



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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**Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

*We hope you had a wonderful 4-day weekend!*

## **TREE DOWN AT SFCS**

Unfortunately, a 60-year-old pine tree at SFCS fell on Friday during the storm. We are thankful that there was little damage caused by the tree. **HUGE thanks to Chris Ramirez and Judy Stegge for joining staff members Jon Cook, Robin Cook, and Mindy Bolar to clear the tree on Sunday. Students Mikey Owens, Ryan Ramirez, and Anna Ramirez were helpful too. Thanks also to Ranch Fence for their equipment support!**

## **YOUNG MASTERS YOUTH EXHIBITION**

The Mariposa County Arts Council is currently hosting a Young Masters exhibit. Youth in Mariposa, including many SFCS students, have had the opportunity to share their self-portraits at the Treetop Gallery, 5009 Hwy 140. **The wonderful exhibit continues through February 28th.**

## **SWEETART DINNER THANKS!**

Thanks again to those who supported the SweetART Dinner! Please see the attached list of individuals and organizations who contributed greatly to the success of the event that raised over \$3,000 for SFCS.

## **DENTAL HYGIENIST VISITS TK/K CLASS**

**On Tuesday, February 28th, a dental hygienist arranged through Mariposa First 5 is going to visit the TK/K classroom to present to the students about good dental health. Students will receive toothbrushes too. Thanks to First 5 for providing this opportunity!**

## **SPIRIT DAYS**

Don't forget that every Friday is Spirit Day at SFCS. Students are encouraged to wear Colts blue or spirit wear. Go, Colts!

## **SFCS SUPPORTS PENNIES FOR PATIENTS**

Thanks to all of the students and their families who supported Pennies for Patients, a fundraiser for the fight against blood cancer with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student Series. **The school raised \$587!** Special thanks to the class representatives who helped with the collecting, counting, charting, and announcements associated with this fundraiser.

## **THANK YOU, RANGER CHRISTINE!**

Last week our students were fortunate to receive a "Skins and Skulls" presentation from Ranger Christine from Yosemite National Park. Ranger Christine shared many interesting facts and pictures of local animals. She also permitted the students to examine various skulls and pelts. The ongoing support from the rangers and the park is greatly appreciated! Thanks to Peggy Decker for organizing this presentation!

## **MINIMIZING CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS**

To protect instructional time, we ask that **parents/guardians *not* drop off items or deliver messages to the classrooms.** Instead, please speak with the office staff. Necessary items and messages will then be delivered by the office staff during recess times. Thank you for your help and understanding.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- *Every Friday - Spirit Day*
- **Tues., 2/28 - SFCS Board Meeting, 6PM**
- **Fri., 3/3 - Core Virtues Assembly, 1:30PM & Fun Friday, 2-3PM**
- **Wed., 4/12 - Open Enrollment and Re-enrollment window closes for the 2017-18 school year**



## Home School Enrichment: Week of February 20, 2017

Any questions? Contact me-[steph@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org](mailto:steph@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org) or 209-742-6222

### Core Virtues for February - Honesty

#### 20 Monday - No School - Happy President's Day

TK/K	11:40-2 pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, PE and Tech Rotation
1st/2nd	11:40-2 pm	Lunch, Service Learning, etc.

#### 21 Tuesday - Band and Music Day

All HS Welcome	11:00-5:00pm	<del>Field Trip to California Railroad Museum, leaving school at 7:30am. Postponed, new date will be announced soon.</del>
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 need specific times

#### 22 Wednesday

3rd/4th	10:00-11:40	Recess and Math Games
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
5th/6th	1:30-2:5	Service Learning

#### 23 Thursday

7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
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#### 24 Friday

3rd/4th	8:30-10:00	Guest Speaker Wayne Kelly to talk about the Ocean
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

#### Coming Up:

Until Feb 28th

Weds, March 22

Youth Exhibition at the Mariposa County Arts Council - Self Portraits

Meet at the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, near Los Banos at 11am.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

### 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://mrsbaumannscsnappages.com>
- Ms. Starchman's 3rd and 4th grades' blog: <https://starchmanroom3.wordpress.com>
- Ms. Miranda's 5th and 6th grades' Blog: [msmirandas5thand6th.com](http://msmirandas5thand6th.com)
- Mrs. Contreras's 7th and 8th grades' Blog: <https://mscontreras7thand8th.wordpress.com>
- The SFCS Garden Blog <https://sfcsgarden.wordpress.com/> - all grade levels
- The SFCS Tech Blog: <https://sfcstech.wordpress.com/> - all grade levels



## The SweetArt Dinner takes the help of many!

Generosity is the giving and time and money, and for both we are grateful.

Thank you to everyone who made the 2017 SweetArt Dinner a Success!

### The Dessert Makers

Bayleigh and  
Bernadette Davis

Hannah LaRoche

Kristen Thomas

Leo Foster

Malte Salonen

Mara, Jon and Ares  
Goodman

MariaDePrano

Noelle English

Sarah Sinclair

Tadd and Elle's Nana

Talia Foster

The Harrys

### The Helpers

Armando Rios

Marc Beutel

Caroline Korn

### The Winning Bidders

Amanda Ehler

Bob Brown

Carol Hart

Dave Ardell and Carolin  
Frank

Jamie and Martin Engstrom

Marshall Long

Monica Evans

Natalee Marundee

Randy Brower

Rya Salonen

Tom Cooke

Tyler Collins

Zayden and Zayra Land

### The Organizations

The Yosemite Bug and

June Bug Cafe

Chocolate Soup

JD Foods

Mountain Produce

Sysco

Target

### Those That Wore Several Hats

Andrayah Collins

Angie Brouillette

Barbara Millazzo

Caroline McGrath

Cate Cannon

Denisha Dawson

Jill Harry

Kori Smith

Louisa Collins

Mindy Bolar

Mo Kolster

Stephanie Evans

Talia Foster

Tina Rios

A Big Thank you to all of the artists at SFCS who kindly donated their work and  
the teachers who inspired them.