



Southern Oregon Success Academy Monthly Newsletter

February 2026

February Bowling Fun

Hard work pays off! We're treating our standout students to a daytime Bowling Party Field Trip at Caveman Bowling on Monday, Feb. 23rd. This special event is our way of rewarding students who are absolutely crushing it this year. To earn a spot, students need to be passing all classes, have 92%+ attendance, and zero behavior referrals. This is our way of celebrating your responsibility and dedication to learning, so keep working hard!



Literacy Night & Literacy Competition

Our Literacy Competition is officially underway, but there is still plenty of time to get in on the fun! Running through March 31st, students are invited to track their reading for a chance to earn awesome prizes. To participate, simply pick up a daily reading form from your teacher. Students who read for at least 30 minutes a day, four days a week—and have an adult verify and sign off on their time—will earn a free book and receive special recognition at our upcoming Literacy Night on April 8th. Plus, our top three overall readers will take home the grand prize: a complete book series set. Keep turning those pages, and stay tuned for more details on our April 8th celebration!



Class of 2026: Time to Order Your Cap & Gown

Seniors, graduation is almost here! Don't miss your chance to order your official cap and gown, along with special keepsakes like tassels, announcements, and more. Ordering early guarantees you'll be fully prepared for photos, the ceremony, and all the celebrations to follow. Simply scan the QR code on the flyer to place your order. For questions or assistance, please call the school at 541-476-2524.



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Students of the Quarter

We are proud to celebrate our Students of the Quarter— an outstanding group of young leaders who exemplify academic excellence, character, and service. These students have demonstrated dedication in the classroom, leadership among their peers, and a commitment to making our school community stronger. This recognition program is generously sponsored by the Caveman Kiwanis, whose continued support helps us honor and encourage student achievement. Their partnership reflects a shared commitment to developing the next generation of leaders.

Please join us in congratulating our Students of the Quarter for their hard work and positive impact: Raylon Dighton for middle school, Alyssa Mersino for high school, and Athenea Briney representing our online students. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to seeing their continued success!



Career Highlight

We're excited to welcome Brittany from Southern Oregon Dog Training to campus on March 5th at 9:00 AM for a special Career Highlight presentation! During this session, Brittany will share insights into the world of professional dog training, including working with service dogs, building a business, and turning a passion for animals into a rewarding career. Students will learn about the skills, education, and dedication needed to succeed in this growing field. As a special highlight, Brittany will be bringing her own service dog to demonstrate aspects of training and discuss the important role service animals play in supporting individuals with disabilities. Students interested in animal science, entrepreneurship, or hands-on career paths are especially encouraged to attend. We look forward to an engaging and informative session!

Bunco Prom Fundraiser

Get ready for a fun-filled evening of laughter, friendly competition, and community support at our Prom Fundraiser Bunco Night. Join us on Thursday, March 12th from 5:00-8:00 PM at the SOSA Merlin campus for an exciting night of Bunco. The cost is \$15 per person, and dinner is included with your entry fee—so come hungry and ready to roll. There will be prizes for winners and losers, a 50/50 raffle, and plenty of fun for everyone. Spots are limited, so be sure to reserve yours early! Gather your friends and family and help support this year's prom! See flyer for more details.

SPED Office Hours

If you have a student who has an IEP, please contact Allyson Kelley, Special Education Teacher for SOSA. You can contact Allyson to set up a time to discuss added support for your student. Please call 541-476-2524 ext. 5211 or email allyson.kelley@3rsd.org.

Important Dates

- Monday, Feb. 23- Bowling Field Trip
- Thursday, March 12- Bunco Fundraiser
- Wednesday, Apr. 8- Literacy Night
- Saturday, May 9- SOSA Prom
- Monday, June 1- SOSA Graduation



SOSA PRESENTS...

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN

\$15 PER PLAYER (DINNER INCLUDED)

FAMILY BUNCO NIGHT
Games, Food, and Fun!

Thursday, March 12th from 5 - 8 pm at the SOSA Merlin Campus - Dinner is included with the price

This event is a *SOSA Prom Fundraiser!*

Prizes will be given for most buncos, wins, and losses!
We will also have a 50/50 raffle

40 Tickets Available
Purchase your tickets at SOSA Merlin Campus (cash only)