Ann Sobrato High School

Bulldog Family Newsletter

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Calendar Updates

General School-wide Important Dates: Website Calendar linked here
Subscribe to Sobrato's Public Google Calendar

Date	Event	Note
November 11	Veterans Day	No school
November 12	Early release to lunch for students with Minga praise	Students who qualify are released to lunch 10 mins early
November 13	Fall Parent Social	Lawson's Bakery, 6-9pm
November 14	IPR Grades available in Aeries	
November 13-14	Fall Play	Performance at 7pm Buy tickets here: https://asobratohs.booktix.com/
November 17	Bulldog Time - Run Hide Defend Drill	
November 18	Freshman on Track Night	Sobrato Library, 4pm
November 18	Cash 4 College	Sobrato Library, 5:30pm Click here for: • Flyer • What to Bring
November 20	Give Thanks Day	During lunch ASB will have table covers on lunch tables
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break	No School
November 28	J24 Legacy Game	3:30 pm, Sobrato Gym Click here for more information
November 30-December 4	Freshman Registration	
November 30-December 11	FFA Toy Drive	
December 1	Announcements: What I Wish My Teacher Knew + Code of Conduct Review	
December 2	Sobrato Band & Choir Holiday Concert	

December 7-11	Academic Focus Week	
December 7-11	Winter Spirit Week	
December 14-17	Finals - Minimum Days	Click here for the finals schedule.
December 18	Staff Work Day	No school for students
December 21-January 3	Semester Break	
January 4	First day of 2nd semester	

Upcoming Parent/Community Meetings: Website Calendar linked here

Meeting	Location	Date
School Site Council	Admin Conference Room	12/7, 4:15-5:45 pm
SMMA Parent Meeting	Sendoff Performance, In Person	11/18, 4:30pm
Coffee with Sobrato Admin and Home and School Club	Admin Conference Room	11/20, 8:45-9:45 am
ELAC Meeting	E108	11/16, 5:30 pm
Athletic Boosters	Virtual	12/7, 7:00pm

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 simmonss@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 Marching Band at Scarlet Regiment Tournament**🎉
Congratulations to our Sobrato Marching Band for earning 1st Place at the Scarlet Regiment Tournament of Bands! Our Bulldogs took home awards for High Music, High Percussion, High General Effect, and tied for High Visual Effect! We are incredibly proud of Director Greg Chambers and our talented musicians for their continued success!

Following the awards, Sobrato and Live Oak Band Leadership came together for a special photo!



🎉**Congratulations to Mr. Chambers!**🎉
Congratulations to Sobrato's Director of Bands, Greg Chambers, on receiving the California Music Educators Association (CMEA) Bay Section Outstanding Band Educator Award! This well-deserved honor recognizes his dedication to music education, inspiring leadership, and lasting impact on our student musicians. We are proud to celebrate this outstanding achievement!



🎉**Celebrating Our Fall Sports**🎉
Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Girls Golf, Girls Flag Football, Cheerleading, Girls Volleyball, Girls Tennis, and Boys and Girls Water Polo teams on successful fall seasons!

Special recognition goes to Girls Flag Football for an undefeated league championship season and 2nd place finish in the CCS Division II Championship, (a special thank you to MHPD for escorting our team to the city limits on their way to the championship game), Girls Golf for an undefeated league championship season, Football for a 2nd place finish in BVAL Mount Hamilton South and a CCS playoff berth, and Girls Volleyball for qualifying for the CCS playoffs. Congratulations also to freshman golfer Myla Havarangsi, our BVAL Individual Champion.

Thank you to all of our student-athletes and coaches for representing Sobrato with pride, poise, and grit!





















🎉**Dia de los Muertos Celebration**🎉
A beautiful evening of music, dance, culture and community at Sobrato's Día de Muertos celebration on November 2! Students, families and staff came together to honor loved ones and celebrate cherished traditions.

