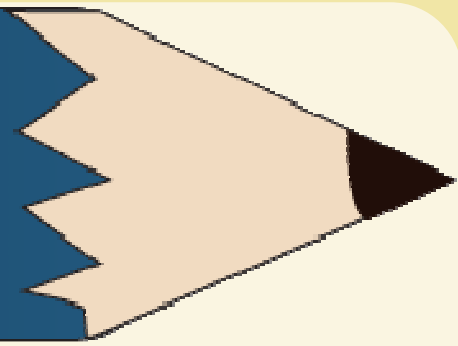


# SOHS News

November 2016



## How is SOHS a “Montessori college prep school”?

The “Montessori high school” model requires that students...

- complete a comprehensive liberal arts program...four years in each core subject matter
- work collaboratively (as members of a work group) in each subject matter
- participate in a career path internship and apply to at least three colleges
- complete two hundred (200) hours of Community Service
- successfully complete their “Self-Construction” courses (responsibility/global stewardship)

The “college prep” model requires that...

- all courses are University of California A-G “articulated” (reviewed and approved)
- students attain mastery (no less than a C-) in each course
- the school is WASC accredited
- each core curricular class meets for 64 hours per semester

## November Events @ SOHS



- November 3rd.....Community Informational Mtg. @6:00pm in the gym
- November 9th.....SELPA Community Action Committee Mtg. @6:00pm in the gym
- November 11th.....Veterans Day...NO SCHOOL
- November 17th.....Coffee with the Head @ 8:45am and 3:00pm, in the gym
- November 21<sup>st</sup>-25th.....Thanksgiving Holiday week...NO SCHOOL
- December 1<sup>st</sup>.....La Posada @6:30pm in the gym

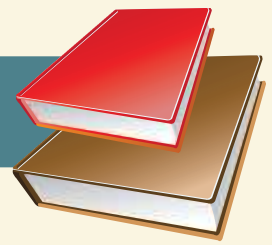
## Community Informational Meetings



Each year, starting in November, SOHS holds Community Informational Meetings each month (through February) for families researching high school choices for their students. This year the first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm in the school gym. If you know of families whom you feel would be interested in a Montessori high school experience, please tell them of our school and the informational meetings. A full schedule of these meetings can be found on the school website at

[www.silveroakmontessori.org](http://www.silveroakmontessori.org).

# The End of the First Marking Period !



- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> marked the end of the first quarter here at Silver Oak High School.
- Final quarter grades will be accessible on PowerSchool on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.
- After school tutoring will be required of all students who earned less than a C- in any core subject.
- Quarter grades may indicate the need for improvement to insure that semester grades (which appear on the permanent student transcript) are at a mastery level...C- or higher.

## Sonoma County

### Charter SELPA..... CAC Meeting



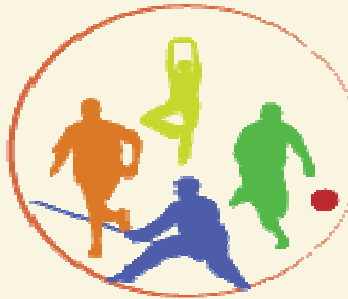
SOHS works with the Sonoma County Charter SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area) to administer our special education funds. This year the SELPA's Community Action Committee is holding a series of three informational meetings. The first is hosted by Silver Oak on 11/9 @6:00p.

The topic is:

"Parents' Rights & Responsibilities"

There will be childcare provided by SOHS seniors

## Sports Schedule



### November Soccer Games:

11/2 and 11/4

(please check w/Ms. Almanza for game locations)

### Boys' Basketball Season

Boys' basketball practice will commence later in November. Ms. Almanza will be announcing the start date mid-November.

## Lunch Service



We have finally found a new catering company for our lunch service. We are now working with the State to set up our "Free & Reduced Lunch Program". Until we have finalized this process, please continue to send your student to school with lunch. The Student Store is open at lunch for snacks as well.

## Coffee with the Head of School

When: Thursday, 11/17/16 @ 8:45am or 3:00pm

Where: the school gym

Topic: "Adolescent Brain Research"

