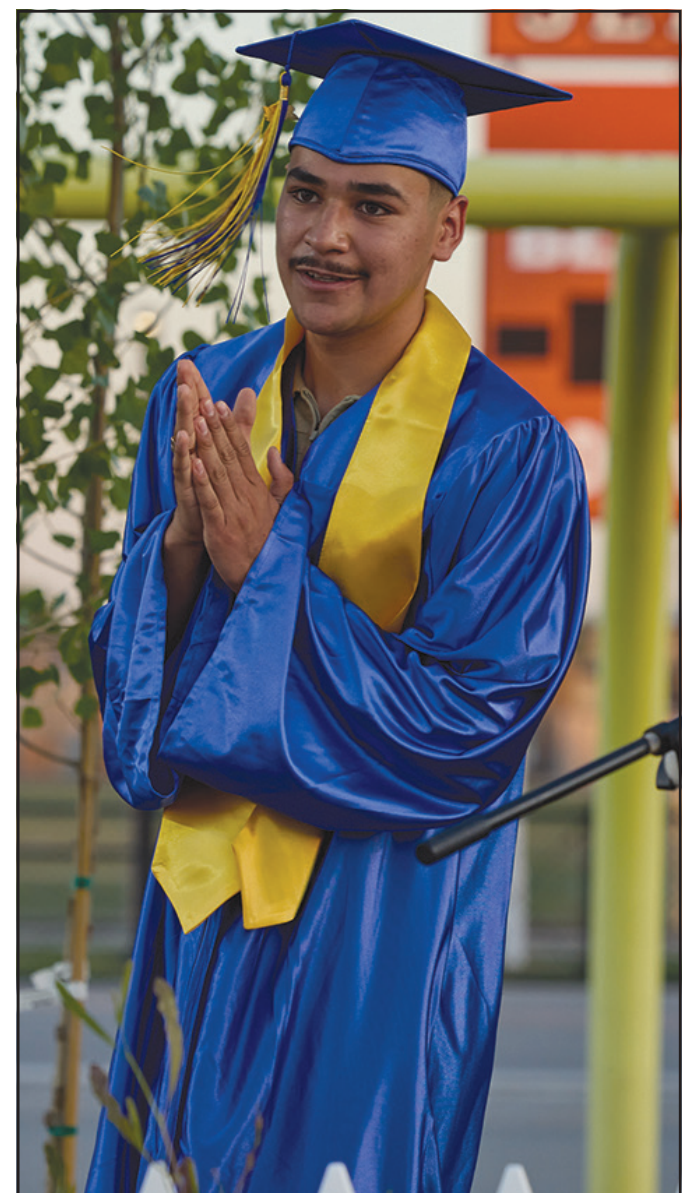


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NEW SCHOOL YEAR

NUEVO AÑO ESCOLAR

- What You Need To Know -
Lo que necesitas saber

- **First Day of School:** Tuesday, August 13, 2024.
- **Primer día de clases:** martes, 13 de agosto de 2024.
- **Bell Schedule:** Check your child's school website for the latest bell schedule.
- **Horario:** consulte el sitio web de la escuela de su hijo/a para conocer el horario más reciente.
- **Buses:** All updated bus routes and schedules will be available in August.
- **Autobuses:** Todas las rutas y horarios de autobuses actualizados estarán disponibles en agosto.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available to all students at no-cost.
- **Comidas:** El desayuno, la comida y la cena estarán disponibles para todos los estudiantes sin costo alguno.
- **Annual student data confirmation:** Parents and guardians of all returning Selma Unified students must update student records with current contact and emergency information prior to the start of the 2024-25 school year. For instructions, see Page 2.
- **Confirmación anual de datos estudiantiles:** Los padres y tutores de todos los estudiantes del Distrito Unificado de Selma que regresan deben actualizar los registros estudiantiles con información de contacto y de emergencia actual antes del inicio del año escolar 2024-25. Para obtener instrucciones, consulte la página 2.



Selma Unified to Receive \$1.38 Million for Clean School Buses

Selma Unified School District is set to receive \$1.38 million in federal funding to purchase four new clean school buses, thanks to a recent announcement by Congressman Jim Costa (CA-21). This funding, part of a broader \$13 million allocation for school districts across the Central Val-

ley, aims to enhance sustainability and improve air quality.

