

Ann Sobrato High School

BULLDOG FAMILY NEWSLETTER

November 16, 2023

Happy
Thanksgiving!



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To our Families and Community,


In the spirit of giving thanks, the staff at Sobrato would like to express how grateful we are for your support this year. We appreciate that families share their young adults with us and that we are a part of their educational journey. Our partnership with our families is the key to their success. We hope everyone has a relaxing break and stays safe.


-Your Sobrato Family


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Calendar Updates

General School-wide Important Dates: [Website Calendar linked here](#)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Note</u>
November 19	2nd Quarter Interim Progress Reports Available	Posted to Aeries
November 20-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break	
November 28	LCAP Community Forum	Sobrato Library @ 6pm
November 30	College Applications Due	
December 2	ASB, FFA and Band at Christmas Parade	Downtown Morgan Hill, parade begins at 5:30pm. Click here for more info!
December 6	Sobrato and Murphy Winter Concert	Martin Murphy @ 6pm. Sobrato Bands & Choir @ 7:30pm in the PAC
December 11-14	Academic Focus Week	
December 13	Senior Portrait Make Ups	In the Sobrato PAC @ 8am, more info below.
December 15-20	Fall Finals	Click here for the Fall Final Exam Schedule 2023.
December 21 - January 7	Semester Break	No school

Upcoming Parent/Community Meetings: [Website Calendar linked here](#)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
School Site Council	Admin Conference Room	Mon. Dec. 11 @ 4:15-5:45 pm
AG Boosters	Lecture Hall	Wed. Dec. 13 @ 6:00 pm
SMMA Parent Meeting	Virtual	Tues. Nov. 28 @ 7:00 pm
ELAC Meeting	E108	Wed. Dec. 6 @ 5:30 pm
Coffee and Pastries with Sobrato Admin and Home and School Club	Admin Conf Room	Fri. Nov. 17 @ 8:45-10 am

Athletic Boosters	Library and Virtual	Mon. Dec. 11 @ 6:00 pm
Senior Celebration Committee Meeting	Virtual	TBD

Be sure to check the [Sobrato website](#) and [calendar](#) for other upcoming events!
To have information published in the E-newsletter, send an email to porterm@mhUSD.org.

To be added to the Home and School Club distribution list for school updates to Home and School Club Meetings and Senior Celebration Meeting, please email: annsobratohsc@gmail.com

Celebrations

Sobrato Night of Horrors Opening Night

Congratulations to Director Christopher deMelo and the students who performed in the Sobrato's Fall play 'Sobrato Night of Horrors' featuring four one-act plays, each with a different type of horror. Guests were spectators on stage with all the actors and it was such a unique experience! The style of the play, as well as the seating arrangements created a sense of suspense that audiences loved throughout the run of the show.



CAPS Interns

Sobrato and Live Oak are working with CAPS (Climate Action Pathways for Schools) and we have had 9 Sobrato students that were elected for this paid internship. This group will be reviewing data to identify ways to save energy and money for the district.

College Fair

On October 27, Sobrato celebrated College Day! During classes, students heard about their teachers' experiences in college. At lunch, students had the opportunity to visit tables and learn about different colleges from staff volunteers. Congratulations to our students who won the raffle! These students were entered by asking questions about colleges during the college fair.



🎉 **Congratulations to our Bulldog Athletes!** 🎉

On Wednesday, November 15, two Sobrato Bulldogs participated in the National Letter of Intent program and committed to athletic programs at their prospective colleges. (Pictured from left to right)

Chloe Brown will be attending Pepperdine University for Division 1 Soccer

Katherine Lim will be attending the University of California Davis for Division 1 Diving

Sobrato couldn't be more proud of your devotion and dedication. Congratulations Bulldogs!



🎉 **Outstanding Students Recognized During Board of Education Meeting** 🎉

At this week's MHUSD School Board meeting, the Board of Trustees recognized Melissa Hansen, Stella Gaudy, Makenna Reichert, Carolina Ramirez, Isis Albarran, Giovanni Tlaxcalteco Lopez, Jonathan Edwards, Elizabeth Carrasco, and Nicholas McMahon for being identified as College Board National Recognition Program Scholars.

Divij Chakravarthi, Chloe Claytor, Faith Fernandes, Pavlo Ivashchenko, Evan McEuen, Landon Nguyen, Roma Shah were named Commended Students in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program by the College Board.



🎉 Ann Sobrato Marching Band and Color Guard 🎉

Congratulations to the Ann Sobrato Marching Band and Color Guard for earning 2nd place at WBA Regional Championships in the 1A division with a score of 73.725.



🎉 Sobrato Jazz Ensemble 🎉

Congratulations to the Sobrato Jazz Ensemble for a wonderful performance at the Jazz Gavilan Concert November 2nd!



Time Sensitive



You're invited!

On Friday, November 17th, 2023 we will be having "Coffee Chats with the Sobrato Admin" and our Home and School Club Meeting at 8:45-10:00am in the Admin Conference Room. This is your chance to meet with administration in a small group setting. There will be an open forum during this meeting. This event is in partnership with Home and School Club, who will conduct their official business.

This event will occur monthly. Please visit our upcoming family newsletters and the Sobrato calendar for future meeting dates.

LCAP Forum

As part of the LCAP development process MHUSD has scheduled three community forums. Below you will find the flyer for the LCAP forums. The first forum is on Nov. 28th at 6:00pm at the Sobrato Library. We encourage you to attend!

