

## WEEK OF

AUGUST 24 - 28, 2015



## WOW WEEK

### August 24th

- Beach Day
- Carpool Mtg @3:30pm

### August 25th

- Back to School Night/  
Title I @ 6pm
- Tye-Dye Day
- Club Carnival

### August 26th

- Whacky Day
- Cookies & Coffee with  
the Superintendent in the  
Board Meeting Room  
from 6-7 p.m.

### August 27th

- Heroes and Villains Day

### August 28th

- Williams Visit
- Purple and Gold Day
- Lunch Rally

### August 29th

- Saturday School from  
8am to 12pm

### August 31st

- Booster Meeting



# SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL

## *"Home of the Aztecs"*

**KUDOS-** To all of our custodians, and those who helped clean our classrooms this summer.

**KUDOS-** To everyone who helped during our 4 day registration.

**KUDOS-** To all the staff for a great first week of school.

**KUDOS-** To everyone who helped with the ipad deployment on Friday and Thursday.

**KUDOS-** To Cafeteria Staff who helped us with our welcome back breakfast bar.



## SHS NEWS

It is now time to anticipate a season of new beginnings, as we welcome new students and staff! The staff continues its strong commitments of service to our students. There are new hires working in many capacities alongside our returning employees. Soledad High School encourages parental involvement; this is one ingredient that enhances student achievement therefore our marquee is up and running so that our parents can see what is happening at our school. Our mission at this school is to improve student learning, that is why we continue with our technology. The year started off with the freshmen and new students at a special ipad deployment this past Friday a total of 317 freshmen came to pick up their new ipads. We also had another deployment yesterday in where we distributed over 100 ipads in total we have 1,348 students with ipads out of 1,481 students enrolled. We also had an important assembly for our students the first and second day of school in where we went over school rules and regulations. This school year will feature important emphases: WASC accreditation visit and implementation of the Common Core Standards that will be taking place during spring of 2016.



Sports offered this Fall:

**Football** Practice is from 3:40pm to 5:40 pm

**Cross County** Practice is from 3:30 to 5:30pm

**Volleyball** practice for Varsity at 3:20pm till 5:45pm and JV at 4pm to 5:45pm

**Cheer** Practice is from 3:40-5:30 pm

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

*"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."*

-Og Mandino

# Aztec News

Our first session of Saturday School will be on August 29th, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday school is not solely for disciplinary reasons. Students come to improve their English, work on their Science, make up E 20/20- lots of reasons to come here on a cool Saturday morning. In fact when I greet students on Saturday's I ask them, "what is your mission today?" -Mr. Walker.

Periodically, on Saturday mornings you will always see students from all around the Salinas Valley coming to our beautiful campus as we are a center for SAT and ACT testing. Please encourage your students to make this effort, take these national exams- such will also credit them for Saturday school.

We will have Saturday School (typically) twice a month

In US History, Students are reviewing historical skills such as perspective, bias, and source reliability.

In APUSH students are mapping and researching early, pre-Columbian Native American tribes

## NJROTC

*"Welcome back Aztecs! NJROTC is picking up where they left off. Our focus right now is to issue uniforms to all cadets. Our goal is for all cadets to wear their uniforms for NJROTC's first main event: The 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony scheduled 11 Sept, 2015 @ 8:00 am. Location is flag pole inside SHS campus." NJROTC requests your support to ensure your child wears the NJROTC uniform every Thursday".*

## ASB

*Students have the option of purchasing P.E. clothes, sweats at the ASB Office*

The MESA Club Volunteered their time at this years Rodeo in Salinas. They participated in ushering and taking tickets during the professional Bull Riding Night. Approximately 150 community hours were earned.

