Prom - The SHS prom will be held Saturday, April 11, with the dance beginning at 7:00 pm. If any student wishes to take an outside guest they must fill out a form. The form is available in the high school office. Outside guests must be a high school freshman or older, but not more than three years out of high school and under the age of 21. Outside date applications are due to the high school office by Wednesday, April 8.

Seniors - The deadline for the Solomon Scholarship Foundation essays is Friday, April 17. Please return all paperwork to Mr. Dooley or Mr. Long.

7th Grade Meeting - There will be a meeting for all 7th grade students who are attending the 8th grade trip for the 2015-16 school year on Tuesday, April 14 at 5:00pm in the SMS Commons. It will be mandatory that all 7th grade students and parents attend. If anyone has any questions please contact Loretta McMillan. If you need her number please contact the school.

Chapman “Think Fast” Assembly – On Tuesday, April 14 Solomon High School students will be attending an assembly in Chapman involving safe driving. The event is put on by the Kansas “SAFE” organization. We will depart Solomon High School on two busses at 8:15am and arrive in Chapman at 9:00am. The assembly will last from 9:30 – 10:30am and students will arrive back in Solomon at 11:00am. All high school students will attend the event as will the high school teachers.

After Prom Volleyball Sign Up – In the high school office is a sign-up sheet for night volleyball at After Prom. There will need to be three boys and three girls signed up for each team. Please sign up in the office by April 8th if you wish to play on a team.

ACT Power Prep Class - On Monday, April 13, Solomon High School will once again partner with Carolyn Devane of ACT Power Prep to host a class. The registration cost for students and parents is $10, the school will cover the remaining $26 for each participant. The class will be offered from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. We must have 15 students signed up by April 3rd in order to hold the class. All interested high school students please visit with Mr. Dooley.

April Character Word of the Month – The Fellowship of Christian Athletes April character word of the month is Grace.

SHS WSL Art Festival – Congratulations to the following students on earning awards at the WSL Art contest:
- Drawing Black and White: Pencil/Charcoal – Mandy Yockers (3rd Place)
- Drawing Black and White: Ink – Tylor Wagner (3rd Place)
- Watercolor Painting – Mandy Yockers (2nd Place)
- Acrylic Painting – Mandy Yockers (1st Place), Tylor Wagner (2nd Place)
- Mixed Media – Mandy Yockers (1st Place)
- Color Photography – Bailey Fynmore (1st Place)
- Black and White Photography – Bailey Fynmore (2nd Place)
- Best of Show: Bailey Fynmore
• Student Choice Best of Show: Mandy Yockers

**SMS 8th Grade Pictures** – 8th grade students will need to bring a baby picture to Mrs. Grant before Monday, May 4 for the video that will be played at Promotion on May 19.

**2015-16 FFA Officers** – Congratulations to the following students for being elected as FFA officers for the 2015-16 school year.
- Advisor – Mrs. Griffin
- Reporter – Maddie Robinson
- Secretary – Carley Rohleder
- President – Maggie Aylward
- Vice President – Cade Fiske
- Treasurer – Megan Bielefeld
- Sentinel – Hallie Edwards

**Pre Enrollment** – We will begin pre-enrolling high school students on Wednesday, April 15 for their 2015-16 classes. Students will meet individually with counselors and administration to review their individual plans of study and their long term plan. On Friday, April 17 we will hold our annual pre-enrollment night for parents and students. This year we will serve hot dogs and raffle off a mini iPad for a student who is in attendance with their parents. Mr. Long will discuss graduation requirements, post-secondary options, and many other useful items for parents. Mr. Perez will discuss our credit recovery program that is available for students. Cloud County Community College and Salina Area Technical College will also have representatives in attendance to discuss their programs. The following week we will enroll junior high students and administer the ACT Compass Assessment to all juniors and seniors who are taking a college level course next school year. If you have any questions regarding pre-enrollment please email or call Mr. Dooley.

