Weekly Update 2-14-23

Steven Campbell • 17 minutes ago • Tuesday, Feb 14 at 10:13 AM • Santa Maria High School

Good afternoon parents and students, this week's message is trying to turn a negative into a positive. Last week we had two incidents happen on our sporting fields that put SMHS in a negative light. Events like these do not happen often but are disappointing when they do because it detracts from the amazing students, parents, and staff here at SMHS, and the amazing things that happen here regularly. As is always the case, there are two sides to every story and no one is completely at fault, however, as we teach our students, it is best to only worry about the things that we can control. What we can control is our reactions at sporting events. Applause and support for our athletes are always welcome, but we have no need for negative comments/actions toward referees, members from the other team, or other spectators. Please remember the purpose of athletics is to teach young people teamwork, commitment, and how to deal with adversity. With more athletic events scheduled for this week, let's work hard to showcase positively our athletes and our amazing school community. Below is the message read to the audience at the beginning of soccer matches and football games.

"Santa Maria High School and the CIF require good sportsmanship and positive behavior of student athletes, cheerleaders, band members, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation in supporting the student athletes and officials in a positive manner. Please be mindful of your language and actions at all times and treat others with dignity and respect. Profanity, derogatory comments or other intimidating actions, especially concerning race, gender or ethnicity directed at athletes, officials, team representatives or other spectators will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate removal from the school premises. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN CREATING A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND POSITIVE GAME ENVIRONMENT. Let's all remind each other, this is a game played by High School Student Athletes and is an extension of the classroom."

Thank you for your help with the matter.

Sincerely,

(Steve Campbell, Principal SMHS)

Reminders:

- School Board Meeting 2/14/23; 6:30pm at DO
- Cash for College 2/15/23; 3:30pm 7:00pm Rm. 232
- ELAC parent meeting 2/15/23; 6:00pm in MMLC
- Lincoln's birthday 2/17
- President's Day 2/20

This week in Athletics:

WEEK #28 Feb 13 thru Feb 18 Schedules are TENTATIVE and are subject to change.										
DATE	DAY	TEAM	Time	LOCATION	OPPONENT	Release				
2/13	Mon	Golf	2pm	SMCC	MP @ Nip	12:45pm				

2/14	Tues	Baseball	Var 6p.m.	SMHS ELKS	Santa Ynez	
2/14	Tues	Boys Soccer	Var 6pm	ТВА	ТВА	TBA
2/14	Tues	Girls Basketball	Var 6pm	ТВА	ТВА	TBA
2/15	Wed	Golf	3pm	SMCC	St Joes	1:45pm
2/15	Wed	Boys Basketball	Var 6pm	ТВА	ТВА	TBA
2/16	Thurs	Boys Soccer	Var 6pm	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
2/16	Thurs	Girls Basketball	Var 6pm	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
2/17	Fri	Boys Basketball	Var 6pm	ТВА	ТВА	TBA
2/17	Fri	Boys Wrestling	8am	Buchanan	Central Section	
2/18	Sat	Boys Wrestling	7am	Buchanan	Central Section	
2/18	Sat	Softball	Var 11am/1pm	Golden West HS	Golden West HS	Leaving 6:30am
2/18	Sat	Girls Wrestling	7am	Morro Bay	Central Section	

From Student Services: (Mr. Diaz)

*SPIRIT WEEK - we will have four days of lunchtime activities.

- Monday: Bingo (Singles wear Black); Tuesday: Know Your Partner (Valentines Gear);
 Wednesday: RELAX; Thursday: Music Chair(Dress To Impress)
- Also, there will be wall decorations for student picture opportunities throughout campus.

*STUDENT SENATE - As a reminder, please send your student representative for the next school senate meeting on March 7th, during 4th period.

*WINTER SPORTS - Post-season starts this week: Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls wrestling, and Boys Soccer will begin. Athletic Director Mr. Ellington will send updates on start times and locations.

From the Office of the Dean: (Jules Manfreda)

- _Teachers, it is important that we do not share the gate codes with students and non-SMHS
 employees. We are again having issues with students entering campus through the Thornburg
 parking lot.
- On Wednesday, Righetti hosted the Fight Back Santa Maria RESPECT Youth Summit for selected students from all four schools. The event was extremely powerful and successful. I just want to thank FBSM for all their hard work and dedication to our student population.
- Random tardy sweeps will continue the week of 2/13/23. Please remind your students to be on time for class.
- For the safety of our students, the Santa Maria Park Rangers will be present Monday through Friday after school at Buena Vista Park. We appreciate the support of the SM Rangers Office in helping to keep our students safe.

- We are in the process of making sure that every student on campus has a valid school ID.
 Students are required to present their IDs when arriving on campus. Every student will receive their first ID for free. Students that lose their ID or do not present their ID after having received one will be charged \$3 for a replacement.
- Student tutoring is available Monday Thursday both in the mornings and the afternoons.
 Currently there is no afternoon math tutoring. We are looking for Math tutors to help with the afternoon Math session. I will update the schedule as soon as I find a replacement. Remember tutor.com is available to our students 24/7 and can be accessed from their CANVAS page.



From Special Programs: (Mr. Vincent)

AVID is developing a pool of interested teachers for next year's elective courses. While the number of openings is not yet known, interested teachers would be expected to attend the AVID Summer Institute with the SMHS team from June 18-21 in San Diego. If interested, please email Tim Vincent. A friendly reminder that photocopy requests should expect a 24-hour turnaround. Abi, our copy room person, is also assisting throughout the day in the special education office. Please keep the 24-hour guideline in mind when submitting a duplication request. During crunch times such as prior to final exams, please provide as much advance notice as possible.