



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized at Friday's assembly for exemplifying the Core Virtue of *Service* in April:

Tyler Collins (Ms. Stillwell)

Jacob Honeter (Ms. Stillwell)

Irie Jones (Ms. Baumann)

Izabella Wright (Ms. Baumann)

Rhu Jones (Ms. Starchman)

Anna Soldevila Villalba (Ms. Starchman)

Jaeyanna Bolar (Ms. Miranda)

Gabriel Walters (Ms. Miranda)

Ryan Ramirez (Ms. Contreras)

Trevor McClard (Ms. Contreras)

The Core Virtue for May is *Wonder*.

PLACE A YEARBOOK AD

If you own a business and would like to advertise in the SFCS yearbook, please contact the office for the form and return it with a check for \$20 by this Friday, May 5th. Your ad will be displayed in color in the yearbook.

SPRING FESTIVAL THANK YOUS!

The Spring Festival was enjoyed by all! Special thanks to Dana Swarth for organizing the event and to Ms. Miranda's class for creating and leading informational centers. Please see attached list of the many others who contributed to this fun and educational event.

2017-18 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The academic calendar for next school year, approved at the last Board Meeting, is attached to the bulletin.

VISION SCREENING ON MAY 3rd

All students will participate in vision screening on Wed., May 3rd. If any concerns are noted, parents/guardians will be notified. Thanks to Dr. Lee for providing this service!

STATE TESTING BEGINS!

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 on the State tests. Students in grades 3 and 4 started today. See the schedule to the right.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 8-12

The wonderful SFCS staff deserves appreciation for their dedication to students all year round. Next week is an opportunity to thank them. The Board is generously treating staff to lunch on Tuesday. Students are encouraged to show their appreciation for their teachers and other support staff members with kind gestures on the other days of the week:
Monday, 5/8 - Chalk messages on the blacktop
Tuesday, 5/9 - Lunch for staff from the Board
Wednesday, 5/10 - Piece of fruit or other healthy snack
Thursday, 5/11 - A flower
Friday, 5/12 - Note of appreciation

TALENT SHOW TRYOUTS MAY 5th

Students are encouraged to show their talent at the annual Talent Show on May 31st. Tryouts are this Friday, May 5th. Please return the bottom portion of the permission slip (attached) if your child wishes to participate. Rehearsals will be held during the school day in the weeks ahead. Big thanks to Cate Cannon for coordinating the event!

DONATE FROCK SWAP ITEMS

Ladies, if you are doing a little spring cleaning and going through your closet, please put aside your still stylish but no longer worn clothes for the upcoming Frock Swap. (No stains or tears, please.) You can drop them off at the office or make arrangements with Jill Harry: jill.e.harry@gmail.com. Then come to the swap on May 13. There will be dancing, too. See attached flyer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

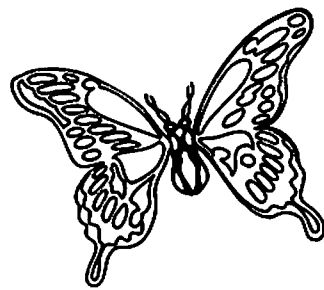
- Every Monday - Early release at 2PM
- Every Friday - Spirit Day
- State Testing for gr. 3-8
 - May 1-5: Grades 3 and 4
 - May 8-12: Grades 5 and 6
 - May 15-19: Grades 7 and 8
- Wed., 5/3: Vision Screening, 9:00-10:30AM
- Sat., 5/6-Sun., 5/7: Butterfly Festival in Mariposa
- Sat., 5/13: Frock Swap/Dance Party, 5-8PM
- Thurs., 5/18: Rm. 3 Ukulele Concert, 2:30PM
- Thurs., 5/18: Spring Band Concert, 6:30PM



THANK YOU

to the following individuals and groups for supporting the
SFCS Spring Earth Day Festival!

- ❖ Dana Swarth - Organizer
- ❖ Nancy Fluharty with Sierra Foothill Conservancy - Meadow restoration demonstration
- ❖ Brown Family - Guest goats and chicken
- ❖ Marissa Maxy- Cricket cookies
- ❖ Ashley Braselton - Wild edibles
- ❖ Lauren Glikin and Raw Roots Farm - Farm Stand with fresh produce
- ❖ Caroline Korn - Nature walk and bird watching
- ❖ Corinne Dedini - Festival Store
- ❖ Michelle Gilmore and Friends - Soil demonstration
- ❖ Conley Family - Guest horses (Dolly and Rusty)
- ❖ Erika Miranda and Grade 5-6 students - Creating and leading informational centers
- ❖ SFCS Staff





Home School Enrichment: Week of May 1, 2017

Core Virtue for May- Wonder

1 Monday

3rd/4th	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	Lunch, Service Learning, etc.