The funding comes from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, a landmark legislation that Congressman Costa helped pass in Congress. This initiative provides significant investments to replace older, pollution-heavy diesel buses with

clean, electric models.

"Fleets of clean electric school buses are coming to the San Joaquin Valley thanks to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law," said Representative Jim Costa. "These investments will improve the air we breathe and save money for our school districts while building a more sustainable future for our children."

Selma Unified's allocation is part of a combined \$8 million in federal funding shared with Fresno Unified, which will receive \$6,625,000 to purchase twenty-five clean school buses. Other districts in the 21st Congressional District benefiting from this initiative include Caruthers Unified, Los Banos Unified,

Sierra Unified, and Wasco Union Elementary, with respective funding for clean bus acquisitions.

The funding is administered through the EPA Clean School Bus Program, established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which dedicates \$5 billion to transform the nation's school bus fleet. The program supports the purchase of electric buses, which produce zero tailpipe emissions, and propane and compressed natural gas buses, and are significantly cleaner than traditional diesel models.

The new buses are expected to be operational in the 2025-2026 school year.

El Distrito de Selma recibirá \$1.38 millones para autobuses escolares limpios

El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Selma recibirá \$1.38 millones en fondos federales para comprar cuatro nuevos autobuses escolares limpios, gracias a un anuncio reciente del congresista Jim Costa (CA-21). Este financiamiento, parte de una asignación más amplia de \$13 millones para distritos escolares en todo el Valle Central, tiene como objetivo mejorar la sostenibilidad y la calidad del aire.

El financiamiento proviene de la Ley de Infraestructura Bipartidista, una legislación histórica que el congresista Costa ayudó a aprobar en el Congreso. Esta iniciativa proporciona importantes inversiones para reemplazar los autobuses diésel más antiguos y contaminantes por modelos eléctricos limpios.

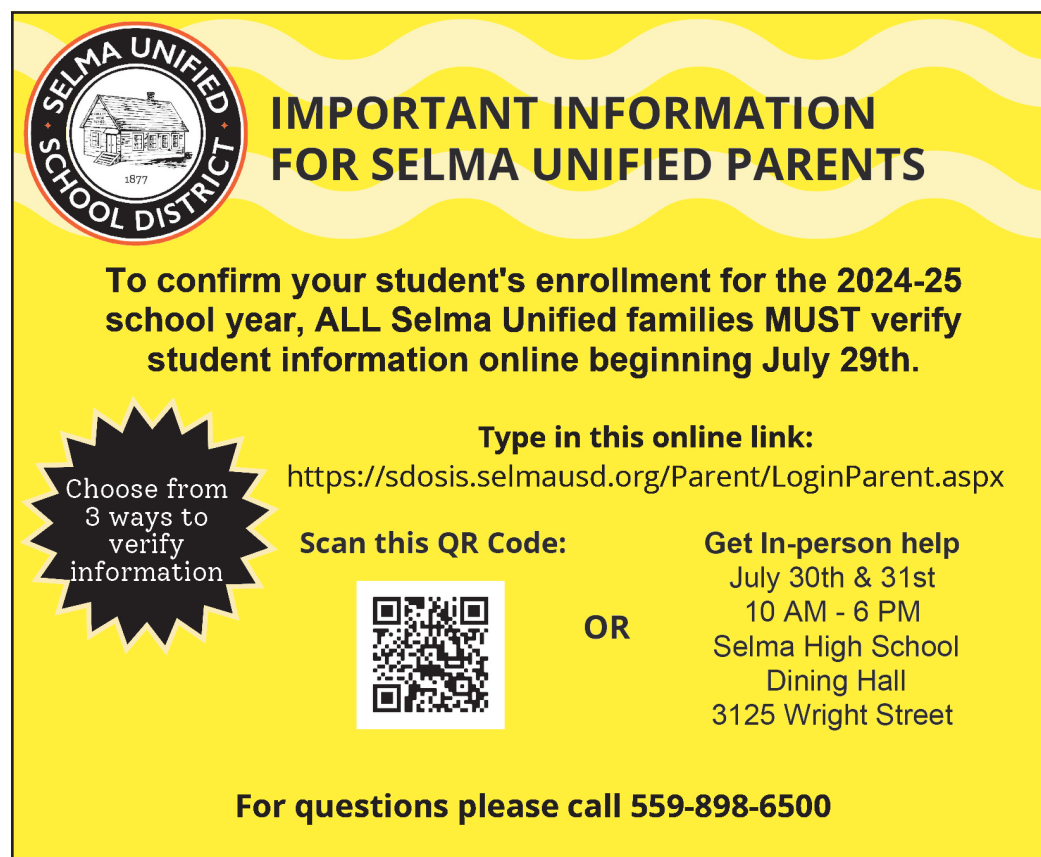
"Flotas de autobuses escolares eléctricos limpios están llegando al Valle de San Joaquín gracias a la Ley de Infraestructura Bipartidista", dijo el Representante Jim Costa. "Estas inversiones mejorarán el aire que respiramos y ahorrarán dinero para nuestros distritos escolares mientras construyen un futuro más sostenible para nuestros niños".

