

WEEK OF

MARCH 19-25, 2016



SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL

"Home of the Aztecs"



March 19th

-NJROTC Competition in San Jose

-Saturday School

March 20th

-First Day of Spring

March 21st

-ASVAB test in NJROTC Room

March 22nd

-Baseball JV at North High

-Baseball Varsity at Anzar High School

-Softball at PG Muni Field

March 23rd

-FFA Chapter Meeting at 5:30pm

-Baseball Varsity Only at Seaside

March 24th

-FFA Project Competition

-Baseball Vs Anzar Varsity Only

-Softball at Carmel Middle School

-Grades Due to Gaby

-Department PLC

March 25th

NO SCHOOL

Spring Break

March 28th thru April 1st

Students return April 4th.

KUDOS– To the Baseball team who won against Gonzales. 11-6

KUDOS– To the staff who have stepped up to help with Adjunct Duty. Your help has made many of our events successful.

KUDOS– To all of the students who demonstrate pride in themselves and respect for others by being punctual for all classes. You are establishing great habits for future endeavors like college, military service or the workforce.

SHS NEWS

Soledad Educational Foundation Carnival

April 7-10 is the Soledad Educational Foundation annual carnival. Please sign-up to help with this community event. Go to the Soledad Unified School District website. On the left hand side of the home page click on "quick links." You will be able to sign up there! There are opportunities to help out at the entrance gate and assist with security for two-hour shifts.

The Soledad Educational Foundation offers mini-classroom grants to teachers to support student learning.

This is a good chance to meet community members, and see students in a fun environment.

Please sign-up to volunteer as soon as possible.

WASC Parent Focus Group

WASC Parent Focus Group meets each Thursday. There are two meetings to accommodate parent's busy schedules, 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. On Thursday evening we discussed the upcoming visit schedule and all parent will be preset on April 17 to welcome the WASC visiting committee. Parents also look forward to meeting with the WASC visiting committee to discuss the strengths of Soledad High School. Our accreditation visit takes place April 17-20. We are looking forward to showing our growth over the past three years and receiving feedback that will help us move forward in our continuous cycle of improvement.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK :

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because some day in life you will have been all of these".

-- George Washington Carver

Teacher Leaders

WASC team member Mr Glazerman and social science department chair and Mr Gage lead an interactive and engaging activity causing staff to think critically about teaching and learning. Both Mr Gage and Mr Glazerman are in the STEAM academy and provide support and leadership during academy planning time, WASC focus group meetings, and PLC work time as well as on the site Instructional Leadership Team. Soledad High School is successful because of shared leadership and teacher leaders.



Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Soledad High School teachers work together to discuss chapter 4 of our WASC self study.

Our chemistry teacher Mr Kingston, Spanish teacher Mr Herrera, and English teacher Ms Puena team to brainstorm ideas about student learning.



TARDY COUNT BY ACADEMY

	03/7/2016	3/8/2016	3/9/2016	3/10/2016	3/11/2016
Ag Academy : Word/Pantoja/Walker	45	16	33	29	33
STEAM Academy :		12	19	21	19
Amundson/Moreno/Breland	36				
H&P Academy : Gomez/Maturino/Breland	30	14	24	12	24
9th Grade House: King/Narez/Walker	25	14	14	10	14
Totals:	136	56	90	72	95
Weekly Average	90				

In other News

The Theatre department is presenting Macbeth this Friday in the amphitheater at 6pm. Admission is \$5.00.

Talent show is this Saturday in the multi-purpose room at 6pm Admission is \$5.00.

Any Juniors and Senior there is an ASVAB test scheduled for March 21, 2016 at 12pm in the NJROTC classroom.

Seniors planning to attend Grad nite, the trip must be paid off before March 25th.

The Junior class held a pie your teacher week.





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 Monica and Gilbert will:
- * Continue working on the follow-ups for students
- * Meet with teachers and create support plans for students that are need of some support in their English class
- * Will attend WASC Teacher focus groups on Tuesdays
- * Will attend the CBE 2016 41st Annual Conference in San Francisco on Wednesday and Thursday
- * Continue speaking and meeting with both parents and students regarding: resources available within the community, grades, concerns, etc.

Aidee Aldaco, District Wide Intervention Coordinator

Week of 21st to 25th

Power to Change is reviewing an article called “Boredom” where student discussed how to avoid it and be pro active. The group will be setting some Spring Break goals at the next session and reviewing an article called “What teens need” that will break down their brain development.

REAL Peer Leaders by Planned Parenthood conducted a great awareness activity last week. Students each chose their top three issues that affect teens:

- * Assisting WASC team with various projects as Soledad High gets ready for WASC visit in April. I have provided the majority of the agencies with SLO bookmarks so they can also reference.
- * Parent WASC Focus group will continue to meet during the month of March to review our WASC report. Parents really enjoyed visiting the rally!
- * Sunrise House started serving Main Street and Pinnacles.
- * Ms. Sanchez and I are discussing possible options for the summer.
- * Strengthening Families is coming to Soledad High School! Mr. Maturino, Monica Santibanez and I will be facilitating the class. The class starts Thursday, April 7th 2016.
- * On Thursday, March 24th I will be attending SCORE and have the opportunity to tour the new Camphora Apartments, Community Room and Computer Lab. SCORE is a community collaborative that happens once a month.
- * On Thursday, March 24th I will also be attending PARTS Coalition where Leo Salas, Services Manager from Monterey County Probation Department, Juvenile Division will be the guest speaker.

