

DECEMBER SILVA STAR



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Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Silva families donated over 1,703 lbs. of food (second all-time high total at Silva!) for the needy this holiday season and we just can't say enough about the generous hearts we have within our community. Thanks everyone for your kindness and the super lesson for our children about the benefits of giving. A special thanks to Mrs. Ortega, our third grade teacher, for taking the lead in organizing Silva's Thanksgiving Food Drive! Also, a GIANT thank you to our wonderful Student Council Members for their leadership in collecting and transporting the food. Lastly, we greatly appreciate Girl Scout Troop 270 for assembling and donating 53 birthday bags full of supplies to help those less fortunate that don't have the basics to celebrate. The bags included items such as cake mix, pan, frosting, decorations, and a gift. All of the donations made it to Stockton Food Bank in partnership with "KCRA Kids Can!"



Open Enrollment-First Notice

It is time to announce to parents and guardians that Open Enrollment begins Thursday, December 3rd through February 1, 2019 for incoming 1st - 6th graders for 2019-2020 School Year. Open Enrollment is designed to allow parents and guardians to request a school outside of their regular attendance area. Students currently attending Silva on Open Enrollment Agreement must apply each year and can remain if there is space available. There are a few reasons for an Open Enrollment request, but mainly it is designed to help families that either work in the area of the desired school or if they have child care nearby.

Lost and Found Clothes

Each year Silva donates hundreds of dollars of jackets and sweaters to local charities. Some of these donations are not done by design, but simply the owner leaves the clothing on the playground or cafeteria, and then never claims it from the lost and found (Our lost and found clothing basket is located in our school's Cafeteria as parents are welcome to look through it before or after school). This can lead to problems and students without warm jackets. We do ask that parents/guardians put names and room numbers inside any outer wear you send to school. There is a great chance a student will get their clothing back, and they can stay warm all winter long! Weather permitting, lost and found clothes will be displayed in the courtyard Monday, Dec. 17th through Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Students will have the opportunity to claim their lost clothes. We will take what is left to a local charity. Thank you for your help.

All Kindergarten Classes Come in the Morning

Please mark your calendar. Mrs. La Grone and Ms. Moberly's afternoon kindergarteners will attend school in the morning (8:15-12:00) on December 14th (AM and PM kindergarteners on a field trip to Children's Museum), December 20th (PM kindergarteners to watch our school's holiday play), and 5th, 12th, and 21st (minimum days).

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Don't Miss Silva's Holiday Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair themed "Enchanted Forest Book Fair" is coming Tuesday, December 4th through Friday, December 7th.

The book fair will be open in the school library at these hours:

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Before school from 7:45-8:15 and after school from 2:22-3:00

For Kindergarten Families (10:10-10:40 and 12:00-12:30)

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Before school from 7:45-8:15 and after school from 12:22-1:00 (Min. Day)

Thursday, Dec. 6: Before school from 7:45-8:15 and after school from 2:22-3:00

Friday, Dec. 7: Before school ONLY from 7:45-8:15 and after school from 2:22-3:00

(Last Opportunity! It is the last day of book fair)

Come shop for the holidays, and select books to help your child reach their AR goals. Let's help our Sharks reach for the stars!



Our Talented Silva Band, Choir, and Drama Club

Mrs. Kathy Evans, our treasured Silva's Music Teacher, will lead Shark band students to perform at this year's Winter Concert on Thursday, December 11th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Also, Manlio Silva Elementary School Drama Club and Choir Present The Charlie Brown Christmas Story on Thursday, December 20th. There will be an evening show for families at 6:30 p.m. We are all looking forward to seeing our talented Silva Sharks perform for the holidays.

Minimum Days in December

Wednesdays, December 5th, 12th, and 21st will be minimum days. Students in grades 1-6 will be excused 2 hours early. (12:22/12:25).

SANTA HAT Spirit Day

Friday, December 21st is SANTA HAT Spirit Day. Students can show their spirit by wearing a hat! Top classes will earn the coveted Spirit Award and hang the School Spirit Flag on the classroom door. Show your school spirit for Santa Hat Day!



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WINTER BREAK

On behalf of the entire Silva Staff, we wish all of our families a very safe and happy holiday season. Vacation begins December 24th and runs through Friday, January 4th, 2018. Quarter 3 resumes at our regular times on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Happy New Year Silva Families!!

