

Student  
Attendance  
92.44%



Classified Attn.  
76.0%  
Certificated Attn.  
96.0%

## WEEKLY STAFF NEWSLETTER: JANUARY 19 - 23, 2015

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

- ☺ Thank you to Mrs. Garduño for helping to organize our 4th and 5th grades for the Lyceum Spelling Bee competition.
- ☺ Kudo's to Jesus, Luis, Ana, Lorena and Mr. Douty for their passion for safety on the playground and around school. Our kids really benefit.
- ☺ Kudo's to our SPED staff and support staff: Mr. Radillo, Ms. Berrin, Ms. Ventress, Mrs. Maturino and Dr. Alix for all they do for our students every day and their leadership with our instructional aide staff to work with individuals. What a team here at GAB!
- ☺ Well wishes which include good health, humor and happiness to our entire GAB team for being positive and cheerful everyday to welcome our students.

### SPECIAL REMINDERS

1. Students should not be sent to the lounge to make copies. Please plan ahead so you do not need to send students to ask for or make copies. Thank you for your cooperation.
2. **March 31** is a firm deadline for all purchase orders. so, please plan ahead and spend your Office Depot money.
3. Please email Annette Aguilar if you need any missing GoMath materials.
4. Our 6th grade classes will have visits from the 7th grade MSMS counseling staff next week. They will be helping the students prepare for middle school by talking about schedules, choosing electives, and sharing the importance of good grades in planning for the potential for honors classes and participation in athletics.
5. Our next Leadership meeting will take place on Wednesday of next week. Our agenda will include next steps for Instructional Rounds here at GAB. Our Leadership team will be involved. We will also be working on how to make use of our Math Academic Coach, Chase, who has previously worked with our first grade team.
6. First round (written competition) of the 4-5th Monterey County Spelling Bee will take place next Thursday. January 22. Good luck students!!

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

As staff knows, our 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> students are being released at 2:45 pm along with the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes. We have decided to release our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classes through the office gate and the JK-2<sup>nd</sup> at the main Walker gate. Please make sure you share with parents the importance of parents parking at the YMCA parking lot as opposed to the staff parking lot. This will help with steady traffic flow on Walker Drive and safety for all students. Please continue to remind parents about appropriate parking.

### PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT)

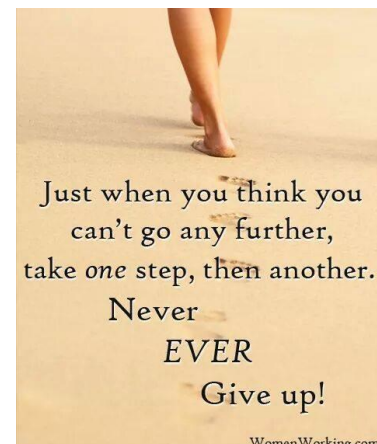
Our PBIS team will be meeting on Monday, January 26 to plan next steps for implementation. We are very excited to put more types of positive reinforcement in place such as the student store and additional activities on the playground at lunch time for students to participate in if earned. Along with new activities, we make sure rules and procedures are taught to make it very clear to students the expectations. We received more prizes for students earning a SOARing Golden Eagle coupon and are encouraging all staff to hand them out to deserving students. During morning announcements we review the character trait of the week as well as tip/question of the day. Teachers follow up by having discussions in the classroom with students on what the character ed trait looks like and helping to encourage deeper questioning and argument (learning to defend your answers).



### COMMON CORE / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Get Ready! Get Set! Go Math!

Our newly adopted Math series has arrived and all teachers participated in our first series of professional development on January 12. Teachers were grouped according to grade level groups and had the chance to work with a representative from the company to dive in to the series to see what resources come with it, how to use them, and to check out the interactive web site **Think Central** to use to communicate with parents and get further resource support for their class. They then went back to work with their site grade level team to develop next steps. If teachers did not pilot the program, they had to go through the program to see what they have covered with our former programs: HM and Engage NY to they would know where to continue. Next steps: continue to develop a new pacing guide, work on how to teach process not product, and make sure we are developing **College and Career Ready** students with everything we do everyday.



## DUTIES THIS WEEK

<b>CAFETERIA HELPERS:</b>	<b>CAMPUS CLEAN-UP:</b>
Magaña & Rangel	Sumner, Rangel & Nevarez

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

DAY OF THE WEEK	BLUE CHIP AREA 7:50 am - 8:00 am	BLACK TOP & FIELD (Stand at street end of the blacktop) 7:50 am - 8:00 am	MULTI (JK Supervision) 7:50 am - 8:00 am	3 <sup>RD</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup> OFFICE DISMISSAL GATE At Dismissal	JK - 2 <sup>ND</sup> MULTI DISMISSAL GATE 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 9:35 am - 9:45 am & 1:05 pm - 1:15 pm	PRIMARY RECESS 9:45 am - 9:55 am & 1:15 pm - 1:25 pm	INTERMEDIATE RECESS 10:00 am - 10:10 am & 1:30 pm - 1:40 pm	INTERMEDIATE RECESS 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 (01/19/2015)	TUESDAY (01/20/2015)	WEDNESDAY (01/21/2015)	THURSDAY (01/22/2015)	FRIDAY (01/23/2015)
➤ NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pupil Supervisor Meeting, 8:15 am</li> <li>➤ Parent Meeting, Brusa &amp; Douty, 1:00 pm</li> <li>➤ Schoolwide SST's</li> <li>➤ Triple P English classes begin, 5:30 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Office Meeting, 8:30 am</li> <li>➤ IEP - Brusa, Radillo, Pantoja, &amp; Ventress, 3:00 pm</li> <li>➤ Leadership Meeting, 3:00 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ELAC Meeting, 8:15 am</li> <li>➤ Cognitive Coaching, Brusa &amp; Douty, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm</li> <li>➤ Preliminary Written Spelling Bee Competition, 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grade students</li> <li>➤ Science Camp Meeting, 5:30 pm</li> <li>➤ PLC's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ IEP Marathon</li> </ul>

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Jan. 26** - PBIS & Tech Committee Meetings  
**Jan. 26** - SES Program Begins  
**Jan. 27** - SST Marathon  
**Jan. 27** - Faculty Meeting  
**Jan. 29** - Student Recognition Assemblies

**Jan. 29** - Semi-Final Spelling Bee  
**Jan. 30** - Fun Friday  
**Feb. 9** - Lincoln's Birthday - No School  
**Feb. 16** - Presidents' Day - No School