La asignación del Distrito Unificado

de Selma es parte de un financiamiento federal combinado de \$8 millones compartido con el Distrito Unificado de Fresno, que recibirá \$6,625,000 para comprar veinticinco autobuses escolares limpios. Otros distritos del Distrito 21 del Congreso que se benefician de esta iniciativa incluyen el Distrito Unificado Caruthers, el Distrito Unificado Los Baños, el Distrito Unificado Sierra y la Escuela Primaria Wasco Union, con los respectivos fondos para la adquisición de autobuses limpios.

Los fondos se administran a través del Programa de Autobuses Escolares Limpios de la EPA, establecido por la Ley de Infraestructura Bipartidista, que dedica \$5 mil millones para transformar la flota de autobuses escolares del país. El programa apoya la compra de autobuses eléctricos, que producen cero emisiones de escape, y autobuses de propano y gas natural comprimido, y son significativamente más limpios que los modelos diésel tradicionales.


Se espera que los nuevos autobuses estén operativos en el año escolar 2025-2026.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SELMA UNIFIED PARENTS

To confirm your student's enrollment for the 2024-25 school year, ALL Selma Unified families MUST verify student information online beginning July 29th.

Type in this online link:
<https://sdosis.selmausd.org/Parent/LoginParent.aspx>

Scan this QR Code:  OR

Get In-person help
 July 30th & 31st
 10 AM - 6 PM
 Selma High School
 Dining Hall
 3125 Wright Street

Choose from 3 ways to verify information

For questions please call 559-898-6500

Summer Meals!

Eric White Elementary
 2001 Mitchel Ave., Selma, CA 93662
 When: June 11th to July 11th, 2024
 (Closed June 19th and July 4th & 5th)
 Days Meals are served:
 Monday - Friday.
 Time: Breakfast: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
 Lunch: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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The Seamless Summer Program serves free meals to all children 18 and under

Comidas de Verano!

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 Cuando: 11 Junio a 11 Julio 2024
 (cerrado 19 de Junio, 4 & 5 de Julio)
 Días de servicio: Lunes – Viernes
 Tiempo: Desayuno:
 7:30 A.M.– 8:00 A.M.

Almuerzo: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
El Programa de Verano sin costuras sirve comidas gratuitas para todos los niños de 18 y bajo años

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 7:30 A.M.– 8:00 A.M.

Almuerzo: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Se servirán deliciosas comidas calientes / frias estilo pic-nic. Venga a comer con nosotros.



BUS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

For the 2024-2025 school year.

REGISTRO DE AUTOBUS AHORA ABIERTO

Para el año escolar 2024-2025.

REGISTER BY / A PARTIR DE 6/28/24

To register, scan the QR code below.
 Para registrarse, escanee el código QR a continuación.

