

WEEK OF

NOV 16-20, 2015



SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL

"Home of the Aztecs"

KUDOS– To Mrs. Dela Cruz for being the first to turn in grades to Gaby.

KUDOS– To all Cafeteria staff for always doing an outstanding job.

KUDOS– To Claudia, Cheryl and Manuel for always going above and beyond in order to keep our students and staff safe.

SHS NEWS

WASC

As you all know our teachers have been working as a team during their directive time to go over our very important WASC visit. The Focus of this week was Assessment and Accountability, this means teachers are going to collect, analyze and report the student performance data. We have accomplished a lot from what they expect us to do. For example we have completed our Mission and Vision Statement, Student Learning Outcomes also known as "SLOS". Next week our goal is to start working on our last School-wide Focus Group: Student Culture and Support for Student Personal and Academic Growth.

Student of the Month

All teachers and staff recognize the hard work and effort students and teachers put forth each day. In order to recognize all students, a monthly student of the month assembly to honor our wonderful students.

In the Class Room

On Saturday November 7th, Soledad NJROTC traveled to Luther Burbank High School, Sacramento CA to compete at one of the largest Drill Competitions in Northern CA. There were fourteen high schools with Army, Navy, & Air Force JROTC programs competing. Soledad NJROTC being the smallest school competing held their ground against well reputable high schools. Soledad returned home with the following trophies: 1st Place Armed Exhibition, 2nd Place Unarmed Exhibition, 2nd Place Varsity Color Guard, and 3rd Place Junior Varsity Color Guard." Great Job Cadets!!

Mrs. Still's Photography class is creating a timeline of the life of decorated photographer, Margaret Bourke White. Students will then present this timeline to the entire class, emphasizing how this connects with current day photographers.

English students in Mr. Salazar's class are reading the intriguing literature, "The Alchemist". This piece will be a foundation identifying themes, conflicts, and writing essays on short stories

The AVID program is really rockin'. Mr. Zapien's classes are doing a college research. These Freshman students will investigate the college of their choice and find out student activities, life, and what does it take to be admitted, how much it costs, and what high school courses are required. They will then present this to their class.

November 16th

- FFA Banquet
- ELAC Meeting

November 17th

- WASC
- Community Meeting
- Gear Up Meeting
- Swimmer/ Parent meeting at Soledad Pool at 7:15pm

November 18th

- Staff Meeting

November 19th

- Academy PLC
- Drama Performance at 6:30 pm

November 20th

- Drama Performance at 6:30pm

November 21st

- Boys Basketball BBQ

Thanksgiving Break

November 23rd thru
November 27th



In Other News

Students in my Mr. King's classes are describing themselves, their friends and family, their home town, and their school life, all in Spanish. They are learning to use regularly conjugated verbs, and commonly used irregular verbs in sentences and short paragraphs. They are building their vocabulary in Spanish, reflecting on how they acquire new words in English, so that they can use both languages to build each other.

Computer Science has been studying for a Python test. Students are mastering their understanding of defining functions, calling functions, running conditional statements, and integrating raw user input into programs. Computer Applications is turning in their video projects today. They have created digital stories that teach about how to avoid technology dangers and become better digital citizens

Sports

Soledad Bee Player of the week:

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| Football | Volleyball |
| Jesus Zamora | Katrina Perez |

FFA



Congratulations to the following students placing 3rd at the Monterey Bay Sectional Best Informed Greenhand competition:

Naizah Hernandez
Sebastian Cabeca
Estrella Garcia and
Andrea Zavalla

FYI

Starting Monday Nov 9th iPad help will be held during lunch time in the 400 foyer.

Student Volunteers are needed for the Soledad Lions Club 10th Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

November 25th at 1:30pm to help set up.

November 26th at 10am help serve meal.

Location: Soledad YMCA

See Mr. Sandusky for more info room 303.

Can Food Drive
Donations can be
dropped in the barrel
that is in the front of-
fice or in room 503

Community Meeting

"El Nino & Disaster Preparedness"

Tuesday the 17th 6pm to 7:30pm in the multi

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Beware of false knowledge; it is more dangerous than ignorance."

-- George Bernard Shaw