

# SMA News and Notes

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## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade music program

### Thanksgiving Feast- Nov. 18th

A school wide feast the day before the Thanksgiving break has become an SMA tradition. Salinas Catering will provide the turkey, dressing, and gravy – the students and staff will provide the remainder of the meal. During advisory, students will be asked to sign up to bring vegetables, desserts, breads, beverages, and heavy duty paper plates, cups and utensils. Please discuss this with your student so they will know what to offer. Share your family favorite!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Picture Retakes
- Nov 8<sup>th</sup> –Report Cards
- Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – Science Olympiad
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> -11 – Education Go Get it Week
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> -25 – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports

See out Website for Basketball schedules

## MORE WINNERS!

SMA was one of 13 schools to participate in Boo-tacular in San Antonio. In addition to being the smallest school to participate, we were the only school to place in every event- which resulted in an overall 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. Congratulations to the following students:

- Blake McIntyre** –7<sup>th</sup> in Maps
- Isaac Fluhr**- 10<sup>th</sup> place in History, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Dictionary
- Hallie Trial**- 5<sup>th</sup> in Spelling, 5<sup>th</sup> in Number Sense, 5<sup>th</sup> in Science, and 5<sup>th</sup> in Math
- Femke Tjon-A-Joe** -7<sup>th</sup> in Spelling, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Calculator, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Dictionary
- Maggie Libby**- 4<sup>th</sup> in Spelling, 8<sup>th</sup> in Number Sense, 8<sup>th</sup> in Math
- Jesse Huang**- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Number Sense, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Math, 7<sup>th</sup> in calculator, 8<sup>th</sup> in science
- CJ Evaristo**- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Number Sense, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Calculator, 4<sup>th</sup> in Math, 5<sup>th</sup> in Dictionary
- Jack Gibbs** – 4<sup>th</sup> in Number Sense, 7<sup>th</sup> in Dictionary
- Mia Moore** - (5<sup>th</sup> grader competing as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader) 10<sup>th</sup> in Spelling
- Wyatt Johnson** – 9<sup>th</sup> in Calculator
- Mason Dorsey** – 9<sup>th</sup> in Math
- Celeste Branstrom** – 7<sup>th</sup> in Dictionary

## 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Seashore Marketplace!

- **December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vendors, entertainment, food, book sale, and more.**
- **It isn't too late to reserve a spot for your business.**
- **Please see the attached information**

## Class Notes:

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Thank you to Chris Kunkle for bringing extra pencils for everyone. However, many kids are still coming to class without writing supplies. PLEASE make sure your kids have pens or pencils always. It's very disruptive to work when a student is asking everyone for a pencil. It will be a while before the next Social Studies map test date, but the students can already start studying the rest of the states and capitals east of the Mississippi River. Parents have reported no bugs when using the free website [www.sheppardsoftware.com](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com) for studying and learning games. Our Social Studies will now be covering the Colonial American period leading up to the American Revolution. If you have ever been to Colonial Williamsburg and have any interesting pictures you would like to share, you could e-mail them to [avonkeyserlingk@seashore.esc2.net](mailto:avonkeyserlingk@seashore.esc2.net).

**6<sup>th</sup> ELA** – Book projects the 3<sup>rd</sup> six weeks are artistic/visual and will be over the novel we are reading in class, Lottery Rose by Irene Hunt. Rubrics for this project will go home on November 14<sup>th</sup> and projects will be presented the week of November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**7<sup>th</sup> Texas History** – Permission slips for the field trip to Huntsville, Texas have already been sent home. I will need the permission slip signed and returned to me with money no later than December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If your family is experiencing any financial difficulties, please let us know. We do not want your child to miss out on this educational opportunity!

**PE News**...Students are working on improving their physical fitness. We are also playing games to improve our teamwork, a vital key in daily life.

**Spanish 1B** has been learning about the country and culture of Mexico, specifically the Oaxaca region. They are learning about foods, how to order, how to express likes and dislikes, and how to use stem changing verbs. We will be going to a local restaurant to order food in Spanish. We are also planning on doing a Mexican food feast and would love Spanish 1B parents to help cook and serve authentic food to this class.

**The Spanish 1A** classes have learned recently how to describe themselves and others. They are currently learning higher numbers, how to ask and give age, and how to give their birthday. They will be learning how to conjugate verbs in the present tense soon, which is a terrific step in learning Spanish. All of the students in these two classes have made great strides in being able to communicate in Spanish.

## EXTRA Curricular:

### The SMA Builders' Club

Please donate old and usable clothes, blankets, sleeping bags, and backpacks to our Builders' Club. We are collecting the clothing for Timon's Ministries. This is one of our big yearly projects, and we need your help please. Take the clothing to Mr. Rourk's room – 119. Thank you for helping us.

Our Builders' Club did a terrific job of helping clean the local beach during the Coastal Bend clean-up a few weeks ago. Twenty students participated, first cleaning the camping and parking areas and then moving towards the main Bob Hall beach. They completed the clean-up by taking a refreshing dip in the Gulf. We have also enjoyed reading books to our SLC kindergarten classes

**Athletic News**...November brings lots of exciting sporting time. We have finished the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball season with a hit. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade PSL team is still practicing for an upcoming tournament the week of Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Basketball season is here with the 1<sup>st</sup> home game on Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams beginning at 4:30pm for girls and 5:30pm for the boys. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will be in action that following Monday, Nov. 7 at IWA. Go Penguins.

### Thanks for your assistance!

Tom Liner and Michelle Woods for volleyball and Mike and Deb Burns for basketball.

**Theatre Arts** – We are beginning rehearsals for our UIL one act play performance, "All in Disguise". All cast members need to start memorizing lines.

**SMA Cheer Squad** – practices will be every Wednesday and Friday, 3:30 – 4:30



Coast Guard Auxiliary works with students during Red Ribbon Week



Halloween costumes!  
 Aubrey: (Sushi)....  
 Hayley, Ryan (Elf), Nathan and Taylor....  
 Shipping boxes from the insane asylum– Hallie and Blake

## November Lunch Menu

**\$59.50**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31 Ft. Long, Corn Dog, Baked Fries, Broccoli 'n Cheese Lite Fruit Cocktail	1 Ravioli with Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Orange Wedge	2 Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Steamed Carrots Lite Pear Half	3 Grilled Ham & Cheese, Mac n' Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Strawberry Jello	4 Low Fat Pepperoni Pizza, Baked Fries, Carrot Sticks, Ranch Dressing, Pudding
7 Grilled Chicken on a Bun, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Sugar Free Cookie	8 Spaghetti 'n Meatballs, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Orange Wedges	9 Beef Tacos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Chocolate Pudding	10 Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Lite Pears	11 Chicken Alfredo, Penne Pasta, Steamed Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Jello Orange Wedge
14 Chicken Strips with Country Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Corn, Lite Peaches	15 Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Jello	16 Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Chocolate Pudding	17 Cheese Burger Crinkle Cut Potatoes, Hamburger Salad, Peach Slices Sugar Free Cookie	18 <b>Pot luck Holiday Meal</b> <b>Salinas will provide Turkey, dressing and gravy for all students</b>
<b>21 Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>22 Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>23 Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>24 Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>25 Thanksgiving Break</b>
28 Pot Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Orange Jello	29 Beef Tacos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Chocolate Pudding	30 Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, White Rice, Fresh Green Beans, Fresh Fruit	1 Cheese Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cookie	2 Cheeseburger Crinkled Cut Potatoes Hamburger Salad, Peach Slices