



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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TEMPORARY BUS STOP CHANGE

Due to repair crew work, the Park and Ride lot by Rite Aid will be closed from **October 11th through November 20th**. **This means the SFCS bus stop by Rite Aid has to be eliminated during this time. Starting this Wednesday, students who normally use the Rite Aid stop can use the Fairgrounds stop instead. The pick up time at the Fairgrounds is 7:28AM and the drop off time is 4:08PM.** Please contact the office with questions. Thank you for your flexibility.

GO WEST! ASSEMBLIES AND FESTIVAL

Students will enjoy interactive **Go West! assemblies on Wednesday, October 11th** where they will learn about the Gold Rush and Mariposa history. Students in grades 5-8 will attend at 9:30AM, and students in grades TK-4 will attend at 10:30AM. Home school students are welcome to join this special event. Families can also enjoy the **Go West! Festival this Saturday, October 14th starting at 10AM in downtown Mariposa**. The event will include gold panning, roping contests, a petting zoo, live music and more. We hope to see you there!

PARTNERSHIP WITH UC MERCED

This past summer, Ms. Miranda (grade 5/6 teacher) took part in a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) teacher involvement program funded by a grant UC Merced Associate Professor and SFCS parent Carolin Frank received from the National Science Foundation. The program supports active, long-term, collaborative partnerships between K-12 teachers and university faculty to enhance scientific STEM knowledge and capacity. Ms. Miranda participated in research together with Dr. Frank and her UC Merced students. Based on these experiences, Ms. Miranda has led collaborative curriculum development with Dr. Frank and her UC Merced students. The curriculum will be built into several hands-on lessons throughout this school year. The first lessons are happening now. **SFCS thanks Dr. Frank and UC Merced for this wonderful learning opportunity for all involved.**

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Tadd Sexton for being named the SFCS Musician of the Month! Ms. Gail Vanderslik, music instructor, will recognize one student each month who demonstrates great effort and skill in music.

DONATE FROCK SWAP ITEMS

Mark your calendar, ladies! The Frock Swap will be **November 10th from 2-5PM**. **This is a great opportunity to clean out your closets and at the same time support SFCS.** Please donate your stylish fall and winter clothes that are no longer being put to use by you (no stains or tears, please). You can bring items for the Frock Swap to the office or contact Jill Harry - jill.e.harry@gmail.com - to make arrangements.

SFCS WALK-A-THON

Plans are underway for the first SFCS Walk-a-thon. Students will be receiving pledge sheets and further information next week. **The event is scheduled for the morning of Friday, October 27th. If you would like to help or can donate oranges or granola bars for the event, please contact the office at (209)742-6222.**

SFCS GLEE CLUB

Dan Croft, our wonderful bus driver and a talented musician, is donating his time to lead a SFCS Glee Club. **The Glee Club meets on most Fridays from 2:30-3:00PM.** There are still a few spots open. **Interested grade 3-8 singers and musicians may submit a permission slip to participate.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- **Wed., Oct. 11 - Go West Assemblies, 9:30AM for gr. 5-8 and 10:30AM for gr. TK-4**
- **Thurs., Oct. 12 - TK-2 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip**
- **Oct. 23-27 - Red Ribbon Week**
- **Fri., Oct. 27 - Walk-a-thon at 9AM, Core Virtues Assembly at 1:30PM, Fun Friday at 2PM**
- **Fri., Nov. 3 - Spirit Wear orders due**
- **Fri., Nov. 10 - No School, Veterans Day Observed**
- **Fri., Nov. 10 - Frock Swap, 2-5PM**

Home School Enrichment: Week of October 9, 2017

Core Virture for October: Perseverance

9 Monday

TK/K	11:40-2pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE.
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10 Tuesday

5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
5th-8th grades	12:35-1:15	Band
	1:20-1:50	New Instruments
	2:00-2:20	Violin
	2:35-3:05	Guitar

11 Wednesday

3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
5th-8th	9:30-10:15	"Go West" Assembly
TK-4th	10:30-11:15	"Go West" Assembly

12 Thursday

TK-2nd	8:30-2:45	Hunter Valley Pumpkin Patch, bus leaves school at 8:30 for arrival to Hunter Valley Farms at 9:30
7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
1st-8th	12:35-1:05	Piano - Please see me if your are interested
1st-8th	1:10-1:40	Piano - Please see me if you are interested
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Lesson
1st/2nd	2:30-3:00	Music Lesson

13 Friday

1st/2nd	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
3rd-8th	2:30-3:00	Glee Club - a fun choir

Coming Up:

Monday Oct 23	Red Ribbon Assembly, 1:30-1:55pm
October 23rd-27th	Red Ribbon Week, see the parent bulletin for more details.
Friday, October 27th	Jog-a-thon at McCay Hall in the morning and Fun Friday in the afternoon.

SFCS Blogs and Web Sites:

Subscribing to classroom blogs and websites is a great way to get ideas from what is happening at school.

- The Home School Blog: <http://sfcshomeschooling.wordpress.com/>
- Mrs. Stillwell's TK/K's blog: <http://kindergartenfuninroom1.blogspot.com/>
- Mrs. Baumann's 1st and 2nd grades' Website: <http://mrsbaumannsclass.snappages.com>
- Ms. Starchman's 3rd and 4th grades' blog: <https://starchmanroom3.wordpress.com>
- Ms. Miranda's 5th and 6th grades' Blog: msmirandas5thand6th.com
- Mrs. Contreras's 7th and 8th grades' Blog: <https://mscontreras7thand8th.wordpress.com>
- The SFCS Garden Blog <https://sfcsqgarden.wordpress.com/> - all grade levels
- The SFCS Tech Blog: <https://sfcastech.wordpress.com/> - all grade levels