



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 8-12

For Staff Appreciation Week, students are encouraged to show their appreciation for their teachers and support staff members with kind gestures all week. Today, students decorated the blacktop with chalk messages for staff. Tomorrow, the Board is kindly providing lunch for the staff. Students are encouraged to share the following with staff on the other days this week, or think of their own ways to show gratitude.

- Wednesday, 5/10 - Piece of fruit or healthy snack
- Thursday, 5/11 - A flower
- Friday, 5/12 - Note of appreciation

SFCS PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY DUE JUNE 2

Parent/guardian feedback is essential as the SFCS Staff and Board determine focus areas for growth and develop short and long-term goals. **Thank you in advance for sharing your input by completing this survey by June 2, 2017 using this link: <http://bit.ly/ParentSurvey-2017>.** It is estimated to take less than 5 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous. If you prefer to respond on paper, hard copies of the survey are available in the office.

STATE TESTING CONTINUES!

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 5 and 6 started today.** Grade 7 and 8 students will participate in testing next week. **Practice and Training Tests can be found using the following link:**

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>.

SCHOOL STORE FUNDRAISER CONTINUES

SFCS has already earned money through the SchoolStore fundraiser. Thank you to all who have participated! Don't forget that this fundraiser will continue for a year, so you may continue to shop online at participating stores and earn money for SFCS and prizes for students. Also, the teachers are thrilled with all of the gift card contributions they have received so far to purchase supplies and materials for their classrooms. Thank you! **If you haven't started yet, it's easy! Go to www.schoolstore.net, enter our school ID#142451, and start shopping with over 400 merchants.**

FROCK SWAP/DANCE PARTY ON SAT., 5/13

Don't forget that the ladies Frock Swap is this Sat., May 13th from 5-7PM followed by a Dance Party for adults and female tweens/teens from 7-10PM with DJ Jon-Paul Salonen. The event is hosted by the Harry's at 5585 Bear Creek Drive in Catheys Valley. All proceeds benefit SFCS. Please join us!

PLAYGROUND BALL DONATIONS

As the year winds down, our few remaining playground balls are in poor condition. **Donations of sturdy soccer balls, basketballs, and rubber balls will help students have more enjoyable recess options.** Thanks for considering a donation!

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE

SFCS has many field trips and special events at the end of the school year for which we need help from parents and guardians. If you would like to assist, **please check with the office right away to be sure you have completed all requirements for volunteer clearance.** Thank you!

BUTTERFLY RELEASES

Classes were once again given caterpillars this year and have been watching the butterfly lifecycle. As they hatched over the last week, classes enjoyed releasing them into the garden area. Check teacher blogs and the SFCS Facebook page for photos.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- *Every Friday - Spirit Day*
- May 8-12: State Testing for Grades 5 and 6
- Tues., 5/9: Special Board Meeting, 5:30PM
- Sat., 5/13: Frock Swap, 5-7PM & Dance Party, 7-10PM at 5585 Bear Creek Dr., CV
- May 15-19: State Testing for Grades 7 and 8
- Thurs., 5/18: Rm. 3 Ukulele Concert, 2:30PM
- Thurs., 5/18: Spring Band Concert, 6:30PM
- Tues., 5/23: Core Virtues Assembly at 1:30PM, Fun "Tuesday" at 2PM
- Thurs., 6/1: Open House
- Wed., 6/7: Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, 9AM



Home School Enrichment: Week of May 8, 2017

Core Virtue for May - Wonder

8 Monday

5th/6th	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. Finished for the rest of the year.

9 Tuesday - Music Day and Band

5th/6th	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

10 Wednesday

5th/6th	8:30-11:40	State Testing
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

11 Thursday

5th/6th	8:30-11:40	State Testing
7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE

12 Friday

5th/6th	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 Rehearsal in the multi

Coming Up:

State Testing Schedule 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://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