We Want Your Voice!



District Funding is Allocated through the
MHUSD Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Join us at a Community Forum to provide your input!

NOVEMBER 28

6:00 - 8:00PM
Sobrato High School - Library
LCAP Survey Open 11/27 -12/8

Forum I: Programs/Services related to:

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Family & Community Engagement Center (FACE) and Adult School
- Teachers on Special Assignment

JANUARY 30

6:00 - 8:00PM
Sobrato High School - Gym
LCAP Survey Open 01/29 - 02/09

Forum II: Programs/Services related to:

- Student Services & Enrollment
 - Enrollment, Truancy, Data & Community Schools
- Student Services
 - CARE, SLS/PEI, Amplify
- Wellness
- Special Education

MARCH 14

6:00 - 8:00pm
Live Oak High School - Gym
LCAP Survey Open 03/04- 03/15

Forum III

- Report on community feedback
- Review of LCAP Goals for 2024-2027

MHUSD staff will be at each forum to present the LCAP goals and related actions.

Please use this QR Code to complete the LCAP survey and provide your feedback. It will be open following each forum during the dates listed above.

We look forward to seeing you at our forums!



General Information

Fall Finals Exam Schedule 2023

Finals are around the corner! Finals can be a large portion of Fall semester grades, ensuring that students study and are present for them are a key to their success. If students are absent, they will need to make them up upon their return from semester break. You can [click here for the Fall Finals Exam Schedule 2023](#).

Academic Focus Week (December 11-14)

The week before finals is referred to as Academic Focus Week. This week is primarily dedicated to preparing students for their semester exams. There will be four tutorials and no advisory this week. Although teachers may introduce new material, the week should be predominantly used as review.

Tutoring Available

If your student is in need of extra support, we have options.

- Peer Tutoring - see the counseling office
- Math Help after school Monday through Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45pm.
- HW Center - in the library after school Monday through Thursday, 3:45-4:45pm.

An activities bus is available if a student needs transportation. Applications are available on the MHUSD website.

Senior Updates

College Applications

Please remind your senior students that the deadline for the CSU and UC applications are November 30th. Also, students should make sure that they add ALL of their colleges to Naviance so we can send in their transcripts. Counselors are happy to go over their college applications!

Senior Portraits

SENIORS! Now and Forever studios will be on campus December 13th in the PAC. Passes will be sent out to those who have not yet taken a yearbook photo.

In addition, students can book an appointment with [Now and Forever Studios](#) to take their senior portrait. This is the photo that will be in the yearbook. The deadline is January 5, 2023. Click [here](#) for the flier.

Students can call and book a YEARBOOK ONLY session at no charge by calling them at (408) 354-8660 and asking to schedule a YEARBOOK ONLY session.

Senior Ads

Senior ads are now available to purchase. If you are interested in dedicating a page in the yearbook to your senior, please follow the instructions on the following flier. No ads may be purchased after the deadline Feb, 2 2024.



Create Your Sobrato High School Senior Tribute

Don't miss the opportunity to congratulate
your graduate and express your love.

Go to **yearbookordercenter.com** to
create an ad honoring your student.

Final Deadline by 2/2/2024

Full Page = \$350 Half-Page = \$225
Quarter Page = \$150 Eighth Page = \$100

How to submit online:

Step 1- Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter order number **12083**.
Step 2- Click Create a Yearbook Ad.
Step 3- Follow the prompts to design your ad, add it to your cart and purchase it. Your ad is not complete until you add it to your cart and complete the checkout process!

For ordering help, call The Yearbook Order Center toll free at **866-287-3096** or email us at
yearbookordercenter@herffjones.com

For technical questions, call Tech Support toll free at **877-362-7750** or email us at
techadvisor@herffjones.com

Athletics Updates and Club Updates

[Athletics Department Contact Information:](#)

Lawrence Crawford x41505

Sue Baynes x41504

For a complete list of games (through - December 2, 2023) [click here](#).

Online Ticket Sales Reminder:

Get your Football & Girls Volleyball and Water Polo Tickets for home games by following the GoFan link at. <https://gofan.co/app/school/CA68182>

Note: All game tickets are sold primarily through Go Fan; there is limited cash at the gate. Students can purchase tickets in ASB during brunch or lunch if they are unable to purchase online.

Check out the website - www.sobratoathletics.com or check out the new Sobrato Athletics / Athletic Booster's Twitter feed [@Sobratosports](https://twitter.com/Sobratosports) for the latest updates on all Sobrato Sports!

Athletics: Academic Eligibility

Did You Know? Not only is a 2.0 GPA required for participation in the athletics program, but students must have completed the following **minimum credits** prior to the beginning of a semester to be eligible. This information can also be found in the Student Handbook. Unsure if your child is eligible? Contact Athletic Director Lawrence Crawford (408-201-6240 or CrawfordL@mhusd.org).

Grade	Beginning Semester #	Minimum # of Credits Earned
10	3	50
	4	75
11	5	100
	6	130
12	7	160
	8	190

Wellness Center and Counselor Corner

Please click on the link for the latest edition of our [Counseling & Wellness News](#).

Fundraisers



- **ASB, Poplicious, thru November 20**



- **SMMA, Erik's Deli - November 30**

- **See's CANDIES**® Athletic Boosters, See's Candies, thru December 1

[Click here for fliers!](#)