



# Southern Oregon Success Academy

## Monthly Newsletter

January 2026

## New School Hours 8:15 am to 3:15 pm

SOSA will have new start and end times starting Monday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. Please be advised that school will begin promptly at 8:15 am and students will be released for pick up or their busses at 3:15 pm.

## Changes to Edgenuity for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Starting on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (2nd semester) all Edgenuity classes will reflect students actual grade rather than their overall grade that parents and students are used to seeing on the weekly progress reports. What this means for students is if they are not on target in a class, all overdue assignments will be automatically graded to a ZERO. Students need to stay on target in each class, as falling behind on their target completion in a class will severely impact their grade. It is our requirement that students work a minimum of 4 hours a day, 4 days a week (Monday through Thursday) or more if they are behind. If you have any questions, please call the office at 541-476-2524.

## Stay & Play Day!

Stay & Play Day is right around the corner! This is going to be an afternoon of fun, laughter, and friendly competition. Families and students are invited to stick around after school and enjoy a relaxed game night together. Stay & Play Day will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 pm. The featured game for the month of January is Bunco. Students must have their own transportation home. Roll the dice, laugh with your friends, and enjoy some friendly competition in this easy, classic game.



## Class of 2026: Time to Order Your Cap & Gown

Graduating seniors, your big moment is getting closer! Place your order online today for your official cap and gown, plus other keepsakes like tassels, announcements, and more. Ordering early ensures you have everything ready for photos, ceremonies, and celebrations. Scan the QR code on the flyer to get started. If you have any questions, you can call the school at 541-476-2524.



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# Literacy Night & Literacy Competition

Get ready for Literacy Night and our Literacy Competition! Starting Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and running through March 31<sup>st</sup>, any student who would like to participate needs to complete a daily reading form, which you can get from your teacher. Participating students need to read for at least 30 minutes per day, 4 days a week and have an adult (parent, guardian, or teacher) verify and sign off on their reading time. Everyone who meets the requirement will receive a free book and be recognized at our special Literacy Night on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The top 3 readers will take the grand prize: a complete book series set! Come celebrate reading, share your love of books, and enjoy the fun at Literacy Night. More details coming soon.



# Valentine's Day Prom Fundraiser

Spread the love this Valentine's Day while supporting our upcoming prom! For just \$1, send a cheerful Valentine's Gram to that special someone (a friend, teacher, or classmate). Grams will be delivered during the school day on Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, perfect for brightening someone's day with a sweet note and smile. Grab your grams by Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds help make prom unforgettable for our students. Students, don't forget to wear those Valentine's Day colors on Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Let's make hearts flutter and funds grow. Buy your gram today!



# Bowling Party!

We're excited to reward our students who are crushing it this year with a Bowling Party Field Trip to Caveman Bowling during the school day on Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>! This special field trip is open to students who are on track and passing all classes, have 92% or better attendance, and who have no behavior referrals. It's our way of celebrating hard work, responsibility, and showing up every day ready to learn. Students who meet these expectations will enjoy a fun-filled bowling party, so keep up the good work. We love celebrating your success!



# 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](mailto:allyson.kelley@3rsd.org).

# Important Dates

- Monday, Jan. 26- Semester 2 begins
- Thursday, Jan. 29- Stay & Play Day
- Tuesday, Feb. 10- Candy Grams Due
- Monday, Feb. 16- No School, President's Day
- 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

# Cartooning 101

Sign ups are coming for Cartooning 101, a hands-on introduction to the tools of illustration and visual storytelling. Cartooning 101 will be offered Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:40 pm - 3:10 pm at SOSA Merlin. All materials are provided. Regular attendance, completion of assignments, and the final project are required to earn elective credit.