

# MARCH SILVA STAR



## Manlio Silva Elementary School 2019

### Take your Family to School Week

Once again Silva's PTA is sponsoring the annual "Take Your Family to School" week beginning Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for you to step on to our campus and show support for your child's education and be part of Silva!

**3/5/19:** The week kicks off with "Pastries with Parents" on Tuesday. It will be from 7:45 – 8:25 am in the cafeteria and 10:35-11:00 am for PM kinder parents.

**3/6/18:** - Preschool Storytime 8:20-9:00 am Preschoolers will listen to a story, do a craft and take home a healthy snack. We look forward to seeing these future Sharks!

- General Assembly Meeting/Board Elections 5:30-6:00 pm in the Library.

- FREE MOVIE NIGHT – Presenting *Incredibles 2* at 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the cafeteria. Please feel free to bring snacks, drinks, or dinner. Tickets must be reserved in advance, but we do have some tickets still available. If you would like to attend, please turn in your order form no later than Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be given out first come, first serve until gone. The tickets will be sent home with your child on March 6<sup>th</sup>, the day of the movie.

**3/7/18:** Invite your parents or a family member to lunch (see below for your child's designated lunch time). Parents can bring a bag lunch or you can bring something special for you and your child to eat together in the Cafeteria on that day. Students will have 20 minutes to eat, so please be prompt and then you can join them on the playground for the remainder of their lunch period.

Lunch Schedule for Thursday:

Kinder pm + Ms. Rivera: **10:35 – 11:00**

1st/2nd Grade + Mr. Borrego: **11:05 – 11:25**

Kinder am: **11:35 – 11:55**

3rd /4th Grade: **12:05 – 12:25**

5th/6th Grade + Mr. dePolo: **12:35 – 12:55**

Please call the school if you have questions. 953-9302

### JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE!!

Please join us at our Open House on **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** This is your children's opportunity to show you around the classroom and school, informing you of all the activities, projects, and assignments they have completed.

**During the Open House, we will have several areas for you to visit.**

- Silva's spring book fair will be open to all families from 5:45-7:30 p.m. in the school library.
- Our fabulous PTA will hand out cookies and milk to families in the cafeteria. Please assist us in keeping our campus clean by eating and drinking in the cafeteria and throwing away any garbage in to the trash can.
- Lost and found clothes will be displayed in the Courtyard (weather permitting). Special thanks to all the parent volunteers at the book fair and with yummy treats!



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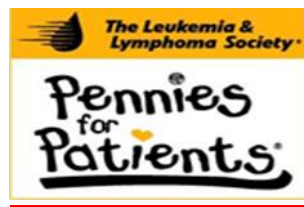


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## Science Olympiad Competition

On Saturday, March 9th, 37 students from Manlio Silva will be participating in the Science Olympiad competition being held all day at McNair High School. The students from our Silver team are: Chloe Sloan, Rayden Modica, Christian Mitchell, Viola Lee, Shania Bautista, Justin Mettler, Kanae Anderson, Sophia Leon, Aryanna Gomez, Nicholas Bollinger, Sofia Baja, Naomi Hernandez-Pellot, Sophia Powers, Alexis Uch, Allison Kim, Sophia Bollinger, Anthony Garcia, and Haniah Karbaghi. The students from our Purple team are: Ben Bandegan, Alyssa Maloy, Gabby Orsi, Amy Tran, Andrea Tran, Alana Yo euth, Noah Zapata-Gibson, Miles Bickham, Eden Ceja, Emilio Salazar, Marissa Yu, Justin Mark Flores, Corianna O'Day, Jaiden Singh, Michael Wheeler, Roman Castro, Kylie Hoang, Gabriel Leon, and Nicolas Zamora. These students have been studying, experimenting, practicing, and building to prepare for the 25 events that day and are now in their final push to be ready. This is all only possible thanks to the many parents and staff who have volunteered their time to coach students for these events, and our PTA for their support! Go Sharks!!



## Pennies for Patients Drive

The Pennies for Patients fundraiser has ended and our Sharks donated a grand total of: **\$3,705!** This is an all-time record! We are very proud of our Silva students for their thoughtfulness and desire to help others. It's amazing how our little Sharks and their families have consistently demonstrated the life skill of caring with their generosity. Your personal commitment was incredibly helpful, and allowed us to surpass our goal of \$2500, which means so much to the children with leukemia and lymphoma. Thank you to the Silva Student Council for all your hard work in arranging this great fundraiser!

