

SANTAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
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# STORM FORECAST

## PRINCIPAL'S POST

BARBARA J. KOWALINSKI



Dear Santan Junior High Families:

As the year comes to a close, I would like to express my gratitude to all the Santan families for a wonderful year. It has been an honor and pleasure to work with your children and the staff here each day. The Santan community is a special group of families, staff members and children that truly make it a joy to come to work each and every day. I wish for you a safe and fun-loving summer. Encourage your child to **read, read, read** over the summer whether the vehicle is a book or an electronic device!

May brings us many exciting events! During the month of May, we will celebrate the fine arts programs with outstanding Band, Choir and Orchestra Concerts. All of these events show off the many, many talents of our students! Please refer to our web-based calendar or within this newsletter for specific dates.

Coming up, on **May 3rd**, we are having our semi-formal 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. We continue to choose a Saturday to afford time for our students to get ready for the fun while not interrupting the school day on Friday! 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have a special *Celebration of Learning – Moving Up, Moving On*, program on **May 28<sup>th</sup>**. We have a momentous program planned for our students and their families to send them off to “much anticipated”...High School. For our *Celebration of Learning* program, the times vary, so please see your child's particular “team” time included in this newsletter.

Two important changes for the 2014-15 school year to note:

- There will be a required, one time only, \$5 ID card charge for each student. Stormin' Day, July 17, will include a table where parents can pay the fee for their convenience.
- We will no longer have quarterly sports banquets for our athletes. The cost of the meals have nearly doubled in the past three years and it is a challenge financially to maintain this event. We will, however, celebrate the success of our athletes via our coaches and teams on a much smaller scale throughout the year.

On behalf of the staff and administration at SJHS, enjoy this busy month of May!

Educationally yours,

*B. J. Kowalinski*

Principal

APRIL 14, 2014

## APRIL

- 14-15 AIMS MAKE-UP
- 17 SPRING FLING  
ADPTS DANCE 9-11 AM
- 18 **SPRING HOLIDAY**
- 23 STORMIN' SCHOLAR BANQUET (7TH)
- 24 STORMIN' SCHOLAR BANQUET (8TH)
- 25 STUDENT OF THE MONTH LUNCH

## MAY

- 3 8TH GRADE SEMI-FORMAL 6-8 PM
- 6 SITE COUNCIL MTG. 4:30 PM—MC
- 8 ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7 PM—MPR
- 13 BOOSTER MTG. 4:30 PM—MC  
CHOIR CONCERT 7 PM—MPR
- 14 NJHS INDUCTION CEREMONY 6 PM
- 15 BAND CONCERT 6 PM—MPR
- 19-23 CHEER TRY-OUTS
- 22 SPORTS BANQUET
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
- 28 8TH GR. CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

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## 8TH GRADE NEWS

*8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance* is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd 7-9 PM.

The following expectations have been established in order for students to participate in the semi-formal dance:

- ⇒ No Limousines; No "party buses" - These have caused traffic issues and it is difficult to monitor behavior within these services
- ⇒ Semi-formal/appropriate dress (modest dresses that are sleeveless are acceptable—no skin in the torso area showing)
- ⇒ The dance is for Santan JH 8th graders only
- ⇒ Students must be compliant with school policies and expectation for 4th quarter. Students with any of the following will not be permitted to attend:
  - Excessive tardiness (not to exceed 8 or more total)
  - Unexcused absences (not to exceed 3 or more)
  - C.A.R.E. referrals not to exceed (3) and/or not to exceed (1) behavior referral
  - Failing classes (1 or more)
  - Students with outstanding library books or fines

***Administration/teachers will work with extenuating circumstances.***

*8th Grade Celebrations of Learning* is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th.

8A – 9:30 – 10:30 am

8B / 7-8A - 11:00 – 12:00 noon

8C – 12:30 – 1:30 pm

8D – 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Each student may invite 4 guests to the celebration. Due to the capacity of our Gymnasium, please limit your guest to 4.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, students may be released with their parents. Please contact Mrs. Rezzonico at 480-883-4612 or via email at [Rezzonico.maryann@cusd80.com](mailto:Rezzonico.maryann@cusd80.com) if you have any additional questions.

