Selma High Students Recognized

Four Selma High School seniors who serve on the ROTC Color Guard were honored by the school board. Color Guard members are selected by peers and it is considered a high honor to serve on it. The Selma High School Color Guard serves the community year-round presenting colors at ceremonies days, nights and weekends.

Pictured Left to Right:
Eric Diaz, Nancy Lopez, Jayden Caballero, Maria Duarte

Students who participated and earned awards at the Reedley College Tiger Romp were recognized for their excellent achievements in the competition. Students competed in events ranging from Automotive, Computer Aided Design and Drafting, Floral, Job Interview, Photography and more.

Pictured Left to Right:
Zyann Runfola, 1st, Digital Photo; Jessica Maldonado, 2nd Job Interview; Daniela Rincon, 1st Digital Photo; Annie Briseno, 2nd Floral; Joanne Garza, 2nd Floral; Samuel Alves, 1st Computer Aided Design & Drafting; Macie Panagos, 2nd Floral; and Carmen Tapia, 2nd Floral.

Winners who could not attend:
Orlando Bonilla, 2nd Automotive; Manuel Mena, Andrew Garcia, Baylee Darling, Sydney Sanchez and Ethan Ramirez 3rd Video Production; Kevin Kobashi, 1st, Wildland Fire Fighting
District Master Plan
Progress Outlined

Architects Robert Thorton and Tony Pavaone with Teter Architects + Engineers have been leading the District’s Master Facilities Plan process and updated the board on their progress,

To date, the following items have been completed:
- Site Visits
- Community Meetings
- Demographic Analysis
- State Funding Eligibility
- Steering Committee Meetings
- Initial Project Prioritization

All facility updates and repairs are dependent on availability of funds, both from Bond Measure L, and possible State matching funds in the future. No State matching funds are available now.

The next steps are:
- Final Project Prioritization
- Financial Implementation Plan
- Draft Master Plan, May 23, 2023
- Final Board Master Plan Approval, June 13, 2023

First Phase of Measure L
Bond Funds Moving Forward

The School Board adopted a resolution approving issuance of the first series of bonds under Measure L. School bond Measure L was approved by voters in the November 8, 2022 election in the amount of $36 million.

The first series of bonds under Measure L are authorized in an amount not-to-exceed $9 million.

Math Progress Reviewed

The school board learned about progress districtwide in mathematics for the year. There is progress and growth across the District. Dr. Kitty Catania and Dr. Ginny Boris made the presentation, which can be viewed by clicking HERE.
Employee Action

New Hires/Transfers

Alma Banuelos-Lopez, Director of Business Services
Mallory Charpentier, Indianola Elementary Instructional Assistant SDC
Michelle Gonzalez, ALMS Science Teacher
Raquel Hammond, Director Elementary Education
Margarita Panagos, Instructional Assistant SDC
Veronica Perez Aguayo, Elementary Principal
Dr. Scott Pickle, Director Secondary Education
Thalia Reynoso, SDC Teacher
Ashley Sowden, Wilson Elementary SDC Teacher
Karina Stenfort, Director, Intermediate Elementary Education

Other HR Items

One-time 4% Bonus Granted to Classified Admin
CSEA and the District agreed to an MOU that distributes the one-time 4% bonus as follows:
- $2,500 for all eligible classified employees who work six hours or more per day or more as part of their regular, contracted hours
- $1,250 for all eligible classified employees who work less than six hours per day as part of their regular, contracted hours

The 4% for District management and confidential employees will be distributed as 4% of the employee’s base salary for the 2022-23 fiscal year, exclusive of longevity payments.

Additional Custodial Staff
The Board of Trustees approved the hiring of two additional 5.75 hour custodians. These positions will assist Wilson and Garfield with additional coverage, as well as provide custodial services to the District Office and Selma High School.

Resignations

Lisa Davis, Eric White Elementary Kindergarten Teacher
Lisa Foss, Selma High School Credit Recovery Teacher
Lamar Lopez, Wilson Elementary, Principal
Alisa Mata, Garfield Elementary Campus Safety Assistant

VROP Annual Report Shows Strong Participation

Valley ROP Superintendent Fabrizio Lofaro presented his annual report to the school board. Selma High School participation in VROP programs is strong, with a total enrollment of 1,590 across 64 sections.

Among the many highlights in the report:
- Fully implemented Emergency Medical Responder curriculum and certifications
- Provided paid internship programs in spring and summer for 42 SUSD students
- ALMS participated in the robotics competition for the first time

The full report can be viewed HERE.
In Other News...

The Board approved proclamations for May, 2023 recognizing:
• Speech Pathologist Day
  May 18, 2023

The board also recognized through a resolution
Classified School Employees Week as May 21-27, 2023. This year’s theme is: Classified Professionals: Indispensable, Inspiring & Invincible

The board approved a technology equipment purchase for the new Parent Education Center at the District Office to ensure the center has the tools and technology to maximize effectiveness.

ALMS will replace handheld radios and purchase more to promote better communication on campus and support safety measures.

The District Print Shop will purchase a new large format printer, replacing current equipment that is 15 years old and often in need of repair.

Vape sensors will be added to Heartland. There are currently 15 vape sensors at ALMS and 30 sensors at Selma High School. In addition to detecting vaping smoke and gas, the sensors also pick up sounds of aggression, such as yelling and bullying.

The school board received the master list for 2023 Promotions and Graduations

Selma Adult School Graduation
Friday, June 2, 2023 @ 7 P.M. - ALMS Gym

Heartland/Selma Independent Graduation
Tuesday, June 6, 2023 @ 7:30 P.M. - Staley Stadium

ALMS Promotion Ceremony
Wednesday, June 7, 2023 @ 7:30 P.M. – Staley Stadium

Selma High School Graduation
Thursday, June 8, 2023 @ 7:30 P.M. – Staley Stadium