

New leaders take the reigns

Salinas area has more than 12 people entering high-level posts

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Salinas-area schools will see fresh faces in several leadership positions when the fall semester begins this month.

The new class of administrators includes a superintendent for the King City high school and elementary districts, an elementary school principal in Salinas and two new principals who'll head the county's newest schools.

In total, the Salinas area has more than a dozen people taking over high-level administrative positions. There are also a similar number of vacancies still being filled.

The Alisal Union School District shuffled three of its principals and added one to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Creekside School principal Bill Deeb, a 15-year district veteran.

Don Livermore, a 36-year veteran of the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District, will head Marina High, a new school on the former grounds of Central Coast Continuation High School in Fort Ord.

The continuation school relocated to Seaside to make room for the new school. Livermore, a former elementary school teacher and librarian, sees plenty of possibilities in Marina High School, such as a host of academic partnerships with nearby colleges and heavy community input.

"There's an energy here that you pick up immediately," Livermore said.



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Marina High School principal Don Livermore speaks at a podium during the grand opening ceremony Monday morning.

In the Salinas City Elementary School District, Kathleen Kahn takes over the helm of Kammann School after Mary Randall joined the district administration to head program improvements.

Kahn hails from the Coalinga-Huron Unified School District, where she served as principal of two elementary schools. Her 44-year career encompasses several administrative positions and 31 years of elementary school instruction.

A Salinas resident for several years, she drove the 104-mile one-way trip to Coalinga for more than a decade. Her husband is Harold Kahn, superintendent of Spreckels Union School District.

"I'm focused on student performance and making sure each child gets the attention and help they need," Kahn said.

Kammann faculty will focus on improving students' writing skills this year, she said. To that end, she hopes to introduce a school-wide mail system, in which classrooms trade letters — an idea she culled

from previous teaching experiences.

Dan Burns, a jack-of-all trades in the Salinas Union High School District who has taught, counseled and administrated at various levels, takes over as principal at Alisal High School for John Ramirez, who left to head a high school in Visalia.

The 2005-06 assistant principal at Alisal High, already familiar with the staff and faculty, said he's in prime position to continue key academic programs and start new ones.

Those programs include an engineering academy and a ninth-grade academy, designed to ease the transition from middle to high school.

Burns, who took over July 1, said his first 30 days have been a whirlwind of workshops, conferences and a search for two assistant principals.

All this before a single student sets foot on campus.

"In one breath, I can say all this is coming too fast, but also not fast enough," Burns said.

Schools in Greenfield and

NEW FACES FOR 2006-07

The following are among newly appointed, top-level administrators in Salinas-area schools for the coming school year:

Alisal Union

■ **OSCAR LOYA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Principal Mary Magaña

■ **CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Principal Julio Sierra (reassigned)

■ **STEINBECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Principal Phil Nava (reassigned)

■ **VIRGINIA ROCCA BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Principal Anastacio Cabral (reassigned)

Gonzales Unified

■ **LA GLORIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Principal Rachelle Morgan-Lewis

■ **FAIRVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Principal Albert Velasquez

Greenfield Union

■ **VISTA VERDE MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Principal Stella Laurel

Vice Principal Scott Smith

King City Union/Joint

King City will see a new leader in Jim Schiffman, taking over as superintendent of King City Joint Union High School District and King City Elementary School District, which are overseen by one administration.

Schiffman, previously superintendent of McFarland Unified School District in Bakersfield, replaces Wayne Brown, who left to

Union High

Superintendent Jim Schiffman

■ **KING CITY HIGH SCHOOL:** Assistant Principal Dan Lunt

Monterey Peninsula Unified

■ **MARINA HIGH SCHOOL:** Principal Don Livermore

North Monterey County Unified

Noemy Burnside, director of student and family services

■ **NORTH MONTEREY COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Principal David Burke

Assistant Principal Hugo Galvan

■ **ECHO VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Assistant Principal Sarah Cortes

■ **PRUNEDALE ELEMENTARY:** Principal Margarita Palacios

Salinas City Elementary

■ **KAMMANN SCHOOL:** Principal Kathleen Kahn

Salinas Union High

■ **HARDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Assistant Principal Paul

Brennan

■ **ALISAL HIGH SCHOOL:** Principal Dan Burns

Assistant Principal Claudio Montero

San Antonio Union

Superintendent/principal Linda Irving

Soledad Unified

Sharon Loucks, director of special projects

■ **JACK FRANSCIONI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Principal Jeanne Hernandez-Tutop

■ **ROSE FERRERO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Principal Julie Bray

■ **MAIN STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Assistant Principal Jeff Lopez

■ **SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL:** Assistant Principal Wade Willingham

■ **SOLEDAD COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER:** Principal Joseph Domingues

Washington Union

Superintendent Dee Baker

lion a state board ruled it owed.

"All parties concerned are interested in moving in a positive direction," Schiffman said.

He will also oversee the construction of a new middle school in the district, estimated to open in fall 2007.

