services Secretary, Shelley Krason at 480-883-4610 if you have any questions!!

## 2ND QUARTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

### GIRLS SOCCER/BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	LOCATION
Mon. 12/2	1st Round Playoff At Higher Seed
Thurs. 12/5	Playoff Semis At Higher Seed
Mon. 12/9	Playoff Semis
Wed. 12/11	Playoff Finals

### CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	LOCATION
Tues. 12/3	EVC CC MEET @ Desert Mountain Park

### **GAME TIMES**

4:30 PM 7TH GRADE - & 5:30 8TH GRADE  
@ ACP, ANDERSEN JHS, BOGLE JH, PAYNE JHS,  
WILLIS JHS, COOLEY MS, NEWELL BARNEY MS,  
& SOSSAMAN MS

## IMPORTANT OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Open Enrollments will be accepted starting Monday, January 13, 2014 this is changed from February 1, 2014. In addition, applications may be turned in at the school listed as the first choice or District offices only!

**No Faxed or e-mailed Applications will be accepted.**