

WEEK OF

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SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL

“Home of the Aztecs”



KUDOS–To Girls Soccer team for their win against Stevenson 4-0.

KUDOS– JV Boys Basketball won against RLS.

KUDOS– To all spring sports who started Feb 1st, and pre-season games and scrimmages soon approaching.

SHS NEWS

Students Self-Select Academies

Students have self-selected their academy of choice using a google form after attending an assembly presenting the attributes of each academy. Soledad High School freshmen, sophomores, and juniors determined which college and career readiness pathway best suit their individual interests.

The results are:

STEAM - 335

H&P - 315

Ag - 299

As the numbers indicate the academies are fairly well balanced and students will next select the courses within the academy they are most interested in for a pathway leading to college and/or career readiness.

Each incoming ninth grader is part of the Ninth Grade house that has a broad range of studies including electives which will guide students in identifying their interests and ultimately selecting an Academy within Soledad High School.

Occhiata Opera Experience

In late January the Occhiata Foundation gave a multi-media presentation. About 400 students attended the Occhiata Opera Assembly at Soledad High School. After that there were tickets for 45 students and five chaperones. Students who expressed interest in attending the live broadcast event in Monterey at the Del Monte Cinema were treated to breakfast, the live broadcast from Ney York, and lunch in Monterey.

Our band and music appreciation teacher Mr. Zeff attended along with Mr. Arias, our choir and drama teacher.

The Occhiata Foundation provides this opportunity for schools in Monterey County.

Future Teachers of Soledad

Twelve Soledad High School students started their paid internships at Frank Ledesma Elementary School on Monday, February 8, 2016. Students are working in elementary classrooms assisting classroom teachers several days a week during their first and fifth periods. The paid internship is a win-win for Soledad students and Soledad teachers. Students have an opportunity to explore the career of teaching by gaining first hand experience and exposure in the classroom. Teachers have the opportunity to work with creative high school students and support them in their potential career pathway.

February 12th

- NO SCHOOL

Lincoln's Birthday

February 14th

-Valentine's DAY

February 15th

-NO SCHOOL

Presidents Day

February 16th

-Boys Soccer vs Gonzales
(Senior Night)

-PBIS Training

-Aeris Opens

February 17th

-Staff meeting

-Power to Change @
3:30pm

February 18th

-Academy PLC

-WASC Parent group at
10am in Mission Room

February 19th

- ETS fieldtrip to Pinnacles

February 20th

-Sober Grad BBQ

-Saturday School

Skills USA

Congratulations to Skills USA Competitors! The Skills USA Regional Conference was on Saturday, February 6th, at Paso Robles High School over 15 different high schools of our region attended.

Twenty-eight SHS Aztecs competed and 19 medals were awarded to Soledad High School students.

Melissa Castro - Gold Medalist in dental assisting and Bronze medalist in community service project

Alyssa Placencia - Gold in Extemporaneous speech and Bronze medalist in Dental assisting

Genesis Valdez - Gold medalist in Health Occupation Portfolio

Jerry Vasquez- Gold in T-shirt Design

Monica Alcantar- Gold in Job Interview skills

Suhail Delgado- Gold in Customer service skills and silver medalist in Floristry

Trinidad Garcia- Gold in Medical Math

Maria Zuniga - Silver medalist in Health Occupations portfolio

Robert Garcia- Silver medalist in 20-second elevator talk and bronze medalist in excellent customer service skills

Maribel Ramirez- Silver medalist in Prepared Speech

Susana Hernandez - Bronze medalist in community service project

Gabriela Zarate- Bronze medalist in community service project

Crystal Calderon- Bronze medalist in CPR

Jason Reyes- Bronze medalist in wood cabinet making

Gillian Ochinang- Bronze medalist in employment application



QUOTE OF THE WEEK :

" I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

- Edward Everett Hale



Monica Santibanez Soledad High School Liaison
Gilbert Ramos Family Student Support Liaison

Check out what is happening in the Family and Student Support Liaisons corner at SHS:

This week the liaisons will:

- * Will continue the Reclassifications for February
- * Complete home visits/phone calls for parent signatures on October's Reclassification form
- * Help facilitate Parent WASC Focus groups
- * Continue speaking and meeting with both parents and students regarding: resources available within the community, grades, concerns, etc.
- Additionally Gilbert continues to interact and meet students, which is now making him a familiar face to our students.

Aidee Aldaco, District Wide Intervention Coordinator

Week of February 15th-19th

- * Youth Education Advocacy (Y.E.A) Life Skills at SHS will be preparing for Teen Dating Awareness Month activities this month.
Feb 19th- NEW! During lunch at the amphitheater, Y.E.A will be doing a Duck-tape a teacher day. Thank you Mr. Maturino for volunteering! The students will write messages and phrases of what it is like to be stuck in a relationship on the Duck-tape.



- * Power to Change continues to support student on campus!
- * REAL Peer Leaders will be practicing their public speaking skills.
- * On February 26th, I will be at Main Street Middle School for "Empower Me" Uplifting Girls Forum.
- * On February 25th, I will be supporting Gabilan Elementary with California Mobile Dental.

In other News

- Chemistry classes are learning about the different types of chemical reactions. In MESA, students are making mouse trap cars and learning about the heart.
- French 1 studied items of clothing; then, put on a fashion show in French.
- French 2 did a skit on grocery shopping in France.
- French 3 did an oral presentation with power point about global solidarity.