



SEED

December 2018
Bulletin

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"Diversity and inclusion in all groups dramatically increases the wealth of ideas, creative power, the ability to solve problems and respect for others."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear SEED families,

It's hard to believe we have already reached the final month of the calendar year. Thank you to all of you who supported our online auction in any way. Many thanks to those of you who joined us for our garden day on Sunday, December 2nd. Together we got a lot of work done and beautified our yard space.

December is a short month for us due to the winter break. However we still have many opportunities for you to come in to school to meet with school staff and other SEED families. Consider joining us for one of our meetings to learn more about how you can support our school, activities and academics.

I look forward to seeing you at our holiday bazaar and our student performances this month.

We are continuing to work on improving our school wide attendance. This focus centers on students coming to school everyday in order to attend for success! Unless your student is ill, please send them to school each day before 8:30am. Students arriving to school at 8:31am are tardy.

It was great to see so many parents come in for our report card conferences with teachers. If you didn't make it to your family/teacher conferences and you would like to discuss your students report card, please contact your teacher to find a time to connect.

Whenever you come to campus during the school day remember to stop by the main office to sign in. Keeping our campus safe is everyone's responsibility.

In Partnership,
Happy Holidays!
Dianne Lang

Manzanita SEED Meetings

- **Coffee with the principal: December 5th at 9:00 am.** First Wednesday in Room 15
 - **Parents workshops (Dec 4 -Dec 18th):** Spanish series Cooking classes in room 15 every Tuesday 9-11 am spaces are limited. isbet.alvarez@ousd.org
 - **Fundraising Committee December 4th at 6:45 pm.** First Tuesday of the month in the Diamond Library. seed.ousd@gmail.com
 - **School Site Council (SSC) and Sells: December 10th at 5 p.m.** in the Seed office.
 - **Parent Teacher Union (PTU) December 12th at 9 a.m.** in Room 15. Please bring something to share!
Karen Choury kyc462000@yahoo.com
 - **Black Family Engagement (BFE): December 18th at 5 p.m. to 7 p.m** in Room 15 seedbfe@gmail.com
 - **SELLS Meeting and Parent Academy Training December 19th at 8:45 am** in Room 15. If you speak another language at home, your child needs to reclassify, please attend the meeting to obtain more information. isbet.alvarez@ousd.org
- Please Join Us, everyone is welcome!



Teacher Appreciation Day

December 21 at 8:30 am - 9:45 am

- ★ Bring pastries, coffee, fruit to our teachers.
- ★ Bring paper cups, napkins, spoons and plates
- ★ Gift your teacher with a candy cane, holiday card or a flower.

Student of the Week All Stars

- *Bresny *Kevin *Beatrix
 - *Sadie *Ka'wan *Indigo
 - *Eduardo *Isaac *Violet
 - *Leiland *Kayden *Osvaldo
 - *Loryan *Emily *Brian
 - *Belén *Marjon *Iselah
- November Attendance All star**
- * Rivas *Togami *Hudson

MANZANITA 5th Graders Mini Options Fair -Middle School

December 6th 2018
5:30 p.m.

In the Courtyard

- *Bret Harte
- *UPA
- *United for success
- *Edna Brewer
- *Roosevelt
- *SOL
- *Life Academy & others!



Holiday Bazaar



PERFORMANCES BY
TH - 5TH GRADE

(Presented by Mr. Franco and After School Program)

Friday December
14th 2018

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm



- 🍷 Food Sales
- 🧶 Craft Sales
- 👶 Picture with Santa



Arts program
Assembly
Friday, December 21st
8:30 am



December 24th-
January 4th

NO SCHOOL