



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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WELCOME BACK!

Staff wishes to extend a big welcome to new families and welcome back to returning families! It's going to be a terrific year. We're so glad you're part of the SFCS family.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Please join us for Back to School Night on Thursday, August 24th. Teachers will share plans and expectations for the school year. Students in grades 4-8 will have an opportunity to try out band instruments with the help of instructor Gail Vanderslik and also purchase/rent instruments from Gottschalks. An Ice Cream Social in the multipurpose room will be held from 5:30-6:00PM. The money raised will help fund PE equipment. The schedule for the night is:

5:30 - 6:00 PM Ice Cream Social

6:00 - 6:15 PM Welcome and Announcements in multi

6:20 - 6:50 PM Classroom session

7:00 - 7:30 PM Classroom session

BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you need assistance providing a backpack for your child or school supplies for homework, please contact the office and we will make every effort to provide what is needed.

NEW PROPANE-POWERED BUS FOR SFCS!

SFCS now owns a brand new propane-powered 75 passenger school bus! This clean energy bus is better for the environment, can seat more students, and will be a cost savings for the school. The bus was funded through a state grant. Many steps and agencies have been involved since starting the process to secure the bus in 2013. After CHP certification, we look forward to transporting students on the new bus. Thanks to Jill Harry and Bob Morse for their efforts to bring this project to a successful fruition!

ONGOING DETWILER FIRE SUPPORT

Families affected by the fire in need of resources can call VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) at (209)966-7000.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL DONATIONS REQUESTED

Donations of ice cream toppings are requested to offset the costs for our Ice Cream Social at Back to School Night. We welcome unopened sauces, nuts, candies, sprinkles, whipped cream, and more! Please drop off donations in the office by this Wednesday. Also, if you are willing to help with set up, clean up, or serving ice cream, please contact the office. Thank you!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PACKETS

Necessary annual paperwork was sent home in a blue folder with students on the first day of school. The forms on colored paper are to be signed and returned. Thank you to those families who have already turned in this paperwork! **If you haven't done so, please make sure it is completed this week.**

HEATED LUNCH ITEMS

Please note that, per the Health Department, students are not permitted to have access to a microwave during meal times at school. We have moved the microwave into the kitchen area. Students needing food items heated are to request assistance from a lunch supervisor. To reduce the impact on staff time, it would be helpful if students brought cold foods for lunch or used a thermos for hot items. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP)

Space is available in our wonderful After School Program (ASP). Jacob King is providing homework help and enriching activities after school until 6PM, Monday – Thursday, and until 5:00PM on Fridays. Sign up for every day or just the days that you need. Price reductions are available for those who qualify.

CORRECTED BUS SCHEDULE

Please note that a corrected bus schedule is attached. **There are no changes to last year's schedule**, but the incorrect version was included in the first day packet. We apologize for the error.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday* – Students released at 2 PM
- **Thursday, August 24, Back to School Night, 6 PM**
- **Friday, September 1, and Monday, September 4 - NO SCHOOL** – Enjoy the Fair!



Home School Enrichment: Week of August 21, 2017

Welcome Back!!!!

21 Monday

TK/K 11:40-2pm Lunch, Garden, PE, etc.

22 Tuesday - Band

5th/6th 11:40-3:15 Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

23 Wednesday

3rd/4th 11:40-3:15 Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

24 Thursday

7th/8th 11:40-3:15 Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
All Welcome 5:30-6pm Ice Cream Social
All Welcome 6pm Back to School Night

25 Friday

1st/2nd 11:40-3:15 Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE

Coming Up:

Tuesday, August 29 Music Instruction starts in the afternoon for TK-2nd grades.
Times to be determined

Thursday, August 31st Band Begins in the afternoon for grades 3rd to 8th grades.
Times to be determined

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



Bus Schedule

Morning Schedule Pick Up – all days:

6:50 AM – Mt. Bullion (corner of Princeton Way and CO Road 72B)
7:00 AM – Mariposa Park & Ride parking lot (by Rite Aid)
7:17 AM – Darrah Road (Whitehouse parking lot)
7:28 AM – Mariposa Fairgrounds parking lot
7:43 AM – Yaqui Gulch and 140 (turnout directly across from Yaqui Gulch)
7:54 AM – Oasis/Catheys Valley post office parking lot
7:58 AM – Sierra Foothill Charter School – Unload Students

Afternoon Schedule Drop Off – regular release days:

3:20-3-25 PM – Sierra Foothill Charter School - Load Students
3:30 PM – Across from Oasis/Catheys Valley Post Office & Yarts bus stop)
3:41 PM – Dial's Rock Shop & 140
3:50 PM – Mt. Bullion (corner of Princeton Way and CO Road 72B)
4:00 PM – Mariposa Park & Ride parking lot (by Rite Aid)
4:08 PM – Mariposa Fairgrounds parking lot
4:18 PM – Darrah Road (Whitehouse parking lot)

Afternoon Schedule Drop Off – early release Mondays:

2:05-2:15 PM – Sierra Foothill Charter School - Load Students
2:20 PM – Across from Oasis/Catheys Valley Post Office & Yarts bus stop)
2:33 PM – Dial's Rock Shop & 140
2:40 PM – Mt. Bullion (corner of Princeton Way and CO Road 72B)
2:50 PM – Mariposa Park & Ride parking lot (by Rite Aid)
2:58 PM – Mariposa Fairgrounds parking lot
3:08 PM – Darrah Road (Whitehouse parking lot)

Afternoon Schedule Drop Off - 12:30 PM Dismissal

12:35 PM - Sierra Foothill Charter School - Load students
12:40 PM - Depart Sierra Foothill Charter School
12:45 PM - Across from Oasis/Catheys Valley Post Office & Yarts bus stop)
12:53 PM - Dial's Rock Shop & Hwy 140
1:00 PM - Mt. Bullion (Corner of Princeton Way and CO Road 72B)
1:10 PM - Mariposa Park & Ride parking lot (by Rite Aid)
1:18 PM - Mariposa Fairgrounds parking lot
1:28 PM - Darrah Road (Whitehouse parking lot)

PLEASE NOTE:

PER THE BUS RULES AND PROCEDURES – RIDERS ARE TO BE AT THE BUS STOP FIVE MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE TIMES.

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO WALK HOME FROM THE BUS STOP, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN WRITING.
