

WEEK OF

JAN 11 - 15, 2016



SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL

“Home of the Aztecs”

KUDOS– To Anabel, Gabriel and Christian for cleaning out our storage closet this past Thursday.

KUDOS– To all of our teachers for a successful Teacher Development Day.

KUDOS– To everyone who helped with the Cops Giving Tree on December 18th.

SHS NEWS

Student Senate

Student senate will meet Thursday in the multi-purpose room during 7th period.

Arts Education through Community Partners

Fifty students from Soledad High School will have the opportunity to attend the opera through the Occhiata Foundation who brings arts engagement to Monterey County schools. Representatives from The Occhiata Foundation will be presenting to about 400 Soledad High School students on January 20 and up to 50 interested students will attend the opera on Saturday, January 30th in Monterey.

WASC NEWS

WASC Bi-lingual Parent/Community Focus Group Meetings will be held during January and all community members and families are encouraged to attend.

We meet in the Mission Room and discuss important topics related to WASC accreditation. For example, we talk about school culture and climate, curriculum and instruction, assessment, and school organization. This is an ongoing, self-study process and we are preparing for our WASC site visitation in beginning April 17, 2016.

Please join us for any and/or all WASC Parent/Community Focus Group Meetings:

January 14: 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

January 21: 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

January 28: 10:00 am only and School Site Council at 6:00 pm

Please look forward to parent, student, and staff surveys related to school culture and climate, curriculum and instruction, assessment, and school organization.

The surveys will be given during the following window:

Student post survey is 1/21/16. All students will complete the survey in their third period classes using their ipads.

Parent post survey window is 1/14 – 1/28/16. The survey is online and parents are able to come into the school and take the survey using ipads. They may also connect to the link on the Soledad High School website, and computer technology will be used to participate in the surveys during WASC Focus Group meetings.

Staff post survey window is 1/25 – 1/29/16 and will be done by teachers and other staff using laptops, ipads, and other available technology.

Soledad High School aims to have maximum participation of all stakeholder groups. We will work hard to assure all students, parents, and interested community members have a voice in this important work and survey. Thank you all in advance for supports your students, children, and community in this way. We value your input and use the information to better serve students, families, and the community.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT 1/7 - 1/8/16

All certificated staff worked a full two days to connect our school and academy missions and visions to structure. Teachers participated in writing across content areas, working on master schedule matrices, and planning for full implementation of our small schools academy structure. This particular work and all work at the school site is recommended by our Single Plan for Student Achievement, the district LCAP, and our WASC self-study recommendations from 2009.

January 11th

-Student Return

January 12th

-Boys Soccer vs Marina

-Girls Soccer @ Santa Catalina

-WASC Meeting

January 13th

-Boys Basketball vs RLS

-Girls Basketball @ RLS

-Leadership

-Acellus Training

January 14th

-School Wide PLC

-Boys Soccer @ KC

-Girls Soccer vs KC

-Wrestling– Carmel

-WASC Parent Group @ 10 am

@5:30 pm

January 15th

-Boys Basketball vs PG

-Girls Basketball @ PG



Aidee Aldaco, District Wide Intervention Coordinator

Week of January 11-15th

Parents

(Delivering flyers to local partners such as Behavior Health, Clinics, WIC office, and apartment complexes)

Saving Todays Youth Seminar February 20th 2016 at Soledad Correctional Training Facility (CTF).

Spanish Triple P Parenting Class at Gabilan Elem. starts January 22nd 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

Trainings

Substance Use, Domestic Violence, and Latinos & Latinas

January 14th 2016 8-9:00 a.m.

Student Support

Power to Change group at Soledad High (weekly)

Foster youth Check-Ins

Soledad High WASC

Post Parent Survey kick off January 14th 2016

WASC Parent/ Community Focus Group meetings

Monica Santibanez Soledad High School Liaison

Corner Week (1-11-16)

Foster Youth Check In

- Parent WASC Focus Group
- Post Parent Survey Kick Off
- Working on Follow-Up Forms
- Update WASC Calendar
- Administrate Initial CELDT testing to incoming students
- Training new FSS Liaison
- Continue speaking and meeting with both parents and students regarding: resources available within the community, grades, concerns, etc.

SPORTS

Girls Soccer

December 28th against North Salinas W-3-2

January 8th against vs Carmel W - 4-0

Boys Basketball

December 22nd against Everett Alvarez W-57-53

QUOTE OF THE WEEK :

"Courage is fire, and bullying is smoke."

-- Benjamin Disraeli