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Santa Maria High School

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### Principal's Weekly Update 8-12-22

**Good afternoon parents and students,** I'm happy to report that our school year is off to a great start. It seems students and staff are thankful to be starting up the school year in full swing. We are still monitoring COVID cases, but they are minimal, and the health requirements are lightening. We have a full menu of sports, clubs, and activities for our students to get involved in. And our teachers are trained, prepared, and excited to get their classes going again.

During our teacher training day Tuesday our theme was teamwork, and specifically that "It Takes Us All" if we want to really meet the needs of all of our students. I feel this is true for students, teachers, staff, and administration. We will continue to enforce the dress code (especially the mid-drift shirts and ball caps that are not SMHS apparel) that were put into place last spring. Those changes made a huge difference for our school climate. This fall, we are emphasizing some campus-wide expectations inside the classroom as well. We are setting the school-wide expectation that all cell phones are put away, hoodies are all pulled back from the face and head, and that all earbuds are out of students' ears when they enter the classroom. All staff members have been asked to consistently enforce this in their classrooms and we'd, of course, appreciate the support from students and parents in this campaign. So far, teachers tell me the policies are working great. Keep up the good work!!

And lastly, we had our annual March of the Saints event today during 2nd and 3rd period. March of the Saints is a long-standing tradition unique to SMHS where students can explore, and hopefully join, clubs, sports, and activities. Below are some pictures of the event and our students having some fun. Many thanks go out to Mr. Laurence Orlick and Mr. Adrian Salazar for organizing this great event.

Sincerely,



(Steve Campbell, Principal SMHS)

## Important Items and Reminders:

8/15-19/22

### **Spirit Week**

Monday	PJ Day
Tuesday	Crazy Sox Day
Wednesday	Western Day
Thursday	Jersey Day
Friday	Class Colors Day and Welcome Back

Rally

8/16/22 Grade level meetings (9th gr 10:35am, 10th gr 11:35am, 11th gr 1:05p, 12th gr 2:05p)

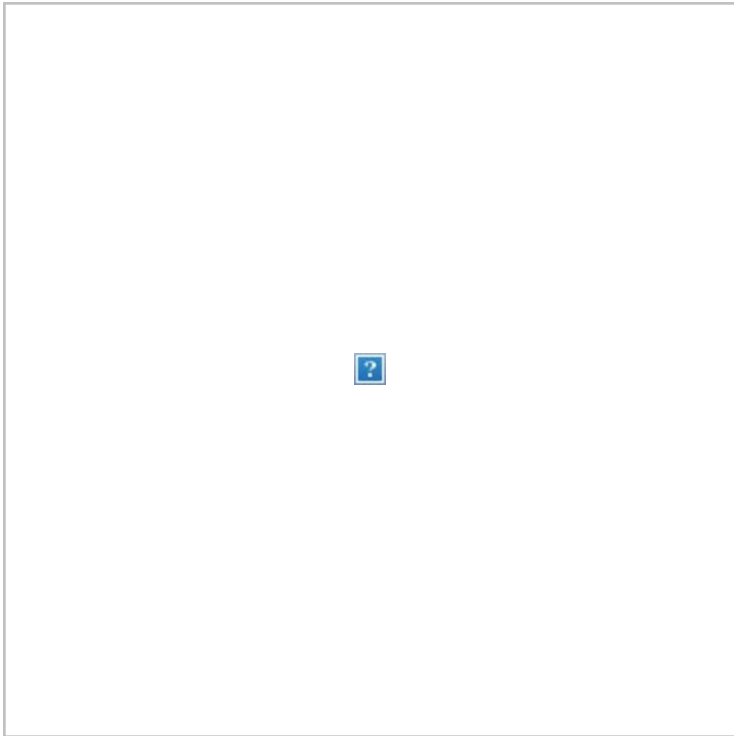
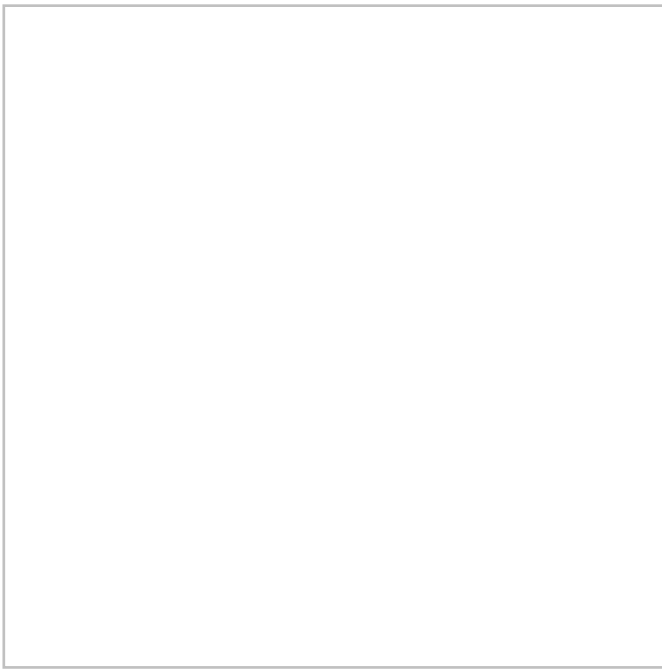
8/19/22 Staff Welcome Back FFA Breakfast (starts at 7am, in front of Ag Bldg.)

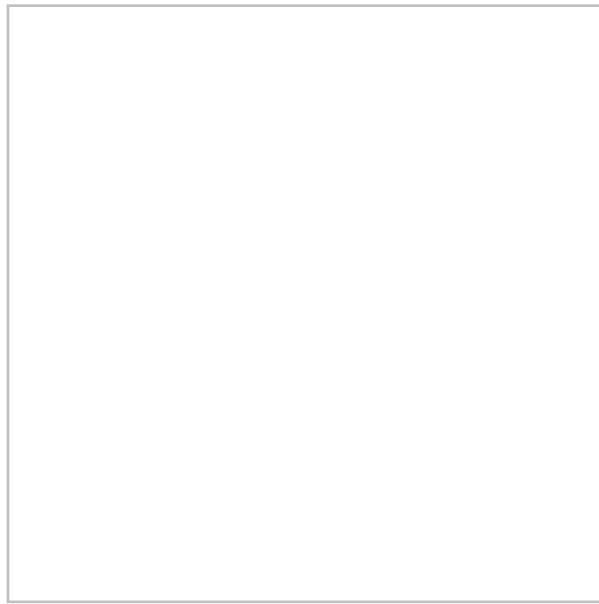
8/19/22 Welcome Back Rally in Wilson Gym 3rd and 4th period

8/19/22 Fire/Earthquake Drill 5th period

## This Week in Athletics

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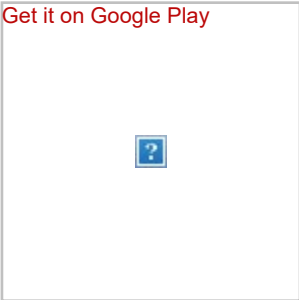
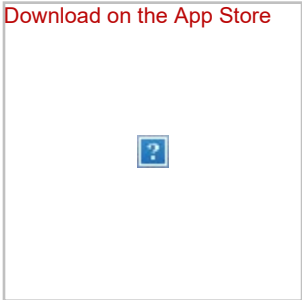
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