



WILDCAT WEEKLY



We A.R.E Sonora High
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February 25th, 2024

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Important Upcoming Dates in March

As the days are rapidly flying off the calendar, we wanted to make sure these important dates are on your calendar so that you can plan accordingly:

- Wednesday, March 6th: Sonora in the Round 6-7:30 pm
- Friday March 15: End of the 3rd Quarter
- Friday, March 15: Spring Fling Dance 8:00-11:00
- Wednesday, March 20: Middle College Parent Night
- March 25-April 1: Spring Break

Ms. Cooper's Earth Science class took a field trip this week to release salmonoids into the Stanislaus River.

Student Spotlight

The science department would like to recognize Alexandria Ward for her hard work in Earth Science. Alexandria works hard, participates in class, asks great questions, and is kind to others. Alexandria always does her best in class and takes pride in her work. Alexandria also comes into class with a smile and always encourages other students. She participated in the Salmon Project and helped release 47 salmon into the Stanislaus river. She is respectful to others and curious about the world around her!

All Students recognized in the student spotlight receive a free meal from Sierra Energy/Squeeze Burger

The Environmental club is having a guest speaker on Thursday 3/7/24 in H17. All are welcome, sign up for Mrs. Orth's flex if interested.

COUNSELORS CORNER

"Ensuring today's students become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow!"

All Students

Course Registration for Next Year - Counselors have visited 9th, 10th, and 11th grade classrooms to start the registration process with students. Ballots for course requests were handed out. Ballots need to be reviewed and signed by a parent before the second registration meeting. The second registration meeting will occur next week for 9th grade and the following week for 10th and 11th grades.

Wellness Center Flex Activities: register through Enriching Students

- Feb 29- Make Up 4 Year Planning (Students who were absent and did not start their 4 year planning will be signed up for this Flex.)

Seniors

Scholarships - Open to all Seniors!

Please visit these two links to begin your scholarship applications.

<http://sonorahs.k12.ca.us/shs/scholarships/shs/>
<https://sonora-area.org/scholarships/>

**This is the final week applications are open. The SHS Scholarship application deadline is March 1st @ 3:10pm.

New Scholarship Opportunity:

This scholarship is not affiliated with SHS or the Sonora Area Foundation.

2024 Yosemite Community Scholarship. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2024. Eligibility includes:

1. Graduating high school at the end of the 2023/2024 academic year.

AND

2. At least one of the following: One parent or guardian has worked for at least 6 of the previous 12 months within the boundaries of Yosemite National Park, the El Portal Administrative Site, or the NPS office in Mariposa for either NPS, YHS (Aramark), TAAG, YC, NB, or at the park schools of El Portal, Yosemite Valley, or Wawona. The student must live with this parent or guardian at least 50% of the year. Here is the link for the application: [Yosemite Community Scholarship App](#)



FAFSA/CADAA - Completing the FAFSA/CADAA is a state graduation requirement. You are welcome to contact [Columbia College financial aid office](#) to schedule an appointment for help completing this process. If you do not plan to attend a post secondary institution then you are eligible for a waiver which is available in the CAT center.

CALIFORNIA healthy kids SURVEY

The California Health Kids Survey, is an anonymous, confidential survey of school climate and safety, student wellness, and youth resiliency. There is also a parent survey that all parents are encouraged to take. Please take a few minutes to take the following survey: [California School Parent Survey](#). We appreciate your feedback!

CONGRATULATIONS TO CASH BYINGTON. Cash went 2-2 in the CIF State Wrestling finals!

We are proud of you Cash!

SCIENCE Club

Sonora High's Science Club is selling See's Candy to support our members for scholarships and field trips. Orders must be submitted by 3/8/24. Candy should arrive the week before spring break--in time for Easter! Use this link

[to order](#) or scan the QR code



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