

WEEK OF

NOV 7-14, 2015



SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL

“Home of the Aztecs”

KUDOS– To all teachers for the cooperation and help during CELDT testing which has now ended and we were able to reclassify 23 students.

KUDOS– To all the teachers who give up their prep period to sub when needed.

KUDOS– To the students who placed 3rd at the Monterey Bay Sectional Best informed Greenhand Competition.

SHS NEWS

November 7th

-Football @ RLS

-SAT Testing

-NJROTC Competition

November 9th

November 10th

November 11th

-Veteran's Day Holiday

NO SCHOOL

November 12th

-Drama Performance

“12 Angry Jurors” at 6:30pm

\$7.00 General Admission

\$5.00 Senior citizen and children

-Senior Auctions during lunch in the Amphitheater.

November 13th

-Football @ Greenfield

November 14th

-Wrestling BBQ

-PANSEC Conference

-NJROTC SHS Drill Comp.

Student Senate

This Thursday, November 5, Student Senate reviewed Soledad High School's Mission and Vision as well as our Student Learning Outcomes. Our student senate still feels and believes our Mission and Vision and Student Learning Outcomes are "doable" and reasonable.

We looked at the school's Comprehensive Needs Assessment from our Single Plan for Student Achievement and learned what our goals and targets are for reaching those goals.

Our performance meter goals align with our LCAP, Local Control Accountability Plan, and are as follows:

1. Increased Graduation
2. Proficiency for All
3. Safe and Secure Schools

Parent and Community Engagement

Student senators are analyzing the goals and the targets for accomplishing the goals and determining what they see at Soledad High School that is moving the school toward reaching the goals and goal targets.

The student senate also over viewed the WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) recommendations from the school's last WASC visit and learned how the recommendations and key findings align with our LCAP, SPSA (single plan for student achievement) as well as with our performance meter goals.

Next week Student Senators will come to our weekly meeting with data to answer the following two questions:

1. What are you able to identify that is happening to meet our goals/targets?
2. What are you able to identify regarding WASC recommendations?

In Other News

Biology students are using the Scientific Method of Investigation to determine the pH level of common household substances. They will make their hypothesis and then compare their hypothesis with actual results of their findings. Then, students will be required to publish their results in SHS Student Scientific Journal (SSJ).

In Chemistry, students are Naming and Writing Formulas for Complex Compounds. Students are creating a Jeopardy Board Game to help them understand the concepts. There will be team competitions where students will challenge each other which will provide further understanding of the concepts. This is student led as I will only act as moderator and the end of the lessons, students must be able to respond to the assigned objectives provide clarification during the competition.

Spanish 2 is finishing learning to conjugate the imperfect tense (tiempo imperfecto).

Spanish Native 2 learned about the history and origins of Spanish speaking country Republica Dominicana.

AP Spanish and Culture studied about relaciones personales y la calidad de vida.

Sports

Soledad Bee Player of the week:

Football

Sammy Garcia

Volleyball

Lissette Villegas

**Football has a game this Saturday at RLS
come out and support.**

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.

Green Light for Veterans

Change one light to **green** in a visible location-on your porch, and keep it glowing every day as a symbol of appreciation and support for our veterans. This is for ANYONE who wants to show their support for veterans and their families.

FFA



FFA and JROTC members attended the Soledad Chamber of Commerce Business and Agriculture Expo. There, students met with community members and local business owners and shared information about the Soledad FFA organization.

FYI

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Common sense is not so common."

- Voltaire