

OCTOBER SILVA STAR



**Manlio Silva Elementary School
2018**

Silva's 13th Annual Harvest Festival!

Silva's most popular, family friendly event is just around the corner. Silva's Harvest Festival will be held Friday, October 26th from 5-8 pm and we hope you will join us for all the fun. We will have games, auction on gift baskets, raffle drawing, jump house, costume contest, slides, game truck, face painting, photo booth, great food trucks, etc. Please see below for all the details.



Harvest Festival Calendar

\$5 Gift Card Donations Due - 10/24/18

Candy Donations Due & Ticket Order Forms Due - 10/26/18

Raffle Ticket Stubs and Money Due - 10/26/18

HARVEST FESTIVAL - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on 10/26/18

Incredible Raffle Prizes!

The Fun of the Manlio Silva Harvest Festival Continues. This year we are raffling off a trip for 5 to Disneyland! Disneyland Trip Raffle. Each child will receive 5 Disneyland raffle tickets to sell for \$2 each. Ticket stubs and money need to be returned to school on or before 10/26/18 in the enclosed envelope. More tickets are available upon request and at the festival. The drawing will be held at the Manlio Silva Harvest Festival on 10/26/18 at 7:30 pm.

Prizes for Raffle (Need not be present to win)

1st Prize Trip for 5 (1 day Park Hopper) to Disneyland

2nd Prize Canvas Paint Party for 10 at Shades of Color Paint

3rd Prize 2 Tickets to Gilroy Gardens

HARVEST FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ON 10/26:

5:00 PM-7:30 PM - HARVEST PHOTO BOOTH, PUMPKIN PATCH, AND LOTS OF GAMES

6:30 PM - COSTUME CONTEST

7:15 PM - SILENT AUCTION ENDS

7:30 PM - SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

8:00 PM - FESTIVAL ENDS (HELP WITH CLEAN UP WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED)

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

Each year Silva families do a tremendous job of helping our area needy during the Thanksgiving holidays. We are collecting canned foods and non-perishable items to once again send off to the Stockton Emergency Food Bank sponsored by KCRA Kids Can! The drive will run from **October 29th through the November 9th**. We have boxes in every classroom for your donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

*All items must be non-perishable, intact un-opened packaging, no glass, must not be expired items.

Suggested Items:

Canned meats: tuna, chicken, stew, chili
Pasta, pasta sauce
Peanut Butter
Plastic water bottles are ok

Canned Vegetables, soups
Rice, Beans, Healthy Cereals
Baby Food/Baby Formula

What food should I donate?

- Healthy, non-perishable food
- Items with intact, un-opened, consumer or commercial packaging
- Items with non-breakable packaging (no glass please)
- Food within the expiration date on the packaging



Silva's Students are Shining Stars in Accelerated Reader

Silva students are continuing to succeed in our school-wide plan to encourage daily reading for enjoyment to improve fluency and comprehension. In order to help encourage students to read more, we have minimum standards and positive incentives (Shark Tank). Every quarter the children set a reading goal with their teachers. At the end of each quarter points are collected and we monitor each student's progress. Beginning in the 1st grade, teachers use the minimum standards to assess students. In order to get into the Shark Tank children need to have read a minimum of 25 points per quarter. Every quarter these children are recognized with a certificate and a "Silva Sharks" pencil. Also, top three students from each class who made the Tank received an In-N-Out certificate. Every 25 points the students can move in the Shark Tank to a higher level. Once children have hit 100 points in a school year, they then advance levels every 50 points. **At the end of first quarter, we had a record number of students who made Shark Tank for the first Quarter! 102 students made it to the Shark Tank (located in the school library) with 25 points or more.** Here's the list of top AR Readers from each grade level.

- 1 – Jordan Espinoza (Green) – 4.1 points
- 2 – Janessa Varughese (Seymour) – 45.0 points
- 3 – Allison Kim (Ponce) – 95.3 points
- 4 – Parker Chaney (Auchard) – 125.1 points
- 5 – Maligaya Gille (Burkart) – 215.6 points
- 6 – Joseph Torres (Mahurin) 92.7 points

Top 3 for the whole school:

- 1 – Maligaya Gille (Burkart) 215.6 points
- 2 – Emily Peters (Beavert) 202.2 points
- 3 – Parker Chaney (Auchard) 125.1 points

Shark Tank for Quarter 1:
WAY TO GO SHARKS!

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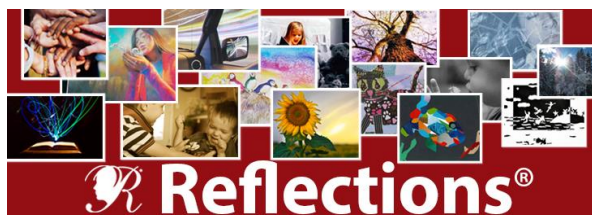


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Upcoming Minimum Days and Holidays in Second Quarter

I hope everyone is enjoying your child's fall break. School will resume Monday, October 15th. Minimum days in second quarter are Wednesday, October 24th, November 14th, December 5th, 12th, and 21st.

Holidays are November 12th (Veteran's Day) and November 21st through 23rd (Thanksgiving break). As you plan for Thanksgiving, please remember that we do not have the whole week off of school for Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving break will be from Wednesday, 11/21 through Friday, 11/23. The last day of second quarter will be Friday, December 21st (minimum day).



