

# Sabercat Post

Current Events  
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International Night

Have you ever wanted to travel the world? Well on International Night, that's what many Silver Oak students did. Thanks to student and parent volunteers, there were booths from dozens of countries, where you could answer trivia questions, get a stamp for your passport, and try delicious food samples originating in that country! Thank you to everyone who attended International Night 2019, and special thanks to those who volunteered to host the booths!

Earth Day Challenge

I'm sure you've heard about how littering plastic is the enemy and the solution is picking it up, but have you ever thought about *plastic* itself being the enemy? Because even after you throw away that straw, or that bag, it will go to a landfill and never break down, or litter our oceans and harm innocent sea creatures. Not to mention its production tips the balance in carbon dioxide emissions, how much carbon dioxide we produce, and leads to a much bigger problem: global warming. So now I ask you, is that plastic bag really adding enough value to your life for it to be harming our planet? Probably not, which is why I have a challenge for you. April 22nd is Earth Day and I challenge you on this day to use **ZERO** plastic waste or at least be mindful on what you're throwing away. Keep in mind some plastic is recyclable, so look for the recyclable logos. Are you up for it?

Student of the Month

Congratulations to all the student of the month winners for January!

<b>Kinder</b>	<b>First Grade</b>	<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>
⇒ Dylan D.	⇒Harmony S.	⇒ Anjana B.	⇒ Isaac N.
⇒ Alec C.	⇒ Madison T.	⇒ Michelle L.	⇒Myra K.
⇒ Zayden W.	⇒ Sia P.	⇒ Amiya B.	⇒ Jayden N.
	⇒ <b>Subir P.</b>		
<b>Fourth Grade</b>	<b>Fifth Grade</b>	<b>Sixth Grade</b>	
⇒ Mohammed B.	Jayden L.	⇒ Mahin N.	
⇒ Alexsys A.	Medha M.	⇒ Annabella T.	
⇒ Nara P.	Arun S	⇒ Brandon O.	

## This Month in History

By, Rachel H. and Ashley H.

- ✦ April 1, 1976 - Apple Computer Company is formed.
- ✦ April 2, 1902 - The first movie theater in the U.S opens.
- ✦ April 3, 1972 - The first Mobile phone call is placed
- ✦ April 4, 1968 - Martin Luther King Jr. Is assassinated.
- ✦ April 5, 1621 - The Mayflower sets sail.
- ✦ April 6, 1917 - The United States declares war on Germany in World War 1.
- ✦ April 7, 2001 - The Mars Odyssey is launched.
- ✦ April 8, 1893 - The first ever recorded college basketball game occurs
- ✦ April 9, 1913 - The Brooklyn Dodgers' Ebbets Field opens.
- ✦ April 10, 1912 - The Titanic leaves port for its trip that never returned.
- ✦ April 11, 1947 - Jackie Robinson plays his first game, making him the first African-American to play in a modern-day Major League Baseball game.
- ✦ April 12, 1945 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt dies
- ✦ April 13, 1997 - Tiger Woods is crowned the youngest person to win the Masters Tournament
- ✦ April 14, 1865 - Abraham Lincoln is assassinated.
- ✦ April 15, 1955 - McDonalds® is founded.
- ✦ April 16, 1853 - The first passenger rail opens in India
- ✦ April 17, 1961 - Boomer Esiason's birthday.
- ✦ April 18, 1979 - Kourtney Kardashian's birthday.
- ✦ April 19, 1919 - The first successful parachute jump and free fall is made.
- ✦ April 20, 1926 - Film has sound added to it for the first time.
- ✦ April 21, 753 B.C.- Rome is founded.
- ✦ April 22, 1970 - The first Earth Day is celebrated
- ✦ April 23, 1616- William Shakespeare dies.
- ✦ April 24, 1981 - The first IBM PC is introduced.
- ✦ April 25, 1901 - New York becomes the first state to require license plates.
- ✦ April 26, 1962 - NASA's Ranger 4 spacecraft crashes into the Moon.
- ✦ April 27, 1773 - The British Parliament passes the Tea Act
- ✦ April 28, 1932 - A vaccine for yellow fever is announced safe for humans.
- ✦ April 29, 1975 - U.S troops retreat from Vietnam.
- ✦ April 30, 1938 - Bugs Bunny makes his first cartoon appearance.

## Q & A

By, Diya V. & Sanjana V.

Welcome back to Questions and Answers! Here are the questions and answers for this month!

**Kindergarten:** Do you believe in the Easter bunny? If so, do you like him?

Kylie N.: I believe in the Easter bunny and I like him because he is pretty.

**First Grade:** Which do you like better: April Fools Day or Easter?

Blake T.: I like Easter better because it is fun to find Easter eggs.

**Second grade:** Do you participate in Easter egg hunts? If so, do you like them? Why or why not?

Mirabelle M.: Yes, and I don't like them much because they are a little boring.

**Third Grade:** What is your favorite part of Easter? Why?

Sophie P.: I like finding things inside Easter eggs.

**Fourth Grade:** What do you dislike most about April?

Hannah Z.: The rain

**Fifth Grade:** What are your plans for spring break?

Sahana V.: I might go to Great America with my friends.

**Sixth Grade:** What is your favorite April Fools Day prank?

Jayden P.: I like to take Skittles out of a bag and replace them with vegetables.

**Teacher:** What is your favorite part of spring?

Mr. Laraway: I like the abundant sunshine and bountiful flowers.

## Sports

**NCAA Basketball:**

March Madness is upon us. Who will be in the finals of college basketball's big dance? Will Virginia, Michigan State, or Texas Tech get their one shining moment?

**PGA:**

On April 11, the first golf major of the year, The Masters, will begin. Not only is the prize money over \$11,000,000, but also once you win the Masters, you are forever considered a legendary champion. Will Jordan Spieth, Brooks Koepka, Tiger Woods, or Phil Mickelson get to wear the enviable green jacket?