**No School Dates for April** -
- Friday, April 3 – Good Friday
- Monday, April 6 – In-Service
- Thursday, April 16 – WSL Forensics Tournament @Solomon
- Monday, April 20 – Elementary School Bully Workshop in Topeka
- Tuesday, April 21 – Elementary School Bully Workshop in Topeka

**Upcoming Events** – There are several key events as we wind down the school year, listed below are some of the major events to keep in mind.
- Tuesday, April 7 – SMS WSL Quiz Bowl at Solomon, 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 8 – SHS Fort Hays State University Art Exhibition
- Saturday, April 11 – Prom – 7:00 pm
- Monday, April 13 – Kansas Teacher of the Year Visit @Solomon
- Monday, April 13 – ACT Power Prep Class
- Tuesday, April 14 – “Think Fast” Assembly – Chapman
- Thursday, April 16 – WSL Forensics @Solomon
- Friday, April 17 – SHS Cloud County Art Festival
Upcoming Track Meets – SHS track season will begin Friday, April 10th with a 3:00 pm meet at Concordia. The SMS season will begin on Thursday, April 16th with a 4:00pm meet at Canton-Galva.

Scholar’s Bowl - Congratulations to the SMS Scholar’s Bowl squad for taking first at the Centre tournament on Monday evening. The Junior Varsity squad took third. We will host the WSL Scholar’s Bowl on Tuesday, April 7.

SMS Scholar’s Bowl – Solomon Middle School will host the Wheat State League Scholar’s Bowl tournament on Tuesday, April 7 at 3:00pm. Good luck to our SMS Scholar’s Bowl squad.

SHS Track Regional Assignments – On Wednesday, KSHSAA announced the 2015 track regional assignments. SHS will participate in the Washington County Regional. Field events begin at 3:00pm, Preliminaries at 4:30pm and Finals at 5:30pm. The following schools are in the regional: Alma-Wabaunsee, Burlingame, Mission Valley, Jackson Heights, McLouth, Heritage Christian Academy, Onaga, Kansas City Christian, Solomon, Troy, Valley Falls, Wakefield, Washington County, Jefferson County North

STAFF NEWS AND INFORMATION

April Faculty Meeting Presenter: Mrs. Silverman

April 10 PLC Meeting: Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Silverman

7:40 – 7:55 am  High School Supervision: Mr. Nordgren
3:20 – 3:35 pm  High School Supervision: Mrs. Gray
7:30 – 7:55 am  Middle School Supervision: Mr. Randles
3:20 – 3:35 pm  Middle School Supervision: Mrs. Carver
Monday April 6 – USD 393 In-Service
   • DAY – FFA District Banquet

Tuesday April 7 – ACT Prep Class Registration Due!
   • Breakfast – Pop Tarts
   • Lunch – Burritos
   • 3:15 pm – SMS WSL Quiz Bowl @ Solomon

Wednesday April 8
   • Breakfast – Ham and Cheese Omelets
   • Lunch – Goulash
   • DAY – Fort Hays State University Art Exhibition – SHS Students
   • 11:40 am – FBLA Meeting
   • 1:00 pm – SMS Team Meeting
   • 7:00 pm – Solomon Recreation Commission Meeting

Thursday April 9
   • Breakfast – Pancakes
   • Lunch – Chicken Sandwich
   • 3:30 pm – School Play Rehearsals

Friday April 10
   • Breakfast – Breakfast Crispitos
   • Lunch – Country Fried Steak
   • Happy Birthday – Colton Franklin
   • 11:40 am – PLC Meeting
   • 12:10 pm – SMS Bullying Assembly – SMS Gym
   • 3:00 pm – SHS Track Meet @ Concordia

Saturday April 11
   • DAY – Doctor for a Day in Salina
   • Happy Birthday – Zoie Siler
   • 9:00 am – Saturday School
   • 7:00 pm – SHS Prom – SHS Commons

Sunday April 12
STATE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE
APRIL 6 – APRIL 12

Monday April 6
NO TESTING

Tuesday April 7
8:00 am  8th Grade Math  Schmaderer’s 8th Graders to Stover
8:55 am  6th Grade Math  all 6th Graders  MDPT
9:50 am  10th Grade Math
9:50 am  7th Grade Math  all 7th Graders
10:45 am 7th Grade Math
12:39 pm 10th Grade Math
2:29 pm  8th Grade Math

Wednesday April 8
8:00 am  8th Grade Math  all 8th Graders  Find coverage 2nd hour for Stover
9:50 am  7th Grade Math  all 7th Graders
10:45 am 7th Grade Math
12:39 pm 10th Grade Math  all 10th Graders

Thursday April 9
8:00 am  8th Grade Math  MDPT  All Schmaderer’s 8th Graders to Stover
9:50 am  10th Grade Math  MDPT
9:50 am  7th Grade Math  MDPT
10:45 am 7th Grade Math  MDPT
12:39 pm 10th Grade Math  MDPT
2:29 pm  8th Grade Math  MDPT

Friday April 10
NO TESTING