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SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL

ROUTE 1:

- 6:21.....Los Laureles Estates
- 6:25.....Los Laureles & Hidden Hills
- 6:35.....50 & 107 Corral De Tierra
- 6:39.....Avenida Principal
- 6:42 Corral De Tierra @ 4 corners @ stop sign
- 6:53 317 Corral De Tierra @ Wash. Union School
- 6:57 366 Corral De Tierra @ pine trees
- 7:00.....Vista Del Toro
- 7:02.....Mesa del Toro
- 7:12.....Lucy Lane/San Benancio
- 7:14.....289 San Benancio
- 7:16 289-D San Benancio @ white fence
- 7:17.....289-BB San Benancio Rd.
- 7:19.....251 San Benancio @ sign
- 7:21. Calle Sin Hombre @ brown shed
- 7:22.....Rimrock (Harper)
- 7:24.....Harper & San Benancio Cyn.
- 7:29.....San Benancio School @ village
- 7:45.....Arrive Salinas High School
- 8:05.....Depart For Mt Toro
- 8:15.....Mt Toro

ROUTE 2:

- 7:15.....Sharon Dr. & Beverly Dr.
- 7:30.....Arrive Salinas High

ROUTE 3:

- 7:00.....50 Davis Rd.
- 7:08.....425 Hitchcock Rd.
- 7:11.....266 Hitchcock Rd
- 7:16.....250 Cooper Rd.
- 7:17.....196 Cooper Rd.
- 7:25.....80 McFadden
- 7:27.....62 Armstrong
- 7:35.....380 W. Blanco
- 7:45.....Arrive Salinas High

ROUTE 4:

- 6:33.....840 River Rd.
- 6:42.....174 Corey Rd.
- 6:43.....93 Abbott Rd.
- 6:47.....Pine Canyon & Redding Dr.
- 6:48.....River Rd. Market
- 6:52.....Indian Springs & Heritage Ct.
- 6:55...Las Palmas Phase II @ entrance
- 7:00.....River Run & River Bend
- 7:03.....Las Palmas/Winding View
- 7:06.....Portola/Torero
- 7:08.....Portola In front of Kelton Park
- 7:10.....Portola/Anza
- 7:13.Portola in front of Creekside Court
- 7:14.....City bust stop @ CHP
- 7:18 Spreckels Lane & Spreckels Blvd.
- 7:20.....Spreckels Park
- 7:30.....Arrive Salinas High

ROUTE 5:

- 7:15.....Sherwood School
- 7:30.....Arrive Salinas High

ROUTE 6:

- 7:15.....La Paz Park (on Wood St.)
- 7:30.....Arrive Salinas High

ROUTE 7:

- 7:15. Calle Cebu (across from church)
- 7:30.....Arrive Salinas High

EL SAUSAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROUTE 50:

- 7:55.....21 Alisal Rd.
- 7:59.....2348 Fuji Ln. (Rocket farm)
- 8:02.....2375 Alisal Rd.
- 8:05.....Old Stage (camp San Jerardo)
- 8:10.....1549 Old Stage Rd.
- 8:11.....20140 Spence Rd.
- 8:12.....20460 Spence Rd.
- 8:15.....20866 Spence Rd.
- 8:25.....8730 Gould Rd.
- 8:45.....Arrive El Sausal Middle

MT. TORO HIGH SCHOOL

Mid-Day:

- 11:00.....Waffle Shop on N. Main
- 11:12.....El Rancho & Virginia St.
- 11:20.....Arrive Salinas High
- 11:27 Alisal & Wood Street (Rapid Printing)
- 11:35...Laurel & Sanborn (on Laurel)
- 11:45.....Arrive Mt. Toro School

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROUTE 40:

- 8:35...Laurelwood Park (on Victor St.)
- 8:50 Arrive Washington Middle School

ROUTE 41:

- 8:30.....Fairview Ave & Sharon Dr.
- 8:35.....Los Padres School
- 8:45.....Arrive Washington Middle

ROUTE 42:

- 8:30.....La Paz (Wood St.)
- 8:50 Arrive Washington Middle School

ROUTE 43:

- 8:30.....La Paz (Wood St.)
- 8:50 Arrive Washington Middle School

ROUTE 44:

- 8:40.....Calle Cebu
- 8:50 Arrive Washington Middle School

ROUTE 45:

- 6:55...Fairview & Sharon (on Sharon)
- 7:05.....La Paz Park (on Wood St.)
- 7:10. Calle Cebu (across from church)
- 7:15.....Laurelwood Park
- 7:25 Arrive Washington Middle School

ROUTE 20:

- 7:00.....269 San Jon Rd.
- 7:05.....154 San Jon Rd.
- 7:15.....455 Espinosa (101/Espinosa)
- 7:20.....810 Boronda Rd.
- 7:22.....695 Boronda Rd.
- 7:25.....629 Boronda Rd.