Way to GO SHARKS!



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### [Come and Register Your Kindergartener for 2019-2020](#)

**Kindergarten Roundup period ended but Silva will continue to seek kindergarten registrations from now to summer break.** Children who turn 5 years of age prior to September 2, 2019 are eligible to enroll. For students who turn 5 in between September 2-December 2 can attend transitional kindergarten at Creekside or Podesta Ranch Elementary School. 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 2018-2019 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!*

### [2018-2019 School Year's Computer Based School Accountability Testing](#)

As you may already know, we, along with the rest of public schools across California, will be participating in comprehensive year-end assessments of grade-level learning that measure progress toward college and career readiness. English–language arts (ELA) and mathematics are comprised of two parts: (1) a computer adaptive test and (2) a performance task. These tests are known as the Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) which is the major component of **California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress – or CAASPP**.

These computer based tests are aligned to the California's Common Core State Standards for English and math, which California adopted in 2010 to describe what knowledge and skills students need to be well prepared for college and careers, no matter where they come from or where they live across America.

Last year was our fourth official year in receiving individual student results. In 2017-2018, Silva had 64% of the tested students scoring exceeding or meeting standards in ELA, which was the second highest percentage out of 31 elementary schools (excluding Elkhorn Elementary) in the district. In Math, Silva students the second highest percentage at 52%. We are very proud of our students for their academic excellence. This spring, our teachers will be administering the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Test online to students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade on 4/30 -5/2 and 5/7-5/8. Make up test sessions for students who were absent for any portion of SBA will be 5/3, 5/10, and 5/14-5/17. Fifth graders will take Science Test on 5/9. Manlio Silva will utilize our 1:1 devices (chromebook for every student) to administer the SBA. Silva staff will be preparing all 3-6 grade students through the practice test and develop the necessary computer skills. If you want to see what type of questions students will be asked or how the test will be presented, there is a practice test available online at <http://caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>. Then, click on **"Student Interface Practice and Training Test"** and sign in as a guest. The scoring guide (answers) can be found in the same link but click on **"Test Administrator Resources."**

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### 473 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 473 students in the Shark Tank (25 points minimum) and 124 new students made the Shark Tank during the third quarter. In addition, 229 students moved up at least one level (levels are 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, etc.) in the Shark Tank.

Here are the Quarter 3 shark tank grade level leaders at Silva school:

- 1st – Jordan Espinoza (Mrs. Green) – 39.0 points
- 2nd – Janessa Varughese (Mr. Seymour) – 147.5 points
- 3rd – Deola Aderemi (Mrs. Clanton) – 358.1 points
- 4th – Parker Chaney (Mrs. Auchard) – 404.6 points
- 5th – Emily Peters (Mr. Beavert) – 536.5 points
- 6th – Viola Lee (Mr. Bertsch) – 407.6 points

Top Three AR Points Leaders:

- 1st place – Emily Peters (Mr. Beavert) – 536.5 points
- 2nd place – Maligaya Gille (Mrs. Burkart) – 455.2 points
- 3rd place – Viola Lee (Mr. Bertsch) – 380.9 points

### Preschool Story Time

The award winning Pre-school Story time is a great way for our future Shark to prepare themselves for school. We invite all community members and their children (ages 5 and under) once a month for a thematic story, a related activity, and a snack from 8:20 to 9:00 a.m. in our school library. You'll only have two opportunities to attend for the rest of the year: March 6<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our dynamic PTA volunteers and kindergarten teachers for their amazing dedication and talents!

### SPRING BREAK APPROACHING!

Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> is Spring Break for all schools in Lodi Unified School District. School will be back in session for the fourth quarter on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Important Dates and Information

**3/4 – 3/8 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shark Drawing Contest**

**3/5 – 3/8: Bring Your Family to School Week**

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Pastries with Parents (7:45-8:25 and 10:35-11:00 for PM K Families)**

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders to AgVenture Field Trip (8:35-12:00)

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Dental Hygiene Presentation (K-2 presentations in classrooms, 8:30-1:25)

**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> – PTA General Assembly (5:30-6:00 p.m., Library)**

**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 9:30-10:00)

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Lunch with Family (11:05-12:55)**

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Triple A Period 6 Ends/ Wow Museum visit 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classrooms

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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

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Lockdown and Fire Drill (9:47)

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - College Wear Day!

