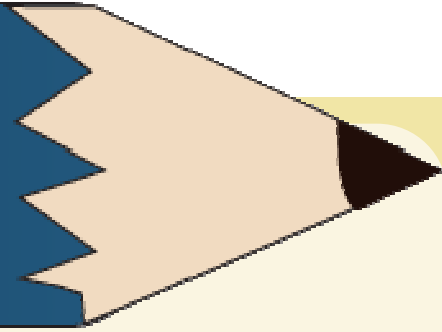


SOHS News

December 2019



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 22. 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](mailto:marley@silveroakmontessori.org).

- **EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**: During this holiday season please note that extended school vacations are not considered excused absences. Please see the SOHS Family Handbook for 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 5th.....CAC Meeting @ 6:00pm in the Event Center
- December 18th.....Day of Service...**Noon Dismissal**
- December 23rd -January 3rdWinter Holiday.....no school
- January 6^hClasses resume @ 8:45am
- January 17thEnd of First Semester

Annual Giving @ SOHS

All families should have received a letter in via ParentSquare 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 17th 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.

CAC meeting (Community Advisory Committee) will be held on December 5th from 6-7:30 in the Event Center.

John Fischer and Susan Langer from the Sonoma County SELPA will present on Parents' Rights/Procedural Safeguards, the core parts of an IEP, Accommodations/Modifications, How to Read an IEP and the role of a parent in the IEP process. They will also provide an overview of what the CAC is and how a parent can participate.

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.

2019-2020 Men's Basketball Schedule:
<http://www.bacsac.org/Schedule.asp?org=bacsac.org>

2019-2020 Women's Basketball Schedule:
<http://www.bacsac.org/Schedule.asp?org=bacsac.org>

Day of Service

On **Wednesday, 12/18**, all of our students will take part in a **Day of Service**. Each section will collaborate in a specially designed, **graded** service-learning activity, led by a team of two SOHS faculty members. Some of these activities will take place off campus. You will be receiving field trip permission forms for your approval. There will be **noon dismissal** on this day.