

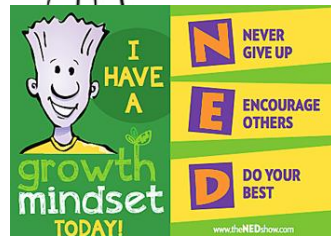


SCS Bulletin



THE NED SHOW

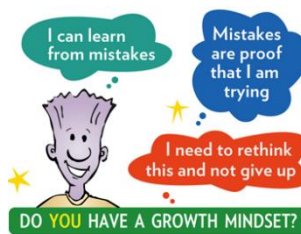
America's Most Popular School Assembly



NED's Mindset Mission this Tuesday's assembly is an interactive, 45-minute all-school performance using storytelling, puppetry, illusions and yoyo tricks.

Students follow the character NED as he uncovers clues, meets memorable characters and learns valuable lessons.

The **NED Assembly** connects nicely to our new **Second-Step** social-emotional learning program.



January 6 - 10, 2020

MON (1-6)

Welcome back from Winter Break!

- Cluster-3 introduced to adjusted schedule.

TUE (1-7)

9:00a School-wide NED Assembly (MPR)

WED (1-8) Min. Day (1:15pm dismissal)

- RainbowDance moves to Wednesdays (Playbox)

1:30 - 3:00p **Staff Meeting** (Rm 8)

Strategic planning for the Trimesters 2 & 3.

THU (1-9)

- 6:00p **ELAC/Padres de Familia** (MPR)

FRI (1-10)

Second-Step lessons for the week...

Kinder -- **Calming Down Strong Feelings**

1st Grade -- **Calming Down Anger**

2nd Grade -- **Handling Making Mistakes**

3rd Grade -- **Handling Accusations**

4th Grade -- **Avoiding Jumping to Conclusions**

5th Grade -- **Handling Put-Downs**

6th Grade -- **What Are Emotions?**

7th Grade -- **The Role of Emotions**

8th Grade -- **Emotions & Decisions**

Things Are Looking Up for SCS in 2020!

We all have been concerned about the budget crisis facing our school. Some of you have been following the story and numbers closer than others.

To all the SCS Community, I am proud to report that we have been able to construct a financial solution to our budget deficit. Implementation of this plan will occur in January and will allow us to show a positive fiscal budget for the next three-years (requirement for all schools).

Our financial planning is aligned in three key areas:

- 1) Enrollment** -- Promoting the qualities of our school to achieve maximum capacity (220 students).
- 2) Revenue** -- Pursuing additional revenue sources including fundraising, grant-writing, and additional community partnerships.
- 3) Budget** -- Applying priority-based expense management now and in future years for financial sustainability.

What is important to know is that Sonoma Charter stands strong. Our long history of doing innovative work of behalf of kids is far from over!

-Marc Elin, SCS Director



2020 starts with the introduction of our new **Ed-Ventures Program** -- a unique program created for Clusters 2 & 3 through generous funding from a community partner.

Ed-Ventures will feature an active schedule of unique on-campus and off-campus learning experiences in a variety of areas including: Performing Arts, Community Service, Career/College Exploration, Environmental Studies, and applied content instruction in real-world settings.

Up first will be **Ed-Venture into the Performing Arts** that will be open to all K-8 students. A **Theater Specialist** will provide on-campus workshops to students interested in developing a performance (individual or group) for our **March 7th Talent Show**. More details to be announced in the coming days.

Fun + Raising Dollars = Great Fundraising

1st Annual Teddy Bear Tea

What started as just an idea of two parents (Danielle Davila and Kimmy Peterson) ended up becoming a new holiday tradition for Sonoma Valley! 194 seats were filled between the morning and afternoon tea raising just under **\$10,000** for SCS!

Special thanks to PTO for partnering with Danielle and Kimmy to make their idea a reality. Thanks to all who attended and volunteered to make this vision come to life!



2nd Annual Wish-List Shoppe

This annual PTO event was designed to provide kids with an opportunity to think of others with affordable gift options. Kudos to Cluster-3 for being Shopping Buddies to Cluster-1. The event made **\$1000** which will go directly to the school. Thank you, PTO!

Our 20/20 Campaign is all about suggested Giving of **\$20 (or more) on the 20th of Each Month**.

- Started in Nov. with over **\$600**.
- In Dec., families gave over **\$800**.

So many easy ways to give...

- **In a jar** during morning drop-off or in the office.
- **Online** on the SCS website -- one-time or recurring giving.
- **All forms of giving are welcomed** (cash, debit/credit, PayPal...)