- 7:29.....El Rancho & Virginia Ave.
- 7:33.....Fontes & Addington
- 7:45.....Arrive North Salinas High
- 7:55.....Leave North High
- 8:00.....Arrive Mt. Toro School

ROUTE 21:

- 7:40...Laurelwood Park (on Victor St.)
- 7:50.....Arrive North Salinas High

ALISAL HIGH SCHOOL

ROUTE 30:

- 6:48.....2100 Alisal Rd.
- 6:58.....2375, 2376, 2380 Alisal Rd.
- 7:00.....26000 Encinal Rd.
- 7:04.....26600 Encinal Rd.
- 7:08.....San Jerardo (camp)
- 7:14.....20140 Spence Rd.
- 7:15 20240 Spence Rd (Spence Greenhouse)
- 7:16.....20250 Spence Rd.
- 7:17.....20460 Spence Rd.
- 7:18.....20655 Spence Rd.
- 7:20.....20922 Spence Rd.
- 7:24.....Gould Rd. off highway
- 7:35.....Arrive Alisal High

ROUTE 31:

- 7:15 Laurel Heights Park (on St. Edwards Dr.)
- 7:25.....R.O.P
- 7:35.....Arrive Alisal High

ROUTE 32:

- 7:30.....Hebbron Comm. Center
- 7:50.....Arrive Alisal High

Everett Alvarez High School

ROUTE 70:

- 7:40.....Del Monte & Sanborn St.
- 7:50.....Arrive Everett Alvarez High

ROUTE 71:

- 7:45.....Rider Ave & Garner Ave.
- 7:55.....Arrive Everett Alvarez High

ROUTE 72:

- 7:45.....Rider & Del Monte Ave.
- (City bus stop on Rider)
- 8:00.....Arrive Everett Alvarez High

ROUTE 73:

- 7:45...Frank Paul Park (on Antigua St.)
- 8:00.....Arrive Everett Alvarez High

ROUTE 74:

- 7:45.....Acosta Plaza (off Garner)
- 8:00.....Arrive Everett Alvarez High

ROUTE 75:

- 6:40.....Hwy 101 North & White Rd.
- 6:44.....Ralph Lane at the bridge
- 6:46.....Country Meadows
- 6:47.....327 Harrison Rd.
- 6:53.....179 Harrison Rd.
- 7:02.....Hwy 101 South Camp

- 7:05.....Bus Stop in front of Village
- 7:13 Kelton Dr. (behind Oak Park Store)
- 7:15....Ranch On San Juan Grade Rd.
- 7:15 Country Club Meadows Estates (Inside Estates)
- 7:17...Middlefield Rd. & Lagunita Rd.
- 7:19.....Middlefield Rd. & Hebbert Rd.
- 7:22 San Juan Grade (entrance to San Juan Estates)
- 7:37.....668 and 690 Old Stage Rd.
- 8:00.....Arrive Everett Alvarez High
- 8:10.....Alvarez to Mt. Toro
- 8:15.....Arrive Mt. Toro

ROUTE 76:

- 7:40.....Santa Rita Park
- 8:00.....Arrive Everett Alvarez High

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- 7:40.....Santa Rita Park
- 8:00.....Arrive Everett Alvarez High

ROUTE 78:

- 7:40.....Santa Rita park
- 7:45.....Van Buren & Russell Rd.
- 8:00.....Arrive Everett Alvarez High

HARDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY ROUTES RUN ONE HOUR LATER

ROUTE 60:

- 8:10 City bus stop on Independence across from Everett Alvarez
- 8:13..Constitution Blvd. and Nantucket
- 8:15.....Constitution Blvd. & Cape Cod
- 8:18 Constitution Blvd. & Beacon Hill Dr.
- 8:20 Independence Blvd. & Lexington Dr.
- 8:22 Independence Blvd. & Provincetown
- 8:35.....Arrive Harden Middle School

ROUTE 61:

- 8:10 Independence & Provincetown (apt side)
- 8:12 Independence Blvd. & Lexington Dr.
- (City bus stop) Little River side
- 8:15.....Constitution & Hughes St.
- 8:17 Constitution & Massachusetts (City bus stop)
- 8:35.....Arrive Harden Middle School

ROUTE 62:

- 8:15.....Virginia & El Rancho Rd.
- 8:20.....Fontes & Addington Rd.
- 8:35.....Arrive Harden Middle School

Route 63

- 8:15.....Hemmingway and Longfollow
- 8:35.....Arrive Harden Middle School



Salinas Union High School District

Bus Schedules are Announced for the Salinas Union High School District

Bus schedules for Middle and Senior High School students were announced today by the Transportation Department of the Salinas Union High School District.

The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 23, 2006 for students who will be attending Harden Middle School, El Sausal Middle School, Washington Middle School, Alisal High School, North Salinas High School, Salinas High School, and Everett Alvarez High School.

Please have students at their designated Bust Stop 5 (five) minutes BEFORE their listed times.

More information may be obtained by calling the Salinas Union High School District Transportation Department at 796-7084. You may call between the hours of 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Regular School Hours:

- AHS - 8:00 - 2:45
- EAHS - 8:10 - 3:10
- NSH - 8:00 - 2:48
- SHS - 8:00 - 2:45

Mt Toro - 8:30 - 3:05

- ESMS 8:50 - 3:34
- LPMS 8:25 - 3:09
- HMS 8:45 - 3:29
- WMS 9:00 - 3:44