

APRIL SILVA STAR



Manlio Silva Elementary School
2019

JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE!!

Please join us at our Open House on **Thursday, April 11th 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!



Silva's Super Math Olympiad Team

Lodi Unified School District's 7th Math Olympiad will be held at Tokay High School on Saturday, April 13th from 8-12:30. All of the students listed below have worked so hard over the past 6 months as they have all demonstrated great dedication and mathematical skills.

Congratulations to all 24 students who participated in Silva's afterschool Math Olympiad meetings and site competition. Unfortunately, we are able to take only two teams. All 24 students will be invited to a celebration towards the end of the year.

Tournament Teams:

Silva Purple: Ben Bandegan, Christian Mitchell, Gabriella Orsi, Jaiden Singh, Alana Yo euth

Silva Silver: Riley Baquiran, Joshua Guintu, Langdon Horace, Ethan Lin, Kali'a Rivera

Alternates: Lawrence Asia, Jacquelyn Pham

Thank you Mrs. Wallis for teaching, preparing, and leading our awesome Math Olympiad teams!!



Life Skills for the Month of April

Patience - To wait calmly for someone or something.

Responsibility - The willingness to respond appropriately and be accountable for your actions.

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Congratulations to Science Olympiad Participants!

We are all so proud of Manlio Silva's 2018-2019 Science Olympiad team! On March 9th, 39 Manlio Silva students competed against 57 different school teams within the San Joaquin County Science Olympiad competition. Students demonstrated a strong work ethic, team spirit and embodied the S.H.A.R.K motto. They studied subject matters beyond their years and proved they could do so effectively as well as demonstrate communication and problem-solving skills needed to work as a team. Each student prepared for the opportunity to participate in a "Build" event, a "Do" event and a "Study" event. These events ranged in subject matter from building water rockets to taking exams on herpetology and anatomy to performing songs with water filled glass bottles (bottle music). This was incredibly exciting for all students and families involved and Manlio Silva is so proud of all of these students' hard work, determination, and teamwork!

The Purple Team placed 8th in the overall science olympiad competition.

The Silver Team placed 15th in the overall science olympiad competition.

Events Medaled in (1st-6th Place):

Can Race (Purple) - 2nd Place: Jaiden Singh & Andrea Tran

Hot Air Balloon (Purple) - 2nd Place: Ben Bandegan, Marissa Yu, Noah Zapata-Gibson

Orienteering (Silver) - 2nd Place: Nicholas Bollinger & Sophia Bollinger

Rock Hound (Purple) - 3rd Place: Corriana O'Day & Michael Wheeler

Write It, Do It (Silver) - 3rd Place: Viola Lee & Christian Mitchell

Hot Air Balloon (Silver) - 4th Place: Kanae Anderson, Naomi Hernandez-Pilot, Allison Kim

Barge Building (Silver) - 5th Place: Nicholas Bollinger & Sophia Bollinger

Bridge Building (Purple) - 6th Place: Eden Ceja & Marissa Yu

Pentathlon (Purple) - 6th Place: Ben Bandegan, Gabby Orsi, Alana Yo euth, Noah Zapata-Gibson

Fossil Find (Purple) - 5th Place: Jaiden Singh & Andrea Tran

Science Bowl (Purple) - 6th Place: Ben Bandegan, Gabby Orsi, Alana Yo euth

Events Ribboned in (7th-10th Place):

Bridge Building (Silver) - 8th Place: Shania Bautista & Haniah Karbaghi

Estimania (Silver) - 9th Place: Kanae Anderson, Naomi Hernandez-Pilot, and Allison Kim

Write It, Do It (Purple) - 10th Place: Alyssa Maloy & Amy Tran

Rock Hound (Silver) - 10th Place: Nicholas Bollinger & Sophia Bollinger

We appreciate the time and effort of all of the parents who volunteered as coaches and assistants. Also, a special thank you to Mrs. Elise Sloan for being the Head Coach this year! If you have 3rd-6th graders next year and you're interested in Science Olympiad, we will schedule an information meeting for families in September or October.

Quarter 3 Honor Roll Breakfast

Third quarter honor roll students from 4th, 5th, and 6th will be recognized at a special breakfast hosted by the PTA on Tuesday, April 9th at 8:15 a.m. Mrs. Hillary Harrell, Principal of Bear Creek High School and a proud Silva parent, is our distinguished guest speaker. Please join us for this 45-50 minute presentation to honor our academic achievers!

