

# JANUARY'S SILVA STAR

Manlio Silva Elementary School

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January's Life Skills: Organization, Common Sense, and Sense of Humor

## Everyone Enjoyed This Year's Wonderful Holiday Play

Silva's annual holiday play "The Charlie Brown Christmas Story" play was fantastic! All the hard work and preparation over the past three months by our talented drama club and choir students along with gifted staff members really came together under the lights. The Silva Choir sounded wonderful and all the actors and narrators shined! On behalf of the Silva families, thank you so much Mrs. Evans and Ms. Petricevich, Silva's fabulous music teachers, for your incredible dedication and gifted talents in chairing the program. Thank you everyone who came out and supported this year's program and to the PTA for sponsoring this very special event and providing cookies and milk to everyone at the evening show.

**Cast:** Charlie - Roscoe Alonzo, Lucy - Ali Jones, Linus - Polo Nov, Pig Pen - Gibran Gutierrez, Schroder - Josh Guintu, Shermy - Jarrett Aguda, Sally - Pazley Langley, Frieda - Camille Fernandez, Patti- Alana Yoeuth, Violet - Yessenia Lincoln, Snoopy - Emily Peters, Woodstock - Eden Ceja, Little Tree - Joseph Torres, Narrators - Shania Bautista, Gabby Orsi, Brooklyn Corder

**Choir Members:** Yessenia Lincoln, Ali Jones, Gabby Orsi, Camille Fernandez, Pazley Langley, Paige Marsh, Belizia Ortiz, Crystal Ledesma, Ava Olney, Emma Newman, Alexis Uch, Koriinne Takahashi, Imanii Meeken, Sabrina Tahir, Kara Howard, Riley Baquiran, Amy Tran, Andrea Tran, Darius Pellom, Shevaughn Pana, Claire Vallejos, Sophia Powers, Corianna O'Day, Mary Bailey, Giana Zumout, Naomi Hernandez, Lilana Ventura, Alexa Sacedo-Dominguez, Jaylenn Garcia, Andrew Zumout, Isabella Sanchez, Julieta Arriola, Sonja Loya - Mahan, Sienna Peralta, Serene Malaivanh, Sam Blackshear, Joaquin Sotelo, Albert Wright, Giancarlo Arroyo, Traivs Mead, Audrina Medrano, Eden Mitchell, Kalel Talavera, Morrison Smith, Samantha Toll, Sophia Leon, Lourdes Offield, Jasmine Zapata, Kanae' Anderson Aniyah Murphy-Davis, Ava Toll, Riya Bhatnagar, Danette Arroyo, Mia Jamias, Madelynn Johnson, Jenna Smith, Alexandria Cruz, Tiffany Nguyen, Ameya Barksdale, Kiera Pham, Jasmine Aquino, Amy Campbell, Kanae' Anderson

## 351 Silva Students Have Read Their Way into the Shark Tank

Silva staff are very proud of our students for striving to read every day at home to build fluency and comprehension. With ever increasing digital devices surrounding all of us, it's amazing when students pick up books on their own to read for enjoyment and love accumulating Accelerated Reader (AR) points. We have a total of 351 students in the Shark Tank (25 points minimum) and 249 new students made the Shark Tank during the second quarter. In addition, 91 students moved up at least one level in the Shark Tank.

Here's the list of top AR Readers from each grade level:

- 1st grade – Jordan Espinoza (Mrs. Green) 20.7 points
- 2nd grade – Janessa Varughese (Mr. Seymour) 105.7 points
- 3rd grade – Deola Aderemi (Mrs. Clanton) 202.7 points
- 4th grade – Parker Chaney (Mrs. Auchard) 260.6 points
- 5th grade – Emily Peters (Mr. Beavert) 352.7 points
- 6th grade – Viola Lee (Mr. Bertsch) 232.5 points

Top 3:

- 1 – Emily Peters (Mr. Beavert) 352.7 points
- 2 – Maligaya Gille (Mrs. Burkart) 277.4 points
- 3 – Parker Chaney (Mrs. Auchard) 260.6 points

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## Open Enrollment-Final Notice

*It is time to announce to parents and guardians that Open Enrollment will end February 1, 2019 for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## Kindergarten Roundup Approaching!

*Kindergarten Roundup at Silva is February 4<sup>th</sup> through February 15<sup>th</sup> (8:45-11:30). The roundup is the time of year to enroll your children in kindergarten for the upcoming school year. Children that turn 5 years of age prior to September 2, 2019 are eligible to enroll. For students who turn 5 September 2-December 2 can attend transitional kindergarten at Creekside or Podesta Ranch Elementary Schools. When you come, be prepared to fill out some forms and bring with you a certified birth certificate (hospital certificates are not valid), the child's shot record, and proof of residency. This can be a current city bill (i.e. PG&E, etc.). Please help spread the word that Roundup is happening at all LUSD schools. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you in the Silva Family. Go Sharks! If you have questions about Open Enrollment, please contact the school office at 953-9302.*

