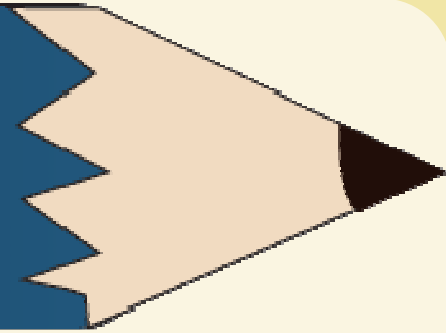


SOHS News

December 2016

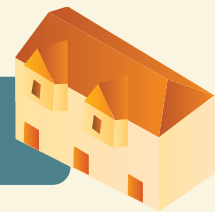


SOHS Student Action Committee

The first meeting of the SOHS Student Action Committee was held on Wednesday, November 16th. Approximately twenty (20) students, from all grade levels, attended. Three (3) faculty members participated as well. The committee accomplished the following. They...

- affirmed that committee meetings were open at any time, to any students, and that all students were free to participate in any committee event, whether or not they attended the meetings;
- reviewed the Conduct Policy in the "Family Handbook" that required written parental permission to leave campus during the school day;
- compiled a list of political action causes/movements to support (local, national and international);
- agreed to research all aspects of each cause/movement in order to best prioritize the committee's action;
- acknowledged that there were differences in opinion amongst the committee members and agreed that there could be "subcommittees" within the larger group, so that the members could work on more than one cause at a time;
- set our next meeting for Wednesday, November 30th.

December Events @ SOHS



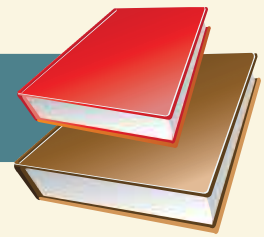
- December 1st.....Community Informational Mtg. @6:30pm in Room 7
- December 1st.....**La Posada** @6:30pm in the gym
- December 15th.....Coffee with the Head @ 8:45am and 3:00pm in the gym
- December 19th-30th.....Winter Holiday.....no school
- January 2ndClasses resume @ 8:45am
- January 17th-20th.....Semester Exams
- January 20th.....End of the 1st semester marking period

Winter Intersession Classes



Intersession is scheduled for the week of 1/23/17. It is formatted differently from years past. This year we will be offering "mini classes". Each faculty member will offer a class that will be a four-day exploration of a topic. In most instances there will be an "off campus" element to the class. Students will receive a full description of the course offerings and make their choices during the week of 12/5. Please ask your students to share their Intersession course descriptions with you so that you may have input. On Friday of Intersession week we will host our 2nd annual "**Career Day**" at school. If you are interested in sharing your career with the student community, please contact Ms. Ledezma at yanira@silveroakmontessori.org.

The End of the First Semester: 1/20/17



- Friday, January 20th marks the end of the first semester here at Silver Oak High School.
- Please check your students' current grades on PowerSchool and contact his/her advisor with questions/concerns.
- After school tutoring is required of all students who earned less than a C-, in any core subject, the first quarter.
- Tutoring is available, in each core subject, from 4:00 until 4:30pm, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board, outside of the school office.
- Quarter grades may indicate the need for improvement to insure that semester grades (which appear on the student's permanent transcript) are at a mastery level...C- or higher.

SOHS Family Handbook

SOHS's "Family Handbook" is posted on our website at...

<http://www.silveroakmontessori.org>

It is updated and approved by the Board twice yearly and/or as necessary. There is much information contained in the Handbook. The Academic and Conduct Policies sections are of particular importance, as we do follow them closely. Please familiarize yourself with this important document and contact the office with any questions.

Sports Schedule

Boys' Basketball Season

Practices*:

M, T, Th, F@ 4:15pm...Sunset Gym

**There will be no practices during the Winter Holiday break.*

Games:

1/11/17 @ 6:00pm

1/13/17 @ 6:00pm

1/26/17 @ 6:00pm

2/1/17 @ 6:00pm

2/3/17 @ 6:00pm

2/8/17 @ 6:00pm

2/9/17 @ 6:00pm

¡La Posada!

On Thursday, December 1, 2016, at 6:30pm, in the school gym, Silver Oak High School will hold its 2nd Annual La Posada. All are invited to join in the celebration. The LSU (Latino Student Union) has, yet again, organized a spectacular event filled with great food, great performances and great people!

Please invite your family and friends to this once-in-a-year occasion. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Coffee with the Head of School

When: Thursday, 12/15/16 @ 8:45am or 3:00pm

Where: the school gym

Topic: "Teaching Peace in Our Adolescent Communities"

