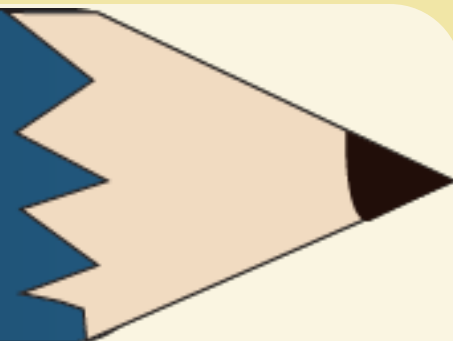


SOHS News

December 2018



Information and Reminders !

- Seniors who have not yet completed their internship requirement must be placed in an internship for the second semester starting Wednesday, January 23. If your senior wishes to extend his/her first semester internship through and into the second semester, please have him/her get in touch with Ms. W.
@marley@silveroakmontessori.org.
- **EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**: During this holiday season please note that extended school vacations are not considered excused absences. Please see page 44 of the SOHS Family Handbook a detailed list.

Students will receive an “NC” grade for any work that is due during an “Unexcused Absence”. Extensions will not be granted because of an unexcused absence.

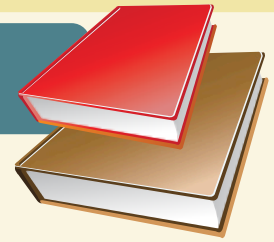
December Events @ SOHS

- December 4th and 5th.....University of Washington Research Team visit
- December 13th.....**La Posada** @6:30pm in the gym
- December 20th.....Coffee w/the Principal @ 8:45am in the gym
- December 24th-January 4thWinter Holiday.....no school
- January 7^hClasses resume @ 8:45am

Annual Giving @ SOHS

All families should have received a letter in the mail asking for donations to the SOHS Annual Fund. If you haven't done so already, please consider donating to Silver Oak. Your donation, no matter the amount, is greatly appreciated and directly supports the education of all students. Your generous donation is tax deductible and can be made via check, cash or the school's website at <http://silveroakmontessori.org/donate-and-support/> Thank you!

Monitoring Semester Grades



- Friday, January 18th marks the end of the first semester here at Silver Oak High School.
- Please check your student's 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 so that semester grades (which appear on the student's permanent transcript) are at a mastery level...C- or higher.

Group Counseling

We would like to provide an opportunity for your student to participate in small group counseling at school. Small group counseling is designed to assist students with developing awareness of interpersonal issues, to develop strategies and skills to positively impact their school achievement, and to increase appropriate social interaction skills. Being a part of a group is an excellent way for students to learn new skills, develop self-confidence, become more aware of how others see them, practice new behaviors, and better understand how to deal with the many problems that life presents. Some topics that are addressed during group are anxiety management, conflict resolution, self-esteem, assertive communication, and depression management. Participation in the group is completely voluntary.

Please contact Melanie Carlton via email (melanie@silveroakmontessori.org) should you have any questions or feel your student would benefit from small group counseling.

Sports Schedules

Basketball Season

Practices are scheduled each day at 4:15pm in the Sunset Gym.

Please check the following links for full game schedules.

Boys:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=silveroakmontessori.org_5173umulg5e6t13mate4rchoek%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FLos_Angeles

Girls:

<http://leagueathletics.com/schedule.asp?teams=546878&org=BACSAC.ORG>

¡La Posada!

On Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 6:30pm, in the school gym, Silver Oak High School will hold its 4th 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 Principal

When: Thursday, 12/20/18 @ 8:45am

Where: the school gym

Topic: "Teaching Peace in Our Adolescent Communities"