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2018-2019 School Year's Computer Based School Accountability Testing (Final Notice)

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 3rd through 6th 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."**

Music in Our Schools (MIOS) Concert!!!

On **Thursday, April 25** all Silva students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade are invited to perform at the annual LUSD Music in Our Schools Concert. The students will have an opportunity to sing songs with a live band. The theme for the concert is "Styling Across America". We will sing songs featuring different styles of American Music such as Jazz, Blues and Country songs. All 4th-6th grade students at every LUSD school have been learning the same songs for this concert during their weekly music classes. The concert is free and is in the gymnasium at McNair High School. The concert starts promptly at 7:00 PM, but we need all students in the gym by **6:45 pm**. The concert will last about 45 minutes. Parents need to provide transportation to and from the concert for their children. Parents will sit in the audience on one side of the gym, and student singers will sit on the other side to perform. Younger siblings are welcome to attend the concert with you, however only 4th-6th grade students are able to sing at this concert. Students should wear Silva school shirts or purple and silver our school colors. We hope to see you and your child at the concert, thank you for your support of our music programs!

Mrs. Evans and Ms. Petricevich, Classroom Music Teachers

2019-2020 Calendar and 4th Quarter Minimum Days

2019-2020 school year calendar is now available on our district website or the direct link is https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1546588667/lodiusdnet/gsm3kgihffdnj2rbwma3/2019-20MTCalendar-Draft_ada.pdf. You will notice that the first day of school is Tuesday, July 30, 2019 and the last day will be Friday, May 29, 2020. **Minimum days for this final quarter are April 10th, May 15th, 23rd, and May 31st.**

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Important 4th Quarter Dates

Wednesday, April 3rd - **College Wear Day!**

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

Thursday, April 4th - Turning Point Academy w/ Dr. Gayle (9:15-10:15 in C9)

Friday, April 5th - Spirit Day! (Purple Passion Day)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, April 13th - LUSD's Track and Field Meet (Lodi High, 8:00-1:00)

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

Wednesday, April 17th - College Wear Day!

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

Monday, April 22nd - Triple A Period 8 Begins

Wednesday, April 24th - Administrative Professional's Day/ **College Wear Day!**

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

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

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

Wednesday, May 1st - College Wear Day!

Friday, May 3rd - Spirit Day! Purple Passion Day!

May 7th and 8th - Math State Testing (SBA) for 3rd - 6th Graders

Wednesday, May 8th - College Wear Day!

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

Friday, May 10th - First Grade to Sacramento Zoo (8:45-1:23)

5/13 - 5/17: Staff Appreciation Week

Monday, May 13th - Mr. Bradley and Mr. Seymour to the Caverns (9:00-1:30)

Monday, May 13th - 4th Grade Water Presentations (8:30-10:30 & 11-1:30)

5/14 - 5/24 Apex Fun Run

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

Tuesday, May 14th - 6th Grade Rome Artifacts Presentations (8:30-12:30 in classrooms)

Wednesday, May 15th - Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal/ College Wear Day!/ Triple A Period 7 Handouts

Wednesday, May 15th - ELAC Meeting (8:30-9:15 in the Library)

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

Thursday, May 16th - 4th Grade to the Ports Game (10:00-2:00)

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

Friday, May 17th - Volunteer Recognition (Flag Salute, 8:20)

Friday, May 17th - First Grade to Sacramento Zoo (9:00-1:30)

Friday, May 17th - Ms. Georguson and Ms. Hackman to the Caverns (9:00-1:30)

Friday, May 17th - 4th Grade Water Presentation (9-11:30)

Monday, May 20th - 4th Grade Gold Rush Presentations (8:30-10:30)

Monday, May 20th - Ms. Larder and Mrs. Silva to the Caverns (8:30-1:40)

Thursday, May 21st - Turning Point Academy w/ Dr. Gayle (9:15-10:15 in C9)

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

Wednesday, May 23rd - Minimum Day 12:22/25 Dismissal

Thursday, May 23rd - Honor Roll Field Trip to Sun Splash (8:30-5:30)

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

Friday, May 24th - Apex Fun Run Day!

Monday, May 27th - Holiday: Memorial Day

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

Wednesday, May 29th - Triple A Period 8 Handouts by Teachers

Wednesday, May 29th - 6th Grade Pool Party (Spanos Club House, 10-1)

Thursday, May 30th - 6th 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 31st - Minimum Day 12:22/25 - 6th Grade vs. Staff End Zone (9-10)

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

June 3rd - July 29th - Summer Break*