

THE HOWL

ASB Elections

The spirit of democracy will be on full display at Sam Brannan Middle School during the month of October when students will campaign for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. On Monday, October 17 the candidates will present their campaign speeches to the student body and students will vote on Tuesday, October 18. Good luck to all those participating in the election!



Yearbook Needs Your Baby Picture!!!

Please email your child's baby picture (from 0-2ish years old) to kristen-guidi@scusd.edu to have it featured in the yearbook.



Important Dates

October 11

First Mathletes meeting
(Room 105, 2:30-3:30)

October 17

Student Body Speeches

October 18

Student Elections
Mathletes Competition @ JFK
(3:00-5:00)

October 24

HISP Information Meeting at CKM
from 6-7pm

October 25 and 26

Jog-a-thon

October 31

Halloween Dance



November 4

End Quarter, Minimum Day
Rally
8:22-12:22

November 11

No School – Veterans Day

November 21-25

No School – Thanksgiving Break

Trips to DC and Ashland

Our trip to Ashland, Oregon has been set for May 31st, June 1-2. It is open to all 7th and 8th graders who are in good standing academically and behaviorally. The cost of the trip is \$300, which includes tickets to two plays, 4 theater classes, 5 meals, lodging, and transportation. A \$60 cash or money order deposit is due by October 17 to hold a spot. There are only 40 spots available. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Plessas at 916.395.5360 x407128 between 8:15-3:15 or at christina-plessas@scusd.edu. Check out this video in which a school documented their trip to Ashland last year:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOzKqurc6jY>



A trip to Washington DC has been organized for June 24-28th 2017 through WorldStrides and is open to all students. We will explore our nation's most important historical sites and experience incomparable learning moments. An informational meeting has already taken place, but you can contact me for more information at Christina-plessas@scusd.edu or WorldStides at <https://worldstrides.com/> or by calling them at 800.468.5899.



Yearbooks

Sam Brannan yearbooks are available for purchase at the front office, room 26A (Ms. Guidi's room), or online at... yearbookordercenter.com

Cost is \$39. Yearbooks are full color, hard cover, and feature EVERY student at least 2-3 times.

Memories fade, but yearbooks last forever. Buy your copy today!



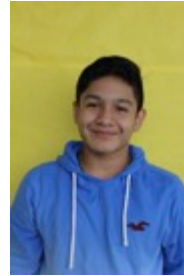
Congratulations to September's Student of the Month Recipients

Outstanding Citizenship



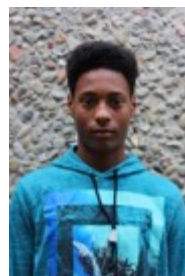
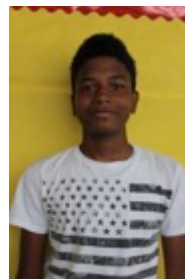
8th Grade: Lyna Thao and Ricardo Montanez
7th Grade: Chevyn Williams and Malachi Triplett

Outstanding Academics



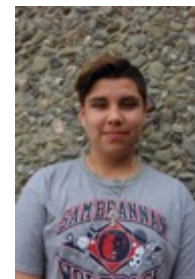
8th Grade: Christian Martinez and Rosemary Quintana
7th Grade: Ruby Ransom and Damon Carter

Outstanding Athlete



8th Grade: Nadeline Schaaf and Randall Smith
7th Grade: Clara Odipo and Deonte Carter

Outstanding Achievement in the Arts



8th Grade: Adelya Shimabukuro and Giovonni Esparza
7th Grade: Khamanya Blakes and Xing Kai Lei