

FEBRUARY SILVA STAR



Manlio Silva Elementary School 2020

Take your Family to School Week

Once again Silva's PTA is sponsoring the annual "Take Your Family to School" week beginning Tuesday, February 4th. 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!

2/4/20: 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.

2/5/20: - **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 *Toy Story 4* at 6:30 – 8:15 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, February 4th. Tickets will be given out first come, first serve until gone.

2/6/20 - Walk to school day. Walk with your child and come by to pick up a healthy snack by the courtyard. We home to see man families!

Kindergarten Roundup Approaching!

OPEN ENROLLMENT

TRADITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, TRADITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

AND

1ST GRADE ROUNDUP



February 3 to February 14, 2020

At 9 AM-3PM

Kindergarten Roundup at Silva is February 3rd through February 14th 9AM- 3PM. The roundup is the time of year to enroll your children in kindergarten for the upcoming school year. Children who will be five on or before September 1, 2020, should register for Traditional Kindergarten. Children who will turn five between September 2, 2020, and December 2, 2020, should register for Transition Kindergarten. Children who will be six on or before September 1, 2020, should register for the first grade. 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.

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Pennies for Patients Drive



Silva's very own Student Council is sponsoring a collection drive to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's school and youth programs. It is a **two week period** in which each class is given a collection box for pennies or whatever donation students would like to give to help other children in our area with blood cancer. We will be collecting money during these dates: *January 2 – February 6.*

This year's goal is \$3,000. We are very proud of our Siva students for their thoughtfulness and generosity.



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 48% of the tested students scoring exceeding or meeting standards in ELA. In Math, Silva had 61% of students scoring exceeding or meeting standards. We are very proud of our students for their academic

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excellence. This spring, our teachers will be administering the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Test online to students in 3rd through 6th grade. 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.**” *For parents that are interested we will be hosting a CAASPP informational night on Wednesday, April 1 at 5:30-6:30. As we get closer more information will be sent home.*

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 three opportunities to attend for the rest of the year: February 5th, March 6th, and April 10th. Thank you to our dynamic PTA volunteers and kindergarten teachers for their amazing dedication and talents!

Holidays and Minimum Days in Quarter 3

Friday, 2/8 is Lincoln's B-Day and Monday, 2/18 is Washington's B-Day. There will be no school on these two days.

Minimum days are 2/13 and 2/27. School will be closed for Spring Break from 3/11 – 3/22.

3rd Quarter Important Dates and Information

February

4th- Pastries for Parents 7:45-8:25 AM by the library hallway and PM Kinder 10:35-11:00 AM in the cafeteria

5th- Preschool Story time 8:20-9:00 AM

5th- PTA General Assembly Meeting/Board Elections 5:30-6:00 PM in the library

5th - Movie Night – Toy Story 4 6:30- 8:15 PM in the cafeteria

6th- Walk to school day

6th – Stockton Symphony Concert @ Hutchins St. Square – All 4th Grade

7th – No School

11th – Talent Show Rehearsal (2:30-3:45)

12th – Early Dismissal All kinders attend in the morning, 1-3 dismissal at 12:22, 4-6 dismissal at 12:25

14th – 2nd Grade / Burbank High School Play

18th – Horses in Art Presentation

Auchard (9:20)

Hackman (10:35)

Byrne (12:45)

19th – 6th Grade Band Concert (6:30 @ Crista McAuliffe)

20th – Horses in Art Presentation

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DePolo (9:20)

Rodriguez (10:35)

26th – Early Dismissal All kinders attend in the morning, 1-3 dismissal at 12:22, 4-6 dismissal at 12:25

March

2nd - Science Olympiad Parent Meeting

3rd – 6th grade class picture (9:00)

3rd – Talent Show Rehearsal (2:30-3:45)

3rd – Dance (2:30-3:30 4th – 6th)

2-6th - Shark Contest Starts

3rd – Preschool Storytime (8:20)

4th – Staff Meeting

5th – Class Concert Talent Show 6th (Assembly 4-6 @ 8:45 / Family @ 6:30 pm)

5th – PTA Board Meeting

5th - Dance (2:30-3:30 1st – 3rd)

14th – Science Olympiad

24th – Dance (2:30-3:30 4th – 6th)

25th – Mad Science-Olympiad Science Night – Wow Museum

26th - Dance (2:30-3:30 1st- 3rd)

27th – Sweethearts Dance (6:00pm – 8:30 pm Crista McAuliffe)

April

6th-10th – Book Fair – (Set up on 4/6 after 12pm)

7th Honor Roll Breakfast

8th – Preschool Storytime (8:20-9:00)

8th – AAA Hand Out

8th - Early Dismissal All kinders attend in the morning, 1-3 dismissal at 12:22, 4-6 dismissal at 12:25

9th – PTA – General Assembly Meeting (5:30pm)

9th – Open House 6pm

16th – PTA Board Meeting (4:00pm) vote on sharks

20th-24th – Book Exchange collection

24th – Band Marching in Halls (1:15)

29th – Book Exchange

30th – Music in Our Schools (7:00pm)

May

4th-8th – Staff Appreciation Week

8th – Gold Rush Presentations 4th (8:30-11:30)

6th – Early Dismissal All kinders attend in the morning, 1-3 dismissal at 12:22, 4-6 dismissal at 12:25

7th – PTA Board Meeting (7:15-8am)

7th – STEM Family Night (5-7 pm)

11th – CA Water Presentations 4th (9:00 – 1:45)

13th – Stockton Ports Education Day (10:00-2:00)

13th – AAA Hand Out

13th – Band Rehearsal on Stage (1:30-2:25)

14th – Band and Choir Spring Concert Assembly (8:45 for 3-5, 6:30 for Families)

15th – Volunteer Flag Salute - Choir

15th – Volunteer recognition Breakfast (RSVP Only)

18th - CA Water Presentations 4th (9:00 – 1:45)

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18th- 2nd – Classified Appreciation Week

18th – Classified Appreciation Breakfast

20th - Early Dismissal All kinders attend in the morning, 1-3 dismissal at 12:22, 4-6 dismissal at 12:25

21st - Honor roll trip to Sun Splash (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

27th – AAA hand out

27th – 6th grade Promotion (Details to follow)

27th – 6th Grade Pool Party

29th – Kinder Graduation

29th- Early Dismissal All kinders attend in the morning, 1-3 dismissal at 12:22, 4-6 dismissal at 12:25