A heartfelt thank you to students, parents, staff for bringing this beautiful celebration to life, and to Sobrato Band, Sobrato Choir, and Live Oak High School's Ballet Folklórico for sharing their talent and cultural traditions.

Celebrations like these remind us of the importance of honoring our heritage, embracing our diversity and creating spaces where every student feels seen and valued. Representation matters!











🎉**LEAF Evergreen Field Trip**🎉

Sobrato students from the Career & College Prep program with LEAF explored the Evergreen Valley College campus to see their postsecondary options firsthand.





Time Sensitive

Fall Parent Social at Lawson's Bakery

Join us for our Fall Parent Social! It's a chance to meet fellow Bulldog parents, make new connections, and enjoy a relaxed evening together!

Sip, socialize, and play games while enjoying Lawson's Bakery's happy hour menu, featuring food, coffee, mocktails, and more! We hope to see our Bulldog families there!

📅 Friday, November 13
⏰ 6:00–9:00 PM
📍 Lawson's Bakery, 18110 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill
📧 RSVP: annsobratohsc@gmail.com

Please note: This is a no-host event, so food and beverages are available for individual purchase.

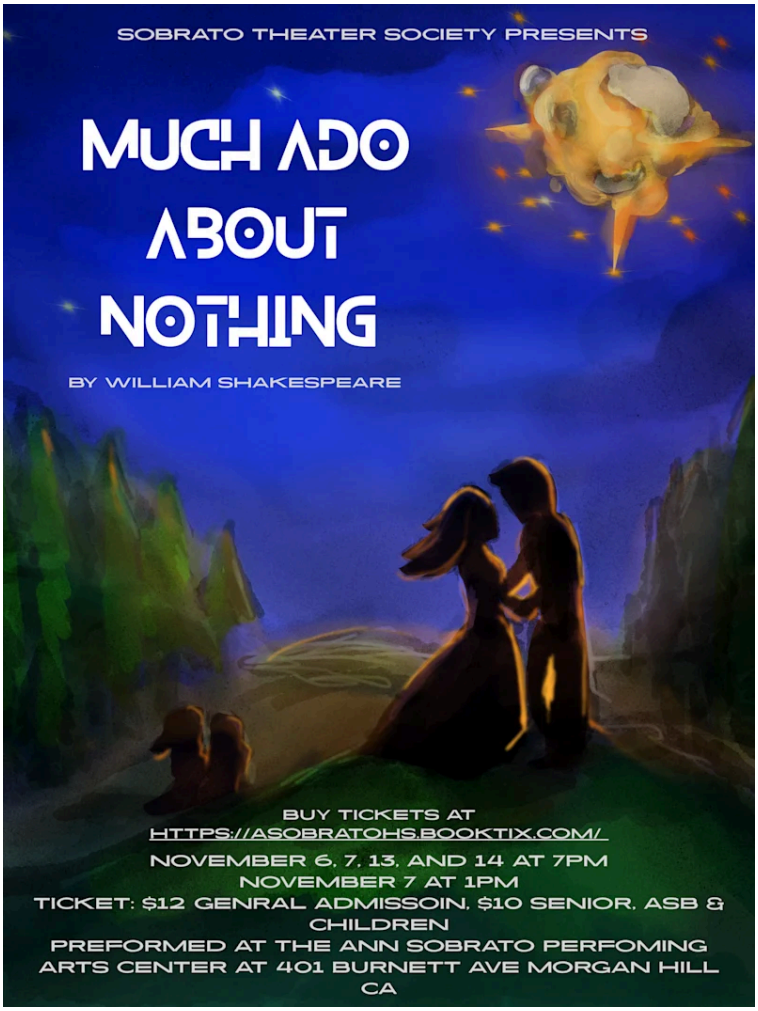


Sobrato Theater Society present *Much Ado About Nothing*
The Sobrato Theater Society is excited to be returning to the stage! Come see their 70's Sci-Fi take on the Bard's classic comedy.

