

Sabercat Post

Toiletry Drive

By: Katie Lopes

This month, Silver Oak took part in a toiletry drive for the homeless of San Jose. Silver Oak alumnae, Kaitlyn and Amanda, spearheaded the effort. You may not realize it, but many homeless people need for basic necessities like toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap. By donating to the drive, you made someone's day by giving them toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, body wash, and much more! Your donation may not mean much to you, but every bar of soap and bottle of shampoo is important to people who are living on the streets. Silver Oak's donations were given to Front Door Ministries, who will distribute the supplies to people in need. Thank you, Silver Oak! Your generous spirit has made the streets of San Jose a little bit brighter.

Bollywood Night

By Angad Singh

Mark your calendars! Bollywood Night is coming to Silver Oak. On March 9, join Silver Oak families and staff as they dance, celebrate, eat, and socialize to the beats of Punjabi and other Bollywood music! What is Bollywood you might be asking? Bollywood is the term used for the Indian Film industry. We will have lots of fun and exciting activities for you to be a part of, including a photo booth, where you can dress up in Indian clothes, sample Indian food, and even take a Bollywood dance workshop to teach you some fun dance moves!

Bollywood Night will take place on March 9, from 5:30-7:30. Feel free to sport your Indian attire at the event! Bollywood Night will be a tribute to the colorful clothes, Indian culture, dance and music that Bollywood movies create. No prior experience needed. Just come ready to have fun and celebrate!

Sports

By, John Henry K. & Spencer W.

The winner of Super Bowl LII was the Philadelphia Eagles, who shockingly defeated the New England Patriots. Even though the Patriots were favored, the Philadelphia Eagles pulled out a win in the big game with a score of 41 to 33.

There are a lot of NFL players going into free agency in football. A few notables are: QB's Drew Brees, Kirk Cousins, & Case Keenum, RB's Le'Veon Bell, Carlos Hyde, & Dion Lewis, WR's Allen Robinson, Sammy Watkins, & Paul Richardson, TE's Trey Burton, Jimmy Graham, Austin Seferian-Jenkins, Tyler Eifert, & Antonio Gates, and OT's Nate Solder, Justin Pugh, & Chris Hubbard.

Evander Kane was acquired by the Sharks in a deal with the Buffalo Sabres for Danny O'Regan and draft picks. The 26-year-old Evander Kane is in his ninth NHL season and he's totaled 20 points and 20 assists for 40 points throughout 61 games with the last place Buffalo Sabres.

USA! USA! USA!

February 25th marked the end of the 2018 Winter Olympics. While the United States brought home the lowest number of medals since 1998, there were many stand out athletes, including Shaun White, Chloe Kim, and the entire United States Curling Team...who knew?! The US brought home 23 medals: 9 Gold medals, 8 Silver medals, and 6 Bronze medals. Nearly half the medals came from the high-risk sports of snowboarding and freestyle skiing. And for the first time in 20 years, women won more medals than men! Congrats, Team USA!

Q & A

By, Melanie P. & Nicolina C.

Hello everyone! Welcome back to Q and A where we ask you questions and you give us answers!

In kindergarten, we asked Fiona N., "What's your favorite sport?" She told us, "I like to play soccer."

We asked Marcus K. from first grade, "Are you doing anything over winter break?" He responded, "I think I'm going to Japan."

Our second grade question was, "What have you learned today or this week?" Ian H. said, "Well, my teacher has been teaching my class and me number bonds and landforms."

Then we asked Sarah S. from third grade, "Who is your role model?" She told me, "Melanie Martinez."

Our fourth grade question was directed toward Spencer W. "Do you have any pets? If so what kind do you have?" He responded, "Yeah. I have two dogs and a fish."

The fifth grade question was, "Do you have any siblings? Do you like having that amount?" Alexis C. said, "Yes. I have one annoying brother."

We asked Emily K. from sixth grade, "What do you like best about Silver Oak?" She told me, "Well, everyone is nice and friendly."

We asked 4th grade teacher Mrs. Wong, "Do you want it to stay winter or are you looking forward to spring? Why?" She told us, "I'm really looking forward to spring. I like the sunny weather, the flowers, and how pretty everything looks together."

Now, for the poll. We asked people if they preferred dogs or cats. In the end...drumroll please...dogs won 14 to 3! What an upset to cat lovers everywhere!

Caught Being Good

By Nicolina C. & Spencer W.

Thank you to the following people who were Caught Being Good! Keep it up, Sabercats!

Melanie P.- Melanie is an amazing person with a kind heart. She is in Ms. Giacomini's 5th grade class and was caught giving her entire box of Girl Scout cookies to her classmates. This is a great example of what we look for in caught being good!

Ethan M.- Ethan is also in Ms. Giacomini's 5th grade class. He is always friendly to his classmates and has great sportsmanship during the fun games we play. He always congratulates his fellow teammates as well as the opposite team. Keep it up!

Thank you for reading the Sabercat Post!

