



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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BUS SERVICE INTERRUPTION

We regret that there will be unexpected interruptions to bus service in the weeks ahead. We are working hard to secure a full-time driver as soon as possible. **This week, we currently do not have a driver on *Friday afternoon*.** If this changes, parents/guardians will be notified right away. We will continue to give as much advanced notice as possible of dates and times that bus service will be suspended. **Please contact the office if you are able to assist with carpooling, or if you need a ride for your child when we do not have a driver.** Our sincere apologies for the inconvenience this causes for families. Please know that we are doing everything in our power to resolve this issue.

KIDS FIRST GRANT FOR TK/K

Congratulations to Ms. Stillwell who recently received a \$500 grant from Kids First to purchase math manipulatives for her TK/K class. Kids First is a non-profit, volunteer organization formed to aid Mariposa County public school students by providing grants to teachers for supplemental classroom funds. Thank you once again, Kids First!

CONGRATULATIONS, RYAN RAMIREZ!

The Mariposa branch of the AAUW (American Association of University Women) provided Ms. Contreras the opportunity to nominate some of her seventh grade girls to attend Tech Trek, AAUW's annual exciting week-long summer camp focused on science, technology, engineering and math, held at Fresno State University. Students submitted an application along with an essay on how they would use science and math to make the world a better place. Students who made it through this round then participated in an interview. **Congratulations to SFCS seventh grader, Ryan Ramirez, who was chosen in the rigorous process, along with 7 other girls in Mariposa County, to attend Tech Trek this summer.** Great job, Ryan! Thanks very much to AAUW-Mariposa for providing this opportunity.

STORYTELLING ASSEMBLIES

The Mariposa Storytelling Festival continues at SFCS as storyteller Donna Washington shares tales with our students today at 9AM and 10:30AM assemblies. Ms. Washington is an author, storyteller, and multicultural folklorist. Her stories, that come from many different cultures, have enthralled and delighted audiences of all ages. Thank you to Ms. Washington and the Mariposa Arts Council for this special event!

PI DAY CARNIVAL ON MARCH 14

In celebration of the mathematical constant Pi (3.14), Ms. Contreras' seventh and eighth graders are planning a Pi Day Carnival for all students with a variety of math games from 1:30-2:45PM on March 14th. If you would like to assist that day or donate to help cover the costs of this special event, please contact the school office.

THANK YOU, PIONEER MARKET!

Pioneer Market gives SFCS 1% of the value of the receipts (excluding tax, cigarettes and alcohol), to be used for athletics including equipment, when we submit the receipts back to Pioneer. **We recently received a check for \$348, which makes a total of \$1,030 donated to SFCS by Pioneer Market so far this year.** We are grateful for this tremendous support! **Please keep submitting your Pioneer receipts in the school office.**

SOLICIT YEARBOOK ADS

We could use help reaching out to local businesses to see if they might be interested in advertising in our yearbook to help us make yearbooks affordable for all students. **Does this sound like the perfect volunteer work for you?** Please contact the office for all the details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- Mon., 3/13 - Storytelling Assemblies, 9AM & 10:30AM
- Tues., 3/14 - Pi Day Carnival, 1:30-2:45PM
- Thurs., 3/16 - Finance Committee Mtg., 4PM
- Wed., 4/12 - Open Enrollment and Re-enrollment window closes for the 2017-18 school year

Home School Enrichment: Week of March 13, 2017

Any questions? Contact me-steph@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org or 209-742-6222

Core Virtues for March - Self Control and Self Discipline

13 Monday - Early Release at 2pm

TK-2nd	9-10:00am	Story Telling Assembly with Donna Washington
3rd-8th	10:30-11:30	Story Telling Assembly with Donna Washington
TK/K	11:40-2 pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, PE and Tech Rotation
1st/2nd	11:40-2 pm	Lunch, Service Learning, etc.

14 Tuesday - ~~Band and Music Day~~, Pi Day

All Welcome	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Pi Day from 1:30-2:45
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15 Wednesday

3rd/4th	10:00-11:40	Recess and Math Games
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

16 Thursday

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

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:

Weds, March 22

Meet at the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge, near Los Banos at 11am, leaving SFCS at 9:45. Please click [here](#) for more information about the reserve.

Tuesday, March 28th

Field Trip to [California Railroad Museum](#), leaving school at 7:30am.

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://sfcsgarden.wordpress.com/> - all grade levels
- The SFCS Tech Blog: <https://sfcstech.wordpress.com/> - all grade levels