

**WEEKLY STAFF NEWSLETTER: JANUARY 12 - 16, 2015**

**PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT)**

Returning from Winter Break is the perfect time to revisit classroom and school rules. Please take some time this first week of January to review our S.O.A.R. expectations with your students. You might even set up a time to walk the campus again to demonstrate appropriate behavior. Our next PBIS committee meeting is Monday, January 26.



**COMMON CORE / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

As we move forward with our Math adoption of GoMath, we will be spending a lot of quality planning Math lessons and generating questions about what we need to be successful twenty-first century instructors. We will be designing professional development around what you need to learn to be able to completely implement Go Math.

Our other upcoming Professional Development will involve our Systematic Instructional Framework of Increasing Text Complexity and adding in Leading High-Level, Text-based discussions. Cresta McIntosh is leading the administrators through the training modules that we will then share at faculty professional development time. We will be completing professional readings that will relate directly to your work in the classrooms and go more in-depth with Close Reading strategies.

The third piece of professional development we will be doing is looking at our CPAA and MAP scores to help design intervention and small group instruction. We will be doing the next round of testing with NWEA at the end of February.

**KUDOS - THANK YOU'S - THUMBS UP - WHOOP WHOOPS**

- ☺ Kudos to Erica, Linda and John for all their work finishing moving all the office materials and furniture to the new office.
- ☺ Thank you as well to John for all his work on our campus during the Winter Break.
- ☺ Congratulations to Lorena Calderon, Pupil Supervisor and Tracee Nevarez, fifth grade teacher, for being the Employees of the Month for Gabilan School. Thank you for all you do everyday for our kids here!

**WHAT'S NEW IN THE SOLEDAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT?**

Over the break, the Soledad Unified School District deployed iPads to every student at Soledad High School. The high school had the help of the secretaries, Family and Student Support Coordinators, elementary and middle school administrators and a variety of district office staff to take the students through the process of setting up their iPads with an iTunes account and a google account. It was an exciting process for the students and their parents. As we move forward toward twenty-first century teaching and learning, it will also be exciting to see teachers teaching using the iPads and being able to move away (possibly) from those "bulky" textbooks for homework. Next stop...Main Street Middle School!!

**SPECIAL REMINDERS**

1. As we are starting the Pennies for Patients program when we return, please build in the daily reminders and collections of coins and dollars for the program right after announcements each morning. We will be doing a weekly turn in (details to follow) and recognizing grade levels with the most donations weekly. The program ends on January 30.
2. As you heard through my pre-return email, our bell schedule has changed. The warning bell will be ringing in the morning at 7:55 with instruction beginning at 8:00. This is five minutes earlier. Please make sure you are picking up your students at 7:55 and marking students tardy after 8:00. For our first week back, we will allow students in without a tardy slip until 8:05 for this first week (through January 16). After that, all students arriving after 8:00 A.M. **must have a tardy slip.**
3. We still need art from one or two classes to display in the district office. **Please let Mrs. Brusa know if you are able to help us out.**
4. Our first Fun Friday of the new year will take place on this coming Friday.

**IT'S HAPPENING AT GABILAN SCHOOL!!!**

**AR most-improved winners.**



**Cookie Dough Fundraiser best-sellers.**



## DUTIES THIS WEEK

<b>CAFETERIA HELPERS:</b>	<b>CAMPUS CLEAN-UP:</b>
Bullock & Padilla	Garduño, Jordan, & Magaña

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

DAY OF THE WEEK	BLUE CHIP AREA	BLACK TOP & FIELD (Stand at street end of the blacktop)	MULTI (JK Supervision)	3 <sup>RD</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup> OFFICE DISMISSAL GATE	JK - 2 <sup>ND</sup> MULTI DISMISSAL GATE
	7:50 am - 8:00 am	7:50 am - 8:00 am	7:50 am - 8:00 am	At Dismissal	At Dismissal
<b>MONDAY</b>	Sumner	Rangel	Rocha/ Villasenor	DeLira	Martin
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Garduño	Jacinto	Rocha/ Villasenor	Yarborough	Avila
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Radillo	Lee	Rocha/ Villasenor	Jordan	Bumgarner
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Nevarez	Padilla	Rocha/ Villasenor	Magaña	Bravo
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Bullock	Pantoja	Rocha/ Villasenor	Maturino	Berrin

## AM AND PM RECESS

DAY OF THE WEEK	PRIMARY RECESS	PRIMARY RECESS	INTERMEDIATE RECESS	INTERMEDIATE RECESS
	9:35 am - 9:45 am & 1:05 pm - 1:15 pm	9:45 am - 9:55 am & 1:15 pm - 1:25 pm	10:00 am - 10:10 am & 1:30 pm - 1:40 pm	10:10 am - 10:20 am & 1:40 pm - 1:50 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	Jordan	Avila	Maturino	Radillo
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Lee	DeLira	Nevarez	Padilla
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Magana	Jacinto	Sumner	Rangel
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Cisneros ( AM Recess Only)	Garduño ( AM Recess Only)	Brusa/Douty ( AM Recess Only)	Brusa/Douty ( AM Recess Only)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Martin	Yarborough	Bullock	Pantoja

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY (01/12/2015)	TUESDAY (01/13/2015)	WEDNESDAY (01/14/2015)	THURSDAY (01/15/2015)	FRIDAY (01/16/2015)
➤ Staff Development Day - No School	➤ Students return to school ➤ IEP - Brusa & Berrin, 2:00 pm ➤ STA Meeting, MSMS, 3:30 pm	➤ Office Meeting, 8:30 am ➤ Faculty Meeting, 3:15 pm ➤ School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm	➤ Pennies for Patients Kick-off ➤ Post- Conference, Brusa & Villasenor, 3:00 pm ➤ PLC's	➤ Fun Friday/Spirit Day

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Jan. 19** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School  
**Jan. 21** - Leadership Meeting  
**Jan. 22** - Science Camp Meeting  
**Jan. 26** - PBIS & Tech Committee Meetings

**Jan. 26** - SES Program Begins  
**Jan. 29** - Student Recognition Assemblies  
**Feb. 9** - Lincoln's Birthday - No School  
**Feb. 16** - Presidents' Day - No School