It is time for this year's Reflections Art Contest at Manlio Silva. The arts and the National PTA Reflections program support student success. Celebrate the arts at your school. Reflections welcomes all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. Students will reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. The theme for the 2018-2019 school year is **"Heroes Around Us"**. Our local due date is Friday, October 19th. Entries are to be turned into the office with the required submission form. The form can be found in one of the cubbies at the front office. Please go to <http://www.pta.org/Reflections> for the details to the Reflections Art Contest. If you have other questions about the contest, please contact Mrs. Leon at jleonpta@gmail.com.

2nd Quarter Important Dates and Information

Monday, October 15th - Triple A Period 3 Begins

Tuesday, October 16th - Preschool Story Time/Library (8:15-9:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, October 16th - PTA General Assembly Meeting (3:00-3:30 in the Library)

Tuesday, October 16th - Harvest Festival Committee Meeting/Library (3:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 17th - College Wear Day!

Wednesday, October 17th - BMX Assembly (8:50-9:30 on the Playground)

Wednesday, October 17th - Mrs. Gamma and Mrs. Chevrier to Valley Days (8:30-1:30)

Wednesday, October 17th - 1st Grade to Fog Willow (9:45-1:40)

Thursday, October 18th - Mrs. Ortega and Mrs. Clanton to Valley Days (8:30-1:30)

Friday, October 19th - Games to You and Pizza for students w/ 30 cookie dough items or more

Monday, October 22nd - Wednesday, October 24th: 6th Grade Science Camp to Alliance Redwoods

Tuesday, October 23rd - Picture Makeup Day (Cafeteria)

Tuesday, October 23rd - Harvest Festival Planning Meeting (3:30-4:30)

Wednesday, October 24th - Common Planning (Minimum) Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ **College Wear Day!**

Friday, October 26th - Spirit Day: Orange and Black Day!

Friday, October 26th - Kinders to Bastiao Farms Goblin Gardens (8:45-12:45)

Friday, October 26th - Silva's Spelling Bee for 4th-6th Graders (Cafeteria @ 9:15)

Friday, October 26th - Harvest Festival (5-8 p.m.)

October 29th - November 9th: Thanksgiving Food Drive

Tuesday, October 30th - Honor Roll Breakfast (8:20- 9:15)

Wednesday, October 31st - **College Wear Day!**

Wednesday, November 7th - Triple A Period 2 Handout/ College Wear Day!

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Thursday, November 8th - Holiday Play Rehearsal (2:30-3:30 in the Cafeteria)

Friday, November 9th - Last Day of Thanksgiving Food Drive

Monday, November 12th - No School - Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 13th - Preschool Story Time/Library (8:15-9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, November 14th - Common Planning (Minimum) Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ College Wear Day!

Thursday, November 15th - Holiday Play Rehearsal (2:30-3:30 in the Cafeteria)

Friday, November 16th - End of Triple A Period 3

Friday, November 16th - Spirit Day: Purple Passion Day!

Monday, November 19th - Triple A Period 4 Begins

Tuesday, November 20th - Mrs. Jones and Mr. Ponce to Valley Days (8:30-1:30)

11/21 - 11/23: Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 28th - **College Wear Day!**

Thursday, November 29th - Holiday Play Rehearsal (2:30-3:30 in the Cafeteria)

12/4 - 12/7: Book Fair/Library

Tuesday, December 4th - Preschool Story Time/Library (8:15-9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, December 5th - Common Planning Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ College Wear Day!

Thursday, December 6th - Holiday Play Rehearsal (2:30-3:30 in the Cafeteria)

Friday, December 7th - Shark Tank Quarter 2 Ends/ AR Points Q2 Are Due

Monday, December 10th - AR Shark Tank Q3 Begins

Tuesday, December 11th - Band Concert/Cafeteria (6:30-7:15 p.m. for 5th and 6th Grade Families)

Wednesday, December 12th - AC (Minimum) Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ College Wear Day!

Wednesday, December 12th - Triple A Period 3 Handout

Thursday, December 13th - Holiday Play Rehearsal (2:30-3:30 in the Cafeteria)

Friday, December 14th - Kinders to Children's Museum (9:00-11:30)

Friday, December 14th - 4th Grade to Haggin Museum (9-11)

Monday, December 17th - Holiday Play Rehearsal (2:30-4:00 in the Cafeteria)

Wednesday, December 19th - Life Skills Awards Ceremony Q2 (8:45 - 1st, 9:20 - 2nd, 9:55 - 3rd)

Wednesday, December 19th - **College Wear Day!**

Thursday, December 20th - Holiday Play (8:45 for K-2 and three 3rd Grade Classes and 9:45 for 4-6 and three 3rd Grade Classes) Evening Show for Parents (6:30 p.m.)

Thursday, December 20th - PTA General Assembly (5:45-6:15 p.m.)

Friday, December 21st - Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal

Friday, December 21st - Spirit Day (Santa Hats)/ End of Triple A Period 4

12/24 - 1/4: Winter Break

Monday, January 7th - 3rd Quarter of School Begins

School Office: 953-9302 or fax 953-9309