

## Weekly Staff Newsletter: November 17 - 21, 2014

### PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT)

The Learners Edge, a self-paced distance learning course guide for salary advancement and License renewal for Fall/Spring 2014-2015, has course offerings for PBIS for three units. One is called PBIS 101 and gives a great overview of the PBIS program and action steps to determine readiness to implement PBIS in our schools. Raise the Bar: Positive Interventions for Students who Challenge Us, is an online course for three credits that gives you plenty of techniques and strategies for K-8 teachers to proactively assist students in achieving target behaviors through positive behavior intervention. The flyers will be in teacher boxes this week. These classes are a gradual way to move yourself up on the teacher pay scale.



Our office will be moving to the new Administration Building on, Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Staff mailboxes will be in the staff lounge.

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

- ☺ Thank you to Mr. John Bullock for making sure our iPad cart got a new lock (thank you also, Annette).
- ☺ Kudos to Mrs. Maturino and her "crew" for setting up for and planning for the Book Fair.
- ☺ Thank you to Mrs. Cisneros for her organization and planning or the IEP's for the SPED teachers.
- ☺ Whoop-whoop to Rosa and Pablo for being chosen for District Employees of the Month for SUSD.

### COMMON CORE/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Parents will be receiving the Common Core Road maps for ELA and Math. These explain to parents what children will be learning and how parents can support learning outside the classroom. If parents go to [GreatKids.org](http://GreatKids.org) - they can view short videos that show essential skills in reading, math and writing and what they look like grade by grade. The California State PTA has made available many resources for parents to learn more about the CCSS and support their child's achievement of the standards. Resources include frequently asked questions, presentations, a parent's guide, links to additional resources, and articles of interest (<http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/e-standards.cfm>).

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

Have you gone to our district website? Have you seen what's new? You can go there and check out the new program to create new field trips and vehicle requests. It is called the SchoolDude/Field Trip Direct. You must make your request five days from requested date. There is also training video at TD Requester Video. Check it out: <http://soledadusd.org>.

### SPECIAL REMINDERS

1. Please remember to turn in your conference schedule to the office and let Linda know if you need a translator for conferences.
2. Gabilan preschool classes will hold their annual snack sale in front of the school during Parent-Teacher conference week.
3. Our annual Book Fair will take place this year in the multipurpose room. Please stop by to purchase (it helps benefit the school) or help in between conference.
4. Our third parenting class with Mr. Efrain Ramirez and Jorge Mata will place on Tuesday, November 18 in the library.
5. If the clock in your room is not working, please turn in a maintenance order ASAP. If you have any trouble with any of your technology, please turn in a technology order.

### DUTIES THIS WEEK:

CAFETERIA HELPERS: Padilla & Bullock

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP: Rangel, Nevarez & Sumner

AM/PM RECESS DUTY:

- PRIMARY (9:35 - 9:45 & 1:05 - 1:15)  
Magaña, Garduño & Jordan
- PRIMARY (9:45 - 9:55 & 1:15 - 1:25)  
Martin, Lee & DeLira
- INTERMEDIATE (10:00 - 10:10 & 1:30 - 1:40)  
Pantoja & Bullock
- INTERMEDIATE (10:10 - 10:20 & 1:40 - 1:50)  
Sumner & Rangel

Refer to Recess Duty handouts for playground supervision location

MONDAY (11/17)	TUESDAY (11/18)	WEDNESDAY (11/19)	THURSDAY (11/20)	FRIDAY (11/21)
➢ Parent Conferences, 1:15 pm - 5:00 pm	➢ Parent Conferences, 1:15 pm - 5:00 pm ➢ DELAC Meeting, Jack Franscioni Library, 6:00 pm ➢ Parenting and Childhood Class by Efrain Ramirez, Room 12, 6:00 pm ➢ Medi-Cal Assistance, Eagle Room, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	➢ Parent Conferences, 1:15 pm - 5:00 pm	➢ Parent Conferences, 1:15 pm - 7:00 pm	➢ Parent Conferences, 1:15 pm - 5:00 pm ➢ IEP - Brusa, Maldonado, Feinberg, 11:45 am

**Scholastic Book Fair in the Multi and Preschool Bake Sale, Monday - Friday, Afterschool**