## SJHS SERVICE CLUB

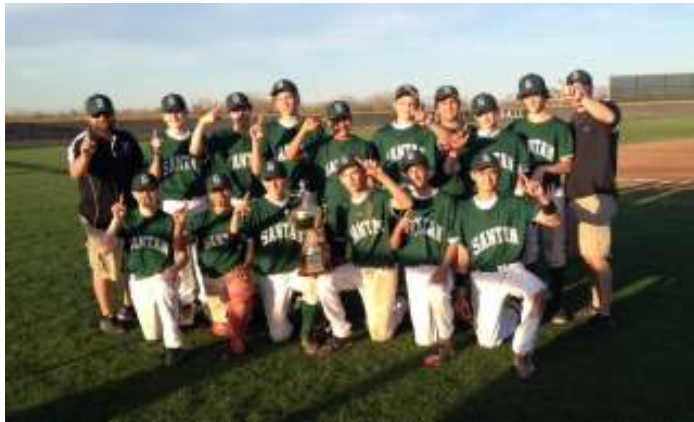
Our Santan Service Club has volunteered for the **Feed My Starving Children** organization three times this school year. The students helped hand-pack meals that are formulated for malnourished children. These boxes of meals then get shipped to nearly 70 different countries around the world. Ms. Garcia and Ms. Slupinski are our Club Sponsors - "We are always so impressed with how hard our service club kids work!"

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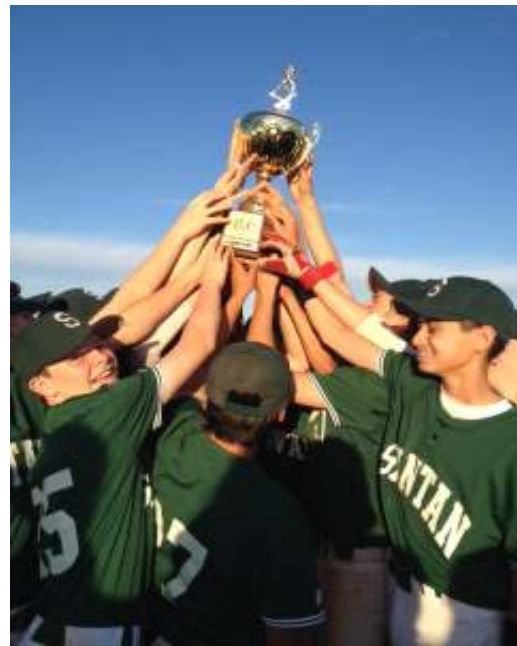
Ms. Garcia, Ameliz Price-Dominguez, Ms. Slupinski, Tyra Tucker, Mrs. Kowalinski, Gina Sun, Blair Kowalinski, Sabrina Wilson, Audrey Short, Ava Lara, Ceci Knaggs, Masen MacCrone, Ashlyn Brown, Ellie McDonald, Leanne Silvey.



# SJHS CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!



**Congratulations to SJHS 7th Grade Baseball, 8th Grade Baseball and 7th Grade Girls Basketball teams on their EVC Championships!!!**



**Congratulations to our very own, Mrs. Mejia!**

Mrs. Mejia was the recipient of the “Si Se Puede” Award. Si Se Puede honored 8 educators from CUSD at the 14th Annual Cesar Chavez recognition and awards dinner on Saturday, April 5th at the Crowne Plaza San Marcos Resort. Way to go Mrs. Mejia!

### YEARBOOKS

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



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

# SANTAN SPORTS SCHEDULE

## GIRLS SOFTBALL/BOYS VOLLEYBALL

## TRACK

DATE	LOCATION
Monday, April 7th	@ CMS
Wednesday, April 9th	Home vs. PJHS
Monday, April 14th	@ SMS
Wednesday, April 16th	Home vs. ACP
Monday, April 21st	@ BJHS
Thursday, April 24th	Home vs. NBJHS
Wednesday, April 30th	@ WJHS
Monday, May 5th	Home vs. AJHS
Wednesday, May 7th	Playoff @ Higher Seed
Monday, May 12th	Playoff @ Higher Seed
Wednesday, May 14th	Playoff @ Higher Seed
Monday, May 19th	Championship Game @Higher Seed

DATE	LOCATION
Thursday, April 10th	Vs. CMS @ WFHS
Tuesday, April 15th	Vs. ACP & SMS @ BHS
Thursday, April 17th	Vs. PJHS @ BHS
Tuesday, April 22nd	Vs. WJHS @ PHS
Thursday, April 24th	Vs. PJHS @ PHS
Tuesday, April 29th	Vs. BJHS @ HHS
Thursday, May 1st	Vs. ACP & BJHS @ HHS
Friday, May 9th	EVC Track Meet Location TBD

**GAME TIMES**

**4:30 PM 7TH GR. 5:30 PM 8TH GR.**

@ ACP, ANDERSEN JHS, BOGLE JH, PAYNE JHS, WILLIS, JHS, COOLEY MS, NEWELL BARNEY MS, AND SOSSAMAN MS

**OUR 4TH QUARTER SPORTS BANQUET IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 22ND AT 6:30 PM. TICKETS ARE \$6 PER PERSON.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT MR. DUNN, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR @DUNN.THOMAS@CUSD80.COM OR SHELLEY KRASON, STUDENT SERVICES SECRETARY AT 480-883-4610.**



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