CURRENT BUS RIDERS PASAJEROS DE AUTOBÚS ACTUALES



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NEW BUS RIDERS NUEVOS PASAJEROS DE AUTOBÚS



www.bit.ly/SUSD_Enroll

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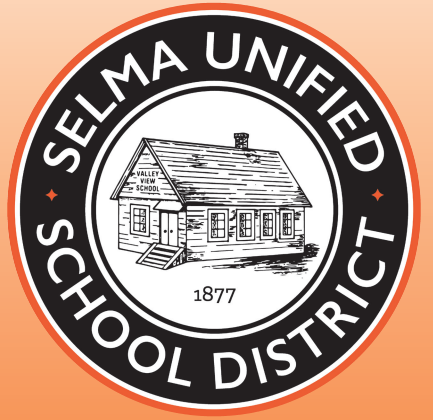
PARENT-STUDENT CALENDAR
2024-2025
Selma Unified School District

January 2025

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| July 2024 | | | | | | | IMPORTANT DATES | | | | | | |
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| Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa | Preservice Days | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4* | 5 | 6 | Aug. 8-12—Staff Meetings & Prof. Learning | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Aug. 9---8-hour work day for all classified staff | | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Professional Learning Days (Non-Student Days) | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | November 5 & March 4th | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | School Starts with Students: | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | June 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TK – 8 Parent Conferences: | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | <i>(Minimum Day Schedule for TK – 8)</i> | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Sept 23 – Sept. 27 | | | | | | |
| August 2024 | | | | | | | HOLIDAYS | | | | | | |
| Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa | July 4 – Independence Day | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | Sept. 2 – Labor Day | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day (observed) | | | | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | Nov. 