



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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GARDEN GRANT - DAILY VOTE NEEDED

SFCS has entered our Learning Garden in the *Seeds for Change Grant Program*. We are asking the community to help us by voting every day through April 19th. Voting takes just seconds using this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/m8mpep4>. Please spread the word to friends and family members. For more information, see the SFCS Facebook page or visit www.seedsofchangegrant.com.

BOARD MEMBER CHANGES

Carolyn Frank recently resigned from the SFCS Board. The school community thanks her for her contribution to the school in this role. **At the last Board Meeting, Corinne Dedini was appointed to the Board** after being recommended for this open position by the Governance Committee. Welcome, Ms. Dedini!

CAASPP PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Please see the **letter for parents/guardians of gr. 3-8 students** attached to today's bulletin with information and resources regarding this year's State testing.

TALENT SHOW COORDINATOR NEEDED

SFCS is looking for one or two volunteers to coordinate the annual Talent Show. Our students love this special event, so it is our hope we can find support to put on a show this spring. The commitment would include leading tryouts, rehearsals, and assisting with parent communication. Please contact the office (209-742-6222) if you are interested.

FRESNO MINI MAKER FAIRE ON APRIL 9th

Maker Faire is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and sharing what they can do. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for these "makers" to show hobbies, experiments, and projects.

The fifth annual Fresno Maker Faire is April 9th at Chukchansi Baseball Stadium in Fresno from 12-5pm.

It's a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. Entrance is free with the purchase of a baseball seat starting at \$7. Check it out!

ENROLLMENT WINDOW CLOSES ON APRIL 12th

For returning students, Re-enrollment Forms need to be returned to the office by April 12th to guarantee spots for 2017-18. For new students, Intent to Enroll forms are available in the office and on the SFCS website (sierrafoothillcharterschool.org). We anticipate a public lottery will need to be held due to limited space in some grade levels in order to determine which new students will be enrolled and which will be placed on a waiting list. A letter about the lottery, scheduled for April 13th, will be sent to those affected. Please pass on this information to anyone who may be interested in enrolling students for the fall.

FULL TIME BUS DRIVER & SUBS IN PLACE

Dan Croft has decided to drive all bus routes for SFCS from now on - next year too! Kelly Salonen and Sue Kilgore will serve as substitute bus drivers when needed. We are thrilled to have a long-range plan in place for consistent bus service. Thanks, Dan!

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING FOR GRADES 7 & 8

Students in Ms. Contreras' class will be screened for scoliosis this afternoon by Dr. Lisa Carisio. This screening is done annually. Parents/guardians are notified if a concern is noted by the doctor.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- *Every Friday - Spirit Day*
- Mon., 4/3: Scoliosis Screening for Gr. 7-8
- Tues., 4/4: NO BAND
- Fri., 4/7: Field Trips - Gr. 1-4 to Merced Playhouse and Gr. 5-8 to Civil War Reenactment
- Wed., 4/12: Open Enrollment and Re-enrollment window closes for the 2017-18 school year
- Thurs., 4/13: Enrollment Lottery, 4PM
- Fri., 4/14: Snow Day - NO SCHOOL
- April 17-21: Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- Mon., 4/24: Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL



Home School Enrichment: Week of April 3, 2017

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

Core Virtues for April - Service

3 Monday - Early Release at 2pm

TK/K	11:40-2 pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, PE and Tech Rotation
1st/2nd	11:40-2 pm	Lunch, Service Learning, etc.
7th-8th	1pm	Scoliosis Screening

4 Tuesday - Music Day, No Band

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

5 Wednesday

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

6 Thursday

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

1st-4th Grades	8:45-12:00	Field Trip to Playhouse Merced to see "Lion King Jr"
5th-8th Grades	8:00-2:30	Field Trip Civil War Re-Enactment
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:

April 9th 12-5pm
State Testing Schedule:

[Fresno Mini Maker Faire](#) at Chukchansi Baseball Stadium.
May 1-5: Grades 3 and 4, May 8-12: Grades 5 and 6,
May 15-19: Grades 7 and 8, May 22-25: Make-ups
Click [here](#) for Testing Practice Link

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
- 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