2 Tuesday - Music Day and Band

3rd/4th	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

3 Wednesday

3rd/4th	8:30-11:40	State Testing
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
All Welcome	9-10:00am	Vision Screening

4 Thursday

3rd/4th	8:30-11:40	State Testing
7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE

5 Friday

3rd/4th	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 Tryouts in the multi

Coming Up:

State Testing Schedule 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://mrsbaumannclass.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

2017-2018 School Year Calendar

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Aug 11	*TK/K Meet and Greet
Aug 14-15	*Teacher Work Day
Aug 16	First Day of School
Sep 1 - 4	*Non School Day/Labor Day
Sep 25	*Teacher Work Day
Nov 9	End of 1st Trimester
Nov 10	*Veterans' Day Observed
Nov 13 - 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 20 - 24	*Thanksgiving Break
Dec 18 - Jan 1	* Winter Break
Jan 2	* Teacher Work Day
Jan 15	* Martin Luther King Jr Day
Feb 16	* Non School Day
Feb 19	* President's Day
Mar 2	End of 2nd Trimester
Mar 23	*Teacher Work Day
Mar 30	* Snow Day
Apr 2 - 6	* Spring Break
Apr 30	* Snow Day
May 25	* Snow Day
May 28	* Memorial Day
Jun 7	Last Day of School - NOON Dismissal
Jun 8	* Teacher Work Day

* = non-student day

Special Events to Mark on Your Calendar

Aug 24	Back to School Night
May 31	Open House / Science Exhibit Day
Jun 6	8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

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





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	First & Last Day of School		Collaboration Days/2:00 PM Early Release		Non School Day
	Parent Teacher Conferences		12:30 PM Release		Holiday
	Teacher Work Day				Snow Day
	End of Trimester				

Board Approved: 4/25/17

Saturday, May 13



Frock Swap 5-7 PM

Ladies, come find your new favorite outfit upstairs in the workshop. Friends and neighbors have donated awesome gently worn, fashionable items for all shapes and sizes: shorts, pants, tops, dresses, athletic wear, shoes, jewelry, and more available.

Dance Party 7-10 PM

DJ Jon-Paul Salonen will break out the dance tunes downstairs. Men are welcome. Shopping can continue upstairs - ladies only.



"Some of my favorite outfits have come from Frock Swaps."
- said by many past attendees.

Where: The Harry's Workshop
5585 Bear Creek Drive
Catheys Valley

Buy at least \$10 worth of Frock Swap items or pay \$10 admission.
BYO drinks. Optional: Bring snacks to share.



Adults and female tweens/teens interested in shopping and dancing only.

All proceeds benefit Sierra Foothill Charter School

MARIPOSA COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

K-8 Breakfast & Lunch Menu

MAY 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY												
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**SFCS Seeks: Comedians, Magicians, Dancers, Singers, Musicians,
Jugglers, Actors in Skits, or *some other act of your choice***

Students: Want a chance to show off your talents? Sign up for the Talent Show! Return this form to school anytime the week of May 1st. *Tryouts are May 5th during lunch recess.*

Acts: All students in grades TK-8 can tryout. Students may be in a maximum of *two acts* (only *one individual act* per student). The maximum length of each act is *three minutes*. Singing to background music is great, but no lip syncing or singing-along to a recording of someone singing. Songs must be appropriate for school.

Commitment: Students must show up to practices in the multi on the following Fridays during their lunch recesses: May 12th and May 19th.

Talent Show: Students will perform for the student body, friends, and family on *Wednesday, May 31st* at an afternoon assembly. The exact time to be decided after we know how many acts there will be performing.

Parents: *please sign, cut, and return to school.*

_____ Yes, I will remind my child to show up to practices. I will also help him/her practice at home and work with him/her on organizing all materials needed, including costumes.

Student name: _____

Grade: _____

Act: _____

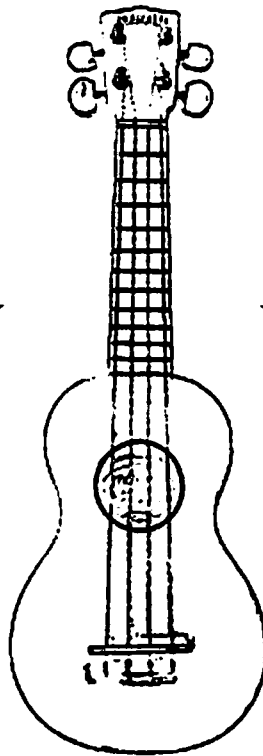
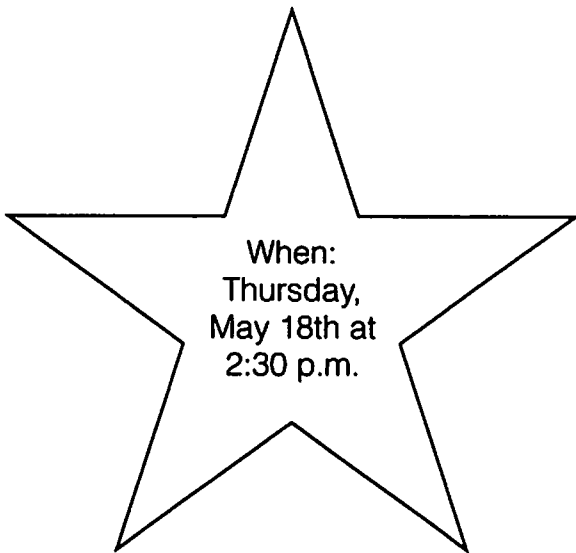
Name of background music if needed: _____

Parent Signature: _____ *

Questions? Contact Cate Cannon – cate@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org

*Please note your signature does not guarantee your child a spot in the Talent Show. Students must audition and show they are "performance ready" by the last rehearsal at the very latest. Thanks for understanding.

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."**