

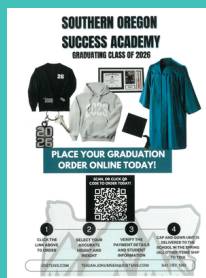


# Southern Oregon Success Academy Monthly Newsletter

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## Attention Seniors: Order Your Cap & Gown

Graduation day will be here before you know it! To ensure you are ready to walk across that stage and celebrate your incredible achievements, please remember to order your cap and gown as soon as possible. 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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## 90's Throwback Prom: Buy Your Tickets Today!

Get ready for an unforgettable night of epic throwbacks. Whether you're rocking 90's fashion—like neon or grunge—or sticking to traditional formal wear, prepare to dance the night away to the decade's best hits. Don't miss out on the memories! Secure your spot and buy your prom tickets now before it's too late. Prom tickets are being sold now at the SOSA Merlin location. Please call the school at 541-476-2524 for any questions.



## Moose Lodge Fundraiser for SOSA

The Merlin Moose Lodge will be hosting a festive fundraiser in support of our school, featuring a vibrant Mexican-themed evening. Guests will enjoy a delicious spread including nachos, a fresh salad bar, and a variety of treats. The event will also include a traditional pinata, as well as lotto scratch tickets and candy. We invite all families and community members to join us for an evening of food, fun, and fundraising in support of our students.



## Memorial Day Celebration

In observance of Memorial Day, our school community will come together to honor and remember the brave individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. This meaningful event will provide students with an opportunity to reflect on the significance of the day and to pay tribute to those who have served. Students are encouraged to bring photographs of family members who have served in the military so we can celebrate their dedication and sacrifice. We look forward to this time of remembrance, unity, and gratitude within our school community.





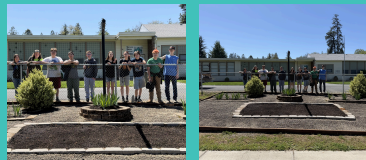
## SOSA West Happenings

There are some exciting things happening at SOSA West! Every Thursday, our high school and middle school students take on mentorship roles with local preschoolers while helping to maintain the garden through planting, weeding, and soil preparation. This fosters leadership, responsibility, and connection, as students support a local garden and young learners!



## SOSA Merlin Work Crew Update!

Our school work crew sponsored through Project Youth+ has successfully completed their "Seeds of Kindness" Community Flower Garden paid for by a JCF Grant. Through dedication and team work, students created a beautiful space that will be enjoyed by our entire Merlin community!



## SOSA Hiking Field Trip

On Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, students who are on track academically, passing classes, maintaining at least a 92% attendance, and demonstrating positive behavior, will be able to participate in the SOSA Hiking Field Trip. This outdoor experience offers a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy nature, build community, and stay active. For additional information or questions, families may contact the school directly. We look forward to a fun and rewarding day outdoors!



## SOSA Art Contest: Due Apr. 30th

This is the final week to submit entries for the SOSA Art Contest. Students are invited to showcase their creativity by designing an original character, creature, or graffiti-style slogan art for a T-shirt. All submissions must be school-appropriate, created in 2D format, and original work (no AI-generated art). Entries are due by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Students may submit their artwork via email or deliver it to the SOSA Merlin office with their name and grade included. Don't miss the opportunity to share your talent and be a part of this event!



## 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

- April 30- Last Day to Enter Art Contest
- April 30- Hiking Field Trip
- May 9- SOSA Prom
- May 21- Memorial Day Celebration at Merlin Park
- June 1- SOSA Graduation
- June 4 - Last Day of School