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Jones and Mr. Ponce to Valley Days (8:25-1:10)

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - McAuliffe Strings Tour (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders Are Invited, 9:30-10:10, Silva's Cafeteria)

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Silva's 1<sup>st</sup> STEM Family Night (5-7 p.m., Various Rooms and Locations @ Silva)

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Portraits and Makeup Pictures (8:30-12:00 @ Cafeteria)

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - ELAC Meeting (8:30-9:15 in the Library)

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - College Wear Day!

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mad Science Assembly for Science Olympiad Students (6-7:30 p.m., Silva's Cafeteria)

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day! (Purple Passion Day)

Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - Ms. Hackman, Ms. Georguson, and Mr. Bradley to Hilmar Cheese Factory (8:45-1:30)

Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - McAuliffe Presentation to Silva's 6<sup>th</sup> Graders (9:15-10:15, Silva's Cafeteria)

4/9 - 4/12: Spring Book Fair (Library)

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Q3 Honor Roll Breakfast (8:30-9:15)

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Silva, Ms. Larder, and Mr. Seymour to Hilmar Cheese Factory (8:45-1:30)

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ Triple A Period 6 Handout/ College Wear Day!

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Story Time (8:15-9:00)

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - Silva's 6<sup>th</sup> graders meet w/ McAuliffe Counselor (8:30-2:00 in classrooms)

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - PTA General Assembly (5:30-6:00 p.m.)

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

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes to Theater (9:00-11:30)

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Mother/Son Dance (6:00-8:30 p.m. in the School Courtyard)

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - LUSD's Math Olympiad (Tokay High, 8:30-12)

4/15 - 4/23: Book Exchange Collection Period

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - College Wear Day!

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Ms. Georguson and Ms. Hackman to the Caverns (8:30-2:00)

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Bradley and Mr. Seymour to the Caverns (8:30-2:00)

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Triple A Period 7 Ends/ Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gamma to Pen Pal Bowling (9:15-11:55)

Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Triple A Period 8 Begins

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Ms. Larder and Mrs. Silva to the Caverns (8:30-1:40)

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> - Administrative Professional's Day/ College Wear Day!

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> - Book Exchange (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Music In Our Schools (MIOS) Concert (McNair, 7-8 pm for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students)

April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> - ELA State Testing (SBA) for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

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**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - College Wear Day!**

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - PTA Board Meeting (7:15-8:00 a.m.)**

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Spirit Day! Purple Passion Day!**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> - Math State Testing (SBA) for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - College Wear Day!**

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - Science State Testing (CAST) for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders/ College Wear Day!**

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - First Grade to Sacramento Zoo (8:45-1:23)**

**5/13 - 5/17: Staff Appreciation Week**

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Water Presentations (8:30-10:30 & 11-1:30)**

**5/14 - 5/24 Apex Fun Run**

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - Apex Fun Run Kick-off Assembly (8:20-9:05 All students on the Blacktop)**

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - Triple A Period 7 Handouts/ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rome Artifacts Presentations (8:30-12:30 in classrooms)**

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ College Wear Day!**

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - ELAC Meeting (8:30-9:15 in the Library)**

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Band and Choir Spring Concert (8:45-9:30 for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders & 6:30 p.m. for Families)**

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to the Ports Game (10:00-2:00)**

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Triple A Period 8 Ends/AR Q4 Shark Tank Ends**

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Volunteer Recognition (Flag Salute, 8:20)**

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - First Grade to Sacramento Zoo (9:00-1:30)**

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Water Presentation (9-11:30)**

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Gold Rush Presentations (8:30-10:30)**

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs. Taylor and Ms. Souza to Gymstars (8:30-11:40)**

**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal**

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Honor Roll Field Trip to Sun Splash (8:30-5:30)**

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs. La Grone and Ms. Moberly to Gymstars (8:45-11:45)**

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - Apex Fun Run Day!**

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - Holiday: Memorial Day**

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Life Skills Assembly Q4 (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:45 and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:40)**

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> - Triple A Period 8 Handouts by Teachers**

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party (Spanos Club House, 10-1)**

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Assembly (Eat outside)**

Morning Ceremony 9:00-Mr. Bertsch & Mrs. Mahurin

Afternoon Ceremony 1:15- Mr. Amutan, Mrs. Wallis, Mr. dePolo

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - Minimum Day 12:22/25 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Staff End Zone (9-10)**

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - Kindergarten Promotional Celebration (AM @ 8:30 and PM @ 9:40)**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> - July 29<sup>th</sup> - Summer Break\***