*Note: On many occasions parents have asked me if **age should be the only factor** used to determine if their child is ready to succeed in kindergarten. (Compensatory Law requires children ages 6-18 to attend school) We often ask parents these questions: **Can your child focus on one task for a period of time, (5-15 minutes), without losing concentration? (TV and Computer games are not included in this survey.) Does your child show any interest in books? Stories being read to them? Numbers? Does your child interact well with their peers and other adults? Does your child typically follow directions you give them the first time asked?** If you answer yes to these questions or had success in pre-school, then often the child is a good candidate to make their first year of formalized schooling a great experience. On occasions, children that aren't quite prepared for the rigors of kindergarten may need another year to mature and gain the necessary stamina to handle the challenges of the tough state standards in kindergarten. These difficult decisions are made on a case by case basis and should be discussed if you have any reservations about sending, or not sending your child to kindergarten. If you have questions or concerns and want to talk to our skilled kindergarten teaching staff or myself, please call the school and we will set up a phone or person to person meeting with you. We will have Kindergarten Orientation at the start of the 2019-2020 school-year to help acclimate the students to our school. More information will be sent to those families that register during the Roundup. With your help we will achieve our ultimate goal for your child and make kindergarten a very positive experience with high academic and social success!*

## Holidays and Minimum Days in January

Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> is Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. There will be no school on this day.

The only minimum day in January is Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades 1-6 are out 2 hours early. (12:22/12:25). Mrs. La Grone and Ms. Moberly's afternoon kindergarteners attend school in the morning. (8:15-12:00).

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## 9th Annual POETRY CONTEST

Sponsored by Cathy Nichols-Washer, Superintendent

For Lodi Unified students grades 1-12

Categories and Prizes

Grades 1-2

The top ten poets will receive an award. One poet will be invited to read his/her poem at a Board of Ed. Meeting.

Grades 3-5

The top ten poets will receive an award. One poet will be invited to read his/her poem at a Board of Ed. Meeting.

Grades 6-8

1st Place: \$25.00 and invited to read poem at a Board of Ed. Meeting, 2nd Place: \$15.00 & 3rd Place: \$10.00

Poems can be any style, any length, and on any topic that is appropriate for a school activity. Entries must be submitted in hard copy format **with the student's first and last name, school, and grade clearly printed on the back.** Entries are due by **February 22, 2019**, and can be turned in to your school site office or the superintendent's office: 1305 E. Vine Street Lodi, CA 95240

\* Lodi Unified School District funds will not be used for cash prizes.

## Lodi Unified School District's Mobile App.

Our mobile app is now live in the iTunes App Store® and Google Play®.

You can download the free Lodi USD mobile app in a few easy steps:

- On your smartphone, go to the [iTunes App Store®](#) or [Google Play®](#)
- Search for Lodi Unified
- Select our mobile app for free download
- Open the mobile app and select the schools you wish to follow
- When prompted with "Lodi USD would like to send you notifications," please select the "allow" button
- You will then receive push notifications sent from the Blackboard Mass Notification System for the schools you are following via the mobile app
- Click on the "Peachjar" icon to select the schools you wish to follow
- Click on the "settings" icon to customize your push notifications and newsfeed

## Proper Shoes for P.E. for Participation and Safety

Silva's dedicated P.E. teachers are outstanding in promoting and teaching physical activity for exercise and healthy living life style. In order for students to fully participate with the importance of safety in mind, the expectation is that students are wearing appropriate shoes as it is essential for physical activity. Our student handbook states in page 11, "STUDENT DRESS: Students are expected to dress accordingly for appropriate school environment and participation. Student dress should allow participation in ALL school activities including P.E. class." Students may tend to put priority in aesthetically pleasing shoes rather than what is best for safety and efficient movement. On P.E. days it is imperative students are wearing athletic tennis shoes which are built to support foot and ankle during physical activity, and as a result they help reduce the risk of fractures and sprains while active. On P.E. days, please do not send your kids with boots, dress shoes, or sandals (Silva requires closed toe and back strap) which are not suitable for physical activity.

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Important Dates and Information

**Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of School Begins/ Start of Triple A Period 5**

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Story Time (Library)**

Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - **College Wear Day!**

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

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

Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Green and Ms. Pittman to WOW Museum

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

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> - **College Wear Day!**

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

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

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

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - Triple A Period 6 Begins

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

**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Story Time (8:20-9 in the Library)**

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

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

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - **College Wear Day**

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

**Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - Holiday: Lincoln's Birthday**

Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Horses Art Presentation in Classrooms

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

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

**Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - Holiday: Washington's Birthday**

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

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

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

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Shark Tank Quarter 3 Ends

**Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Spirit Day: Purple Passion Day**

Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - Start of Shark Tank Quarter 4

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

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

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shark Contest Begins (Ends March 8<sup>th</sup>)**

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Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - K and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> - Pastries with Parents**

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders to AgVenture Field Trip

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Story Time (8:20-9 Library)**

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - **College Wear Day!**

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night (6:30-8:00 p.m. Cafeteria)**

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

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - PTA General Assembly (5:30-6:00 p.m.)**

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - PTA Board Meeting (6:00-6:20 p.m. Library)**

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - Lunch with Family**

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - PBIS Training (Vickie, Beth, Melissa, Lori B., Tony, and Ben to Church of God 8:30-3:00)

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

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

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - Triple A Period 6 Ends

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

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

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - Science Olympiad (McNair High School)**

**3/11 - 3/22: Spring Break**

### Important 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Dates

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Begins/ Triple A Period 7 Begins**

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Honor Roll Q3 Breakfast**

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - Open House (6:00-7:00 p.m.)**

**4/30 - 5/9: CAASPP SBA Testing**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> - Staff Appreciation Luncheon**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> - Band and Choir Concert**

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Honor Roll Trip to Sunsplash**

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - APEX Fun Run**