



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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WELCOME, JACOB KING!

SFCS welcomes our newest staff member, Jacob King. Mr. King has been hired as an aide to help in classrooms, with supervision, and serving meals in the kitchen. To start, he will be helping in our grade 1/2 class on Wednesdays-Fridays. Welcome, Mr. King!

MUSIC LEARNING CELEBRATIONS

Join us this Thursday, May 18th for two very special music events. First, Ms. Starchman's class will be performing several songs on their ukuleles in a concert at 2:30PM in the Multi. Then, band students taught by Ms. Vanderslik will perform the Spring Concert at 6:30PM in the Multi. We hope you can attend and celebrate the students' learning in musical arts this year.

SFCS PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY DUE JUNE 2

Parent/guardian feedback is essential as the SFCS Staff and Board determine focus areas for growth and develop short and long-term goals. Thank you in advance for sharing your input by completing the survey by June 2, 2017 using this link: <http://bit.ly/ParentSurvey-2017>. It takes about 5 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous. If you prefer to respond on paper, hard copies of the survey are available in the office.

STATE TESTING CONTINUES!

Students in grades 7 and 8 started State testing today. Make-up testing for students who missed portions of the test is scheduled this week and next. Please ensure students arrive to school on time daily after a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast so they can give their best effort. Thanks for your support!

GARDEN GRANT UPDATE

Unfortunately, SFCS did not win a Seeds of Change garden grant award, but it certainly wasn't for lack of effort. The school made it to the second round thanks to all who voted, but we weren't chosen in the final round. Huge thanks to Learning Garden Coordinator Lauren Glikin for putting together the grant request.

SUCCESSFUL FROCK SWAP/DANCE PARTY ON 5/13

Thanks to all who joined us for the Frock Swap/Dance Party and to everyone who donated clothing items. Special thanks to the Harry's for hosting and to Jon-Paul Salonen for serving as DJ. So far, \$744 was raised in support of SFCS students and programs. Remaining summer clothing will be taken to the consignment store on Hwy 140. If you shop there and buy something with a tag that starts with SF, know that your purchase supports the school. Look for the next Frock Swap/Dance Party/Bonfire this fall!

YOUNG MASTER COMPOSER CELEBRATION

The Young Master Composer Celebration is an annual competition in which Mariposa County residents ages 8 – 18 are challenged by the MSO's Founding Music Director/Conductor Les Marsden to compose their very own "classical" music. One winning young composer is selected in each of three age categories, and those three will each be awarded \$50 and the opportunity to hear their own music performed live, in concert by the Mariposa Symphony Orchestra. All entries are due at 4PM on Friday, May 19. For further information, visit <http://www.mariposaartscouncil.org/young-master-composers-celebration/>.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Every Monday - Early release at 2PM
- Every Friday - Spirit Day
- May 15-19: State Testing for Grades 7 and 8
- Wed., 5/17: TK-2 UC Merced Opera Field Trip
- Thurs., 5/18: Rm. 3 Ukulele Concert, 2:30PM
- Thurs., 5/18: Spring Band Concert, 6:30PM
- Tues., 5/23: Core Virtues Assembly at 1:30PM, Fun "Tuesday" at 2PM
- Wed., 5/24: TK-2 Fresno Chaffee Zoo Field Trip
- Thurs., 5/25: Gr. 3-6 Fresno Art Museum Trip
- Fri., 5/26: Snow Day - NO SCHOOL
- Mon., 5/29: Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- Thurs., 6/1: Open House
- Wed., 6/7: Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, 9AM



Home School Enrichment: Week of May 15, 2017

Core Virtue for May - Wonder

15 Monday

7th/8th	8:30-11:40	State Testing
TK/K	11:40-2 pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, PE and Tech Rotation
1st/2nd	11:40-2 pm	Service Learning finished for the rest of the year.

16 Tuesday - Music Day and Band

7th/8th	8:30-11:40	State Testing
TK/K	11:40-1:30	Lunch and Music Instruction
1st/2nd	1:30-2:00	Music Instruction
5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Service Learning
3rd-8th	Various	Band - Please let me know if you would like more information

17 Wednesday

7th/8th	8:30-11:40	State Testing
TK-2nd	9:30-2:30	Field Trip to the Opera at UC Merced and Bernasconi Park
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

18 Thursday

7th/8th	8:30-11:40	State Testing
7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
All Welcome	2:30-3:15	3rd/4th Grade Ukelele Concert in the Multi
All Welcome	6:30pm	Band Concert in the Multi

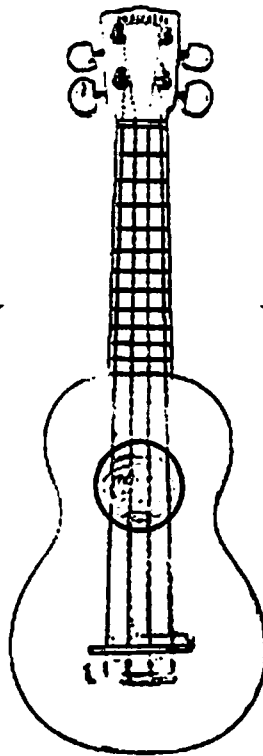
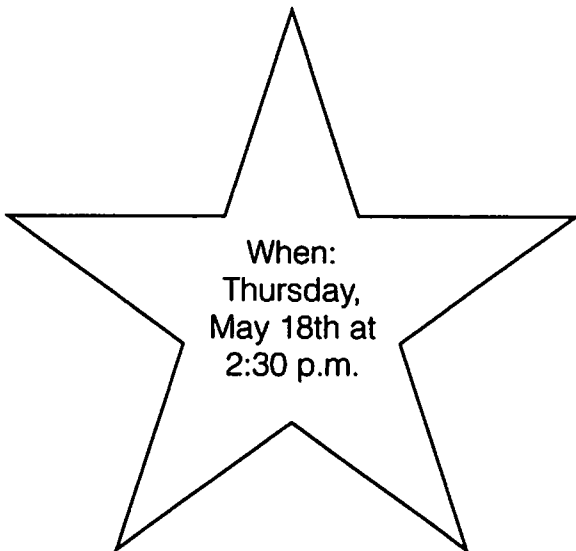
19 Friday

7th/8th	8:30-11:40	State Testing
1st/2nd	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE and Yoga
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Service Learning, Music and Yoga
TK-8th	11:40-12:30	Talent Show Rehearsal in the multi

Coming Up:

State Testing Schedule	May 22-25: Make-ups. Click here for Testing Practice Link.
Tuesday, May 23rd, 1:30-3:15	Core Virtues Assembly and Fun "Tuesday"
Thursday, June 1st	Open House, Time to Be Announced
Tuesday, June 6th, 11-2pm	Home School End of Year Celebration at Briceburg Public Beach
Wednesday, June 7th, 9am	8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
Thursday, June 8th	Last day of School Festivities, Noon release.

Come See Room 3's First Ukulele Concert!



**Featuring such songs as...
"Clementine," "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," and
Woodie Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land."**