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break | | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | Nov. 28* – Thanksgiving Day | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Nov. 29* – Thanksgiving Holiday | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Dec.23 -Jan.10 – Winter Break | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Dec. 25* – Christmas Day | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Dec. 31* – New Year’s Eve | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Jan 1* – New Year’s Day | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Feb. 10 – Lincoln’s Birthday | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Feb. 17 – Washington’s Birthday | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | April 14 -- April 21 – Spring Break | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | April 18* – Good Friday | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | June 19* - Juneteenth | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | *For 12-month employees, holidays during breaks | | | | | | |
| September 2024 | | | | | | | CERTIFICATED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS | | | | | | |
| Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa | Certificated Professional Learning Days (no school for students): | | | | | | |
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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | November 5 th | | | | | | |
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| October 2024 | | | | | | | Every Tuesday: | | | | | | |
| Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa | Early dismissal schedule for TK - 12 students. | | | | | | |
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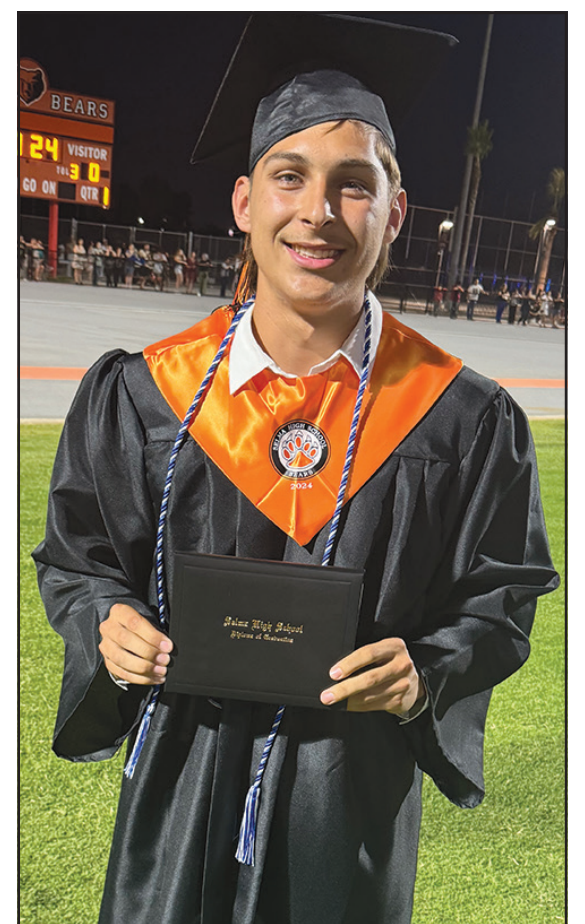
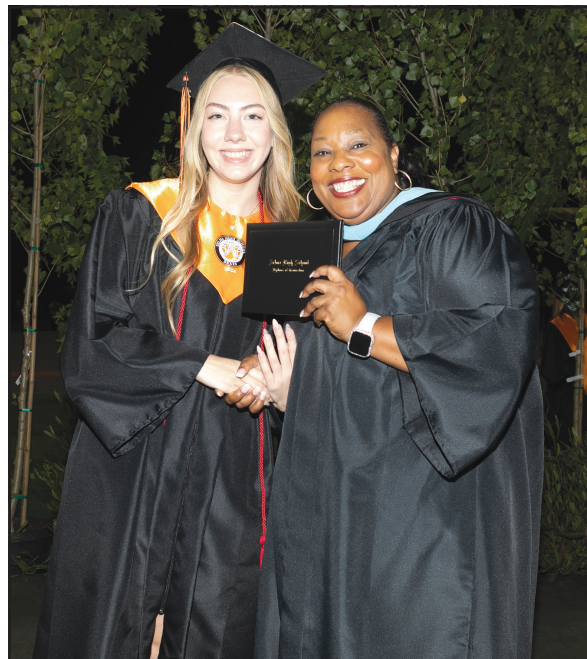
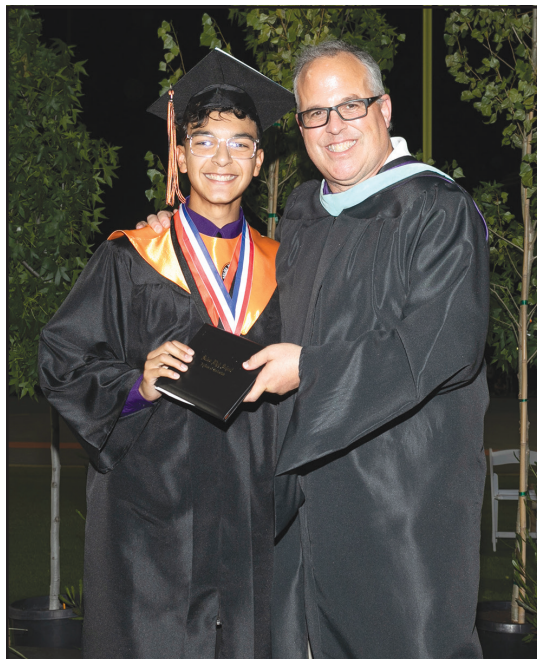
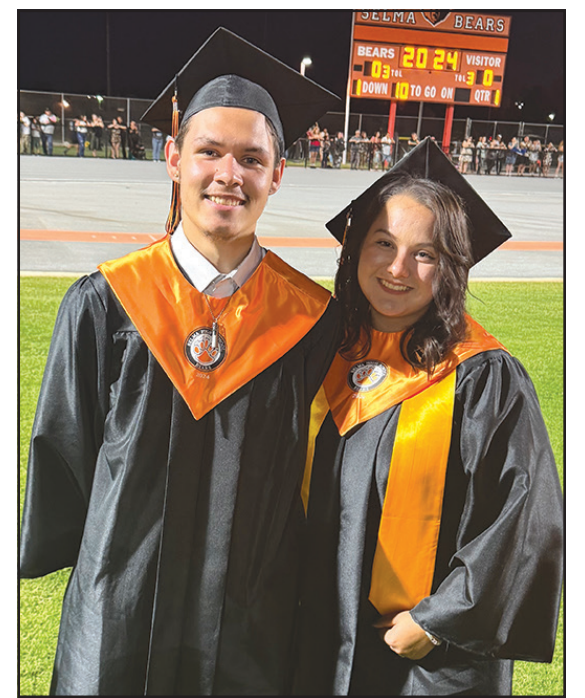
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Graduation 2024

