Principal's Weekly Update 10-10-22

Steven Campbell • about 1 month ago • Monday, Oct 10 at 4:28 PM • Santa Maria High School

Good afternoon parents and students, we have two events coming up during the next couple of weeks that you may hear about, and I'd like to explain more clearly. Both of these events are district initiatives designed to gather information from students, parents and staff members to find areas where we can improve as a school.

First, is this week's site visit by an outside consulting company named Orenda. Orenda will consist of three auditors being at our school this week Tuesday through Thursday (Oct 11-14th). Our visit, and the ones like it at each of the other three high schools, are being conducted to examine our district's practices and procedures under the lens of equity. This site visit should not have a large effect on our daily classroom routines and will hopefully yield some valuable insights in making our campus as equitable as possible.

An additional survey event is coming up that might easily be confused with Orenda, this survey is conducted by a different company named Panorama. You may remember doing the Panorama survey last year. On Tuesday October 18th, students and staff members will be asked to complete a voluntary survey during the first 15 minutes of their 2nd period class. Parents will receive the link to their Panorama Survey via Parent Square as the date grows more near.

Both of these exercises are being conducted to tell us valuable information in our constant effort to improve our school. It is also our intent to execute these events with minimal disruption to daily instruction. Thank you in advance for your help with these projects and I look forward to sharing the results from all these exercises soon. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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(Steve Campbell, Principal SMHS)

<u>Reminders:</u> *SSC meeting – Monday Oct. 10th, 6:00pm via Zoom *Picture retakes tomorrow, October 11th!

*Cash for College – Tues., and Wed., Thurs. (Oct 11th-13th) @ Math Hall 3:00pm – 7:00pm

*Orenda Visit

- 1. Tuesday, Oct 11th Teacher interviews during prep periods (see email attachment from me on 10/6/22 for details)
- 2. Wednesday Oct. 12th; Student shadowing for 60 students, you may have Orenda people in your classrooms.
- 3. Thursday Oct 13th, Counseling/admin interviews and make up interviews/shadowing.
- 4. Friday Oct 14th, There might also be some more make up interviews/shadowing.

*Panorama Survey - Tuesday October 18th, 2nd period

*Saint of the Season – During lunch, in MMLC, Wed. October 19th. There will be more information coming out about this from Mr. Vincent's office next week.

*Academic Awards Night – 6:00pm, in Wilson Gym, Wed. October 19th. There will be more information coming out about this from Ms. Pallan's office next week.

***Tutoring** - Please check out our tutoring options in the below flyer. We are working hard to build tutoring options to support our teachers and their students. Also please remind students they have **tutor.com** available to them on our website under **student resources**.

Kudos:

Kudos this week go to our senior athletes and their coaches. Over the next couple of weeks our sports will be holding their Senior Nights to acknowledge our seniors wrapping up their last fall season (Tues Girls Tennis, Wed Girls Golf, Thurs girls/boys water polo, Friday football). Participation in athletics is up from past years and back to (and in most sports beyond) the numbers we were seeing before COVID. If you have a chance to get out to see one of these events, it is a lot of fun and I know it means a lot to our student athletes.

This Week in Athletics:

Santa Maria High School Weekly Athletic Bulletin WEEK #10 Oct 10 thru Oct 15						
Date	Day	Sport	Time	Opponent	Location	Release
11-Oct-22	Tues	Girls Tennis	3p.m. JV	Cabrillo	Cabrillo	2:15pm
11-Oct-22	Tues	Girls Tennis	4p.m. Varsity	Cabrillo	SMHS	2:55pm
11-Oct-22	Tues	Girls Volleyball	4p.m. Frosh 5p.m. JV 6p.m. Varsity	SMHS	Nipomo	2:30pm Frosh
11-Oct-22	Tues	Girls Polo	JV 7pm	Nipomo	Nipomo	
11-Oct-22	Tues	Boys Polo	5p.m. Varsity	St. Joseph	SMHS	
12-Oct-22	Wed	Girls Golf	Start 3:30pm	PVHS	SMHS	2pm
13-Oct-22	Thurs	Girls Tennis	3p.m. JV	Lompoc	Lompoc	2:15pm
13-Oct-22	Thurs	Girls Tennis	4p.m. Varsity	Lompoc	SMHS	2:55pm
13-Oct-22	Thurs	Girls Volleyball	5p.m. JV 6p.m. Varsity	SMHS	Orcutt Academy	3:30pm
13-Oct-22	Thurs	Girls Polo	4p.m JV	Nipomo	SMHS	2:55pm JV
13-Oct-22	Thurs	Girls Polo	5p.m. Varsity	PVHS	SMHS	
13-Oct-22	Thurs	Boys Polo	6p.m. Varsity Boys	PVHS	SMHS	
14-Oct-22	Fri	Football	4:30p.m. JV 7p.m. Varsity * Senior Night	San Luis Obispo	SMHS	2:55pm JV
15-Oct-22	Sat	Cross Country	Nipomo XC Adobe Run Check in 8am	Invitational	DANA Adobe	