Performance Dates:

- November 13 and 14 at 7pm

- **Buy tickets here:** https://asobratohs.booktix.com/



College Applications
Please remind your senior students that the deadline for the CSU and UC applications is November 30th. Counselors are happy to go over their college applications during tutorial, 7th period and by appointment.

General Information

Fall Finals Exam Schedule 2026
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. Click here for the Fall Finals Exam Schedule.

Academic Focus Week (December 7-11)
The week before finals is referred to as Academic Focus Week. This week is dedicated to preparing students for their semester exams. Although teachers may introduce new material the week should be predominantly used as review. Contrary to popular belief among students, homework during Academic Focus Week is permitted and appropriate.

Student Opportunities

Sobrato Marching Band Sendoff Performance + 8th Grade Band Day

Join us on Wednesday, November 18, for the Sobrato Marching Band's WBA Championships sendoff performance! Families are welcome to arrive at 4:00 pm and the performance begins at 4:30 pm, followed by a celebration and light refreshments.

We are also excited to welcome MHUSD 8th grade band students for an opportunity to connect with our Sobrato musicians, participate in section activities, and experience what marching band is all about!



Parent/Family Group Updates

Health and Wellness Drive

The Sobrato Home & School Club is hosting a Health & Wellness Drive throughout November to help stock our classrooms with essential supplies for cold and flu season!

We're collecting:
🧴 Hand sanitizer
🤧 Kleenex/tissues

🧼 Clorox disinfecting wipes

Two easy ways to help:
🛒 Order supplies through the Amazon links and ship to Sobrato
🏫 Purchase supplies yourself and drop them off at Sobrato's Front Office.
📅 Donations are needed by December 1!

Thank you for helping support a healthy Bulldog community!



Athletics, ASB, and Club Updates

Athletics Department Contact Information:
Joel Rueda | ruedaj@mhusd.org | (408) 201-6240
Sue Baynes | bayness@mhusd.org | (408) 201-6205
Visit the Athletics page on the Sobrato website here.

Athletic Events

Please see below or click here to view the upcoming athletic events.



Online Ticket Sales Reminder:



Get your Sobrato sports home game tickets 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.

⭐Club Spotlight⭐

ASB is highlighting clubs each week to bring awareness of the clubs on campus to students, parents, and staff. This week's clubs are:

Marine Care Club
Advised by Ms. Kusanovich (B109) and meeting Mondays during lunch in the Lecture Hall, the Marine Care Club provides students with valuable opportunities to participate in environmental stewardship, youth leadership, and community service. Through beach cleanups and educational workshops, members gain hands-on civic experience while advocating for marine conservation and sustainability.

Chess Club
Advised by Mrs. Gharibyan and meeting Tuesdays during lunch in Room D010, the Chess Club encourages critical thinking, strategic planning, and peer mentorship through friendly gameplay. Students develop problem-solving skills in an inclusive, supportive environment designed for players of all experience levels

Sobrato Theatre Society
Advised by Mr. deMelo and meeting Thursdays during lunch in Room F011, the Sobrato Theatre Society enriches our campus culture by fostering artistic expression, teamwork, and confidence through live performances. Students build public speaking, creative, and technical stagecraft skills while collaborating on high-quality school productions.

Counselor Corner

Please click on the link for the latest edition of our Counseling News.

Wellness Center News

Please check out our Wellness Newsletter for our events, photos, resources and everything wellness-related!

- If you have any **questions** for the Wellness Center, please feel free to email Ms. Martina (Sobrato Wellness Counselor) at glennm@mhusd.org.
- If you have any **concerns about a student due to their mental health and wellness**, please fill out our referral form. Ms. Martina will see the student at her earliest convenience. You can also email Ms. Martina with more details about why you think the student should be seen.

Fundraisers



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ASB, Popcorn Fundraiser, Last day to order is November 16	**H&SC, Mod Pizza, November 18**
Senior Grad Night, Chipotle, November 30, 4:00-8:00pm	 **Winter Holiday Food Drive, last day to donate is December 12**

Click here for fliers/ additional info!