

# MAY SILVA STAR



Manlio Silva Elementary School  
2019



## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (5/13 – 5/17)

Thank you Silva staff for your professionalism, commitment, and passion in providing quality educational experience for our 845+ Silva Sharks. Members of the Silva community are fortunate to have your talents in making Silva a great school.

### *Thank You, Teachers*

*Teachers are keys  
That unlock the student's mind.  
You are guides who mold our mind.  
You are one of a kind.*

*You are like a shepherd  
Who guides the sheep  
To the right path.*

*You, teachers, turn the pages  
Of the great books.  
You train us well  
To reach great heights.*

*Thank you, teachers,  
For all you have done.  
In the group of many  
You are one.*

*By Meghana Vincent*

## Spring Band & Choir Concert

Silva's Band and Choir will perform their final concert of the year on Band and Choir Spring Concert on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. They will perform for Silva students during the day and for families in the Silva Cafeteria at 6:30pm. Please join us and hear our band and choir perform some greatest hits!

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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 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."**

### SPIRIT DAYS Sponsored by Silva's Student Council

The end of the month is nearing and that means "show your spirit" time at Silva School. Our very own Silva's Student Council has arranged two Spirit Days in addition to Purple Passion Day (wear PURPLE!) on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> will be HAWAIIAN DAY! Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> will be Twins Day! **Parents and students, please do not bring any spray to school.** The last day of school on May 31<sup>st</sup> will be Disney Day! Student can wear Disney themed clothes (**No costumes**).

### Yearbook Orders for 2018-2019 School Year

The last day to preorder your child's yearbook has come and gone. However, **limited number of yearbooks will be available during the last three days of school (5/29-5/31) for \$20 each (cash or check)**. It will be sold at the end of the school day right outside the school entrance. The yearbook will contain 74+ pages of Sharks in action in full color! The preordered yearbooks will be delivered to classes on Wednesday, May 29th.

### Minimum Days in the Month of May

Wednesday, 5/15 and Wednesday, 5/22

The last day of school on Friday, 5/31 is also a minimum day

**Thank you Silva students, family, and staff for another great year! Have a safe, wonderful summer!**

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

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

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

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Spirit Day! Purple Passion Day! Silva Band Marching in the Halls (1:15-1:45)

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!

5/13 - 5/17: Staff Appreciation Week

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - Ms. Hackman and Ms. Georguson to the Caverns (9:00-1:30)

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 Fundraiser**

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> - 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!/Triple A Period 7 Handouts**

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)/ Hawaiian Day! (Spirit Day)**

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

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Seymour and Mr. Bradley to the Caverns (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)

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

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Roving Subs for Pink/Blue Cards for 19-20**

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

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!/ Twin Day! (Please do not bring any spray to school)**

**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)**

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - 300 AR Points Pizza Party (12:05-12:35)

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> - Disney Day! (No Costumes)**

**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\***