

# Sabercat Post

## Current Events

By, Melanie P.

### Spirit Rally

Cones and hula hoops scattered on the floor at recess, speakers blasting music, "We say spirit you say rally!" What does it mean? It's spirit rally time! Every trimester, grades 4-6 participate in several fun games with 2 goals: to win and have fun. The three games were:

**Guess That Tune**, where a song played and when you knew it, you'd go through an obstacle course and whoever got back first and guessed correctly wins!

Next was **Pie Face**, where you got stick your face a plate of whipped cream trying to find all of the gummy bears hidden inside. And the grand finale, **Heads Up!** This time, *teachers* got to have some fun, while they acted out the word on the card while the students guessed it.

With fun comes competition, and the class who won over all at this year's spirit rally was...drumroll please...Ms. Giacomini's class!

Thank you to everyone who participated and had so much fun! Don't forget, we'll do it all over again next trimester!

### Bingo Night

The evening of January 24 was an ordinary one to most, but to Silver Oak students and families, it was filled with fun, Bingo, and most of all, PRIZES! Thanks to the Silver Oak PTO, we had an awesome FREE Bingo night where anyone, money or no money, could grab a card and play. Not only did 5 in a row give you bragging rights, but you also could win a five dollar gift card to several store options, including Baskin Robbins®, Michaels®, Yogurtland®, and Starbucks®! Not to mention the raffle at the end, with even larger fantastic prizes. Thank you to everyone who joined us at Silver Oak's 2019 Bingo Night!

## This Month in History

By, Rachel H. and Ashley H.

- ♥February 1, 1788- The steamboat was invented.
- ♥February 2, 1848 - The Mexican-American War ended with the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, allowing the U.S. to claim over half a million square miles worth of land.
- ♥February 3, 1870 - The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is passed.
- ♥February 4, 1861 - Apache Chief Cochise was arrested in Arizona, but he escaped and started the 25-year long Apache Wars.
- ♥February 5, 1953 - The Disney movie *Peter Pan* was released.
- ♥February 6, 1952 - Queen Elizabeth II rose to power when her father King George VI passed away; Babe Ruth and Aaron Burr's birthday
- ♥February 7, 1795 - The 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, limiting the power of the Federal Judiciary over all the states.
- ♥February 8, 1910 - William Boyce founded America's Boy Scouts.
- ♥February 9, 1773 - Our 9th president was born in Berkeley, Virginia
- ♥February 10, 1967 - The 25th Amendment of the U.S. was ratified.
- ♥February 11 - A celebration held in Japan known as the founding date of the Japan Nation.
- ♥February 12 - Abraham Lincoln's birthday (1809)
- ♥February 13, 1635 - Boston Latin School, the first taxpayer supported (public) school was established in Boston, Massachusetts.
- ♥February 14 - Saint Valentine's Day, celebrated worldwide
- ♥February 15, 1564 - Astronomer and physicist Galileo Galilei was born in Pisa, Italy.
- ♥February 19, 1473 - Astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus was born in Torun, Poland.
- ♥February 20, 1962 - John Glenn was the first American launched into a complete orbit around Earth.
- ♥February 21, 1972 - President Richard Nixon arrived in China for a historical meeting.
- ♥February 22 - George Washington's birthday
- ♥February 27, 1950 - The 22nd Amendment to the U.S Constitution was ratified.

## Q & A

By, Diya V. and Sanjana V.

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

Kindergarten) What is your favorite Valentine's Day color: red, pink, or white?

"Pink because hearts are pink." - Kaitlynn L.

Grade 1) What do you like to play in the snow?

"Anything, like building snowmen and throwing snowballs." -Arya I.

Grade 2) What is your favorite Valentine's Day candy?

"Dum Dums because that is the only candy I can have. I am allergic to many things." -Lillian L.

Grade 3) Are you looking forward to Valentine's Day? Why or why not?

"Yes, because I get candy." -Devarsh S.

Grade 4) What do you like better: Valentine's Day or winter?

"Winter because I like Christmas, snow, and ice skating. Valentine's Day is too romantic." -Sarah L.

Grade 5) What is your favorite part of winter?

"My favorite part of winter is snuggling on the couch, drinking hot cocoa, and watching a movie with my family." - Sarah S.

Grade 6) Do you like winter or are you looking forward to spring?

"I like winter because it is cool and not hot. I also find it easier to bike in the winter." - James E.

We asked Mrs. Roberts, "What is your favorite part of Valentine's Day?" She answered, "Having a nice dinner with my husband." <3

## Sports

By, John Henry K.

**NFL:** *The Super Bowl is set and the matchup is the New England Patriots and the Los Angeles Rams. Many New Orleans Saints' fans and non-fans are mad because the Rams are in the Super Bowl. Many blame a blown call of pass interference for the Rams win. People believe the Saints could have gotten close to the endzone and kicked a field goal to win the game. But, there was no pass interference call according to the referees, so the Rams got the football and took the game into overtime to win the NFC Championship.*

**NBA:** *Anthony Davis of the New Orleans Pelicans requested a trade. Anthony Davis is one of the best, if not the best, power forward in the NBA. So it will be a crazy trade because of how much Anthony Davis is worth. Will the Pelicans wait until the off-season or will they just complete the trade before the trade deadline? Anthony Davis was also fined 5,000 dollars because his agent publicized his request to be traded.*

**NHL:** *Over the final weekend of January, the NHL All-Star Game was held in our own backyard, San Jose's SAP Center. The final results of the game are that the metropolitan division won the All-Star competition winning a total of 1 million dollars for the whole team. The skills competition results are... Connor McDavid won the Fastest Skater award, Leon Draisaitl won the Premier Passer prize, Henrik Lundqvist won the Save Streak trophy, Johnny Gaudreau won Puck Control competition, John Carlson won for the Hardest Shot, and David Pasternak won the Accuracy Shooting competition.*

## **January Students of the Month**

### **Kindergarten**

Aleyna P., Jace S., Samridhi K.

### **First Grade**

Lauren N., Hugo L., Amy G., Ethan K.

### **Second Grade**

Sam A., Cara Y., Niki A.

### **Third Grade**

Tanisha B., Kate B., Caleb R., Misha K.

### **Fourth Grade**

Kaia B., Forrest S., Conner H.

### **Fifth Grade**

Abigail R., Abigail D., Maddy M.

### **Sixth Grade**

Kyra C., Ana P., Varsha B.