Selma High School



Class of 2024 Valedictorians

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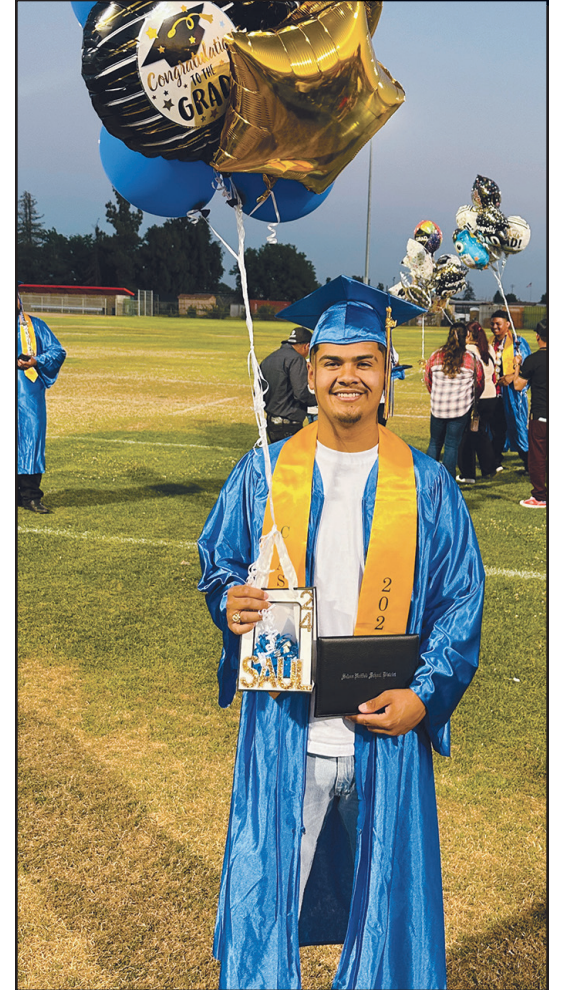
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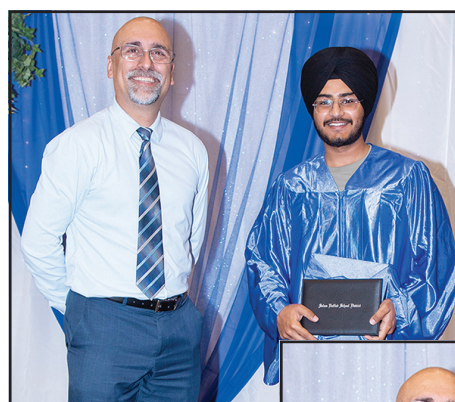
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Heartland High School



Selma Adult School



Abraham Lincoln Middle School



Promotions Around the District



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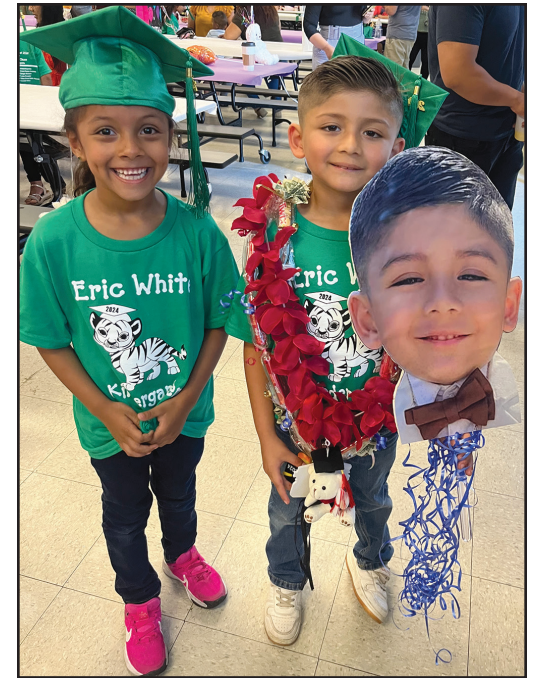
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- ✓ Administrative Assistants
- ✓ Substitute Custodians

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Celebrating Staff

Selma Unified Educator Of The Year Award Winners



Administrator Of The Year
Beth Doyle
Principal, Roosevelt Elementary



Teacher Of The Year
Jennifer Manter
P.E. Teacher and AVID Coordinator, Selma High



Classified Employee Of The Year
Erica Torres
Special Education Instructional Assistant, Selma High

Retirees 2024



Anne Robles



Stephanie Cymanski



Barbara Frenes



Lea Knight



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Laurel Ridgway



Michael Coons



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PRESENTS**

ANNIE JR

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SUNDAY JULY 21 AT 3PM
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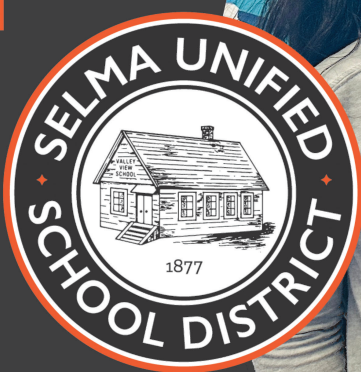
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TK & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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