2nd and 3rd Quarter Important Dates and Information

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

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

Tuesday, December 4th - Mrs. Wallis to Christa to observe STEM (9:30-11:05)

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)

Thursday, December 6th - Mr. Amutan to Christa to observe STEM (9:40-11:05)

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

Thursday, December 6th - Mr. Bertsch to Christa to observe STEM (9:40-11:05)

Monday, December 10th - AR Shark Tank Q3 Begins

Monday, December 10th - Mrs. Mahurin to Christa to observe STEM (9:40-10:10)

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 (5:30-6:00 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/ Start of Triple A Period 5

Tuesday, January 8th - Preschool Story Time (Library)

Wednesday, January 9th - Silva's PLC Visit (9-11)

Wednesday, January 9th - **College Wear Day!**

Thursday, January 10th - PTA Board Meeting (7:15 Library)

Tuesday, January 15th - Honor Roll Breakfast Quarter 2 (8:30-9:15 in the Cafeteria)

Wednesday, January 16th - **Common Planning Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ College Wear Day!**

Thursday, January 17th - Mrs. Green and Ms. Pittman to WOW Museum

Friday, January 18th - Mrs. DeFonzo, Ms. Nietschke, and Mr. Borrego to WOW Museum

Monday, January 21st - Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

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1/22 - 1/24 Mandated Vision and Hearing Screening (K, 2nd, and 5th in the Library)

Wednesday, January 23rd - Triple A Period 4 Handout/ **College Wear Day!**

Wednesday, January 23rd - Ms. Hackman, Mr. Seymour, and Mr. Bradley to World of Wonders Science

Thursday, January 24th - PBIS Training (Vickie, Beth, Melissa, Lori B., Tony, and Ben to Church of God 8:30-3:00)

Thursday, January 24th - Mrs. Silva, Ms. Larder, and Ms. Georguson to World of Wonders Science

Thursday, January 24th - 5th Grade to UOP (9:00-1:46)

1/28 - 2/7: Pennies for Patients Drive

Wednesday, January 30th - **College Wear Day!**

Thursday, January 31st - 4th Grade to Stockton Symphony Steppin Out (8:30-11:30 at Hutchins Street Square)

Friday, February 1st - Triple A Period 5 Ends/ **Spirit Day: Sports Wear Day**

Friday, February 1st - Kindergarten to Greg and Steve Field Trip (8:45-11:30)

Monday, February 4th - Triple A Period 6 Begins

2/4 - 2/15 Kindergarten Roundup for 19-20 School Year

Tuesday, February 5th - Preschool Story Time (8:20-9 in the Library)

Wednesday, February 6th - Joe Odhiambo Assembly (8:40 for K-3 and 9:30 for 4-6)

Wednesday, February 6th - Mrs. Clanton and Mrs. Ortega to Valley Days (8:30-1:45)

Wednesday, February 6th - **College Wear Day**

Wednesday, February 6th - DELAC Meeting (District Office 5:30-6:30 p.m.)

Thursday, February 7th - PTA Board Meeting (7:15 a.m. in the Library)

Friday, February 8th - Holiday: Lincoln's Birthday

Tuesday, February 12th - 4th Grade Horses Art Presentation in Classrooms

Wednesday, February 13th - **Common Planning Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ College Wear Day!**

Saturday, February 16th - PTA Crab Feed (Elk Lodge and 6-11)

Monday, February 18th - Holiday: Washington's Birthday

Wednesday, February 20th - Triple A Period 5 Handout/ **College Wear Day!**

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - 6th Grade Band Concert @ Christa McAuliffe MS- Recruiting Cluster Concert with CMMS and BCHS (6:30 p.m.)

Thursday, February 21st - Rotary Read-In (K-3rd in the AM)

Friday, February 22nd - Shark Tank Quarter 3 Ends

Friday, February 22nd - Spirit Day: Purple Passion Day

Monday, February 25th - Start of Shark Tank Quarter 4

Wednesday, February 27th - **Assessment and Collaboration Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal**

Wednesday, February 27th - **College Wear Day!** Interactive Family Workshop (5:30-7 p.m. Library)

Friday, March 1st - 5th Grade Shark Contest Begins (Ends March 8th)

Friday, March 1st - K and 6th Grade Promotion Pictures and any new students since 10/23 (8:30-12:00 @ Cafeteria)

3/5 - 3/8: Bring Your Family to School Week

Tuesday, March 5th - Pastries with Parents

Wednesday, March 6th - Preschool Story Time (8:20-9 Library)

Wednesday, March 6th - **College Wear Day!**

Wednesday, March 6th - Movie Night (6:30-8:00 p.m. Cafeteria)

Wednesday, March 6th - McAuliffe Middle School Band Concert (4th - 6th at 8:40-9:20)

Wednesday, March 6th - PTA General Assembly (5:30-6:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 6th - PTA Board Meeting (6:00-6:20 p.m. Library)

Thursday, March 7th - Lunch with Family

Thursday, March 7th - Class Concert Talent Show (4th-6th 8:45-9:45 in the Cafeteria)

Thursday, March 7th - Class Concert Talent Show (For Families 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria)

Friday, March 8th - Triple A Period 6 Ends

Friday, March 8th - Life Skills Awards Ceremony Q3 (8:45 - 1st, 9:25 - 2nd, 10:00 - 3rd)

Friday, March 8th - Father/Daughter Dance (6-8:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria)

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Saturday, March 9th - Science Olympiad (McNair High School)
3/11 - 3/22: Spring Break