



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING BTSN!

Thank you to everyone who came to Back to School Night (BTSN) to hear what is happening at SFCS this year and how parents/guardians can best support students at our school. We also appreciate those who supported the ice cream sale. Approximately \$400 was raised for PE and playground equipment. If you were unable to attend BTSN, please contact your child's teacher for information.

BAND PROGRAM STARTS THIS WEEK

Playing a musical instrument builds academic skills in all areas. Students in grades 3-8 are encouraged to participate in the SFCS band program. Participants are to bring their instruments on their designated day each week for music lessons with Instructor Gail Vanderslik. Band instruments and guitar lessons are on Tuesdays. Piano lessons are on Thursdays. Please contact the office if you are interested in acquiring an instrument for your child.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Please remember our morning supervision begins at 8 AM. Please do not drop off children before 8 AM as no staff are available prior to 8 AM to supervise. The morning bell rings at 8:25 at which time students line up for the flag salute and morning announcements. School ends at 3:15 PM on Tuesdays-Fridays and 2 PM each Monday.

WE NEED YOU

We love the community aspect of our small school. Your support and involvement ensures the day-to-day success of our school. Please contact the office for information on ways you can help and the steps involved in becoming a school volunteer.

SAVE PIONEER RECEIPTS

When you shop at Pioneer Market in Mariposa, please save your receipts. Pioneer Market will give SFCS 1% of the value of the receipt (excluding tax, cigarettes and alcohol), to be used for athletics including equipment, when we submit the receipts back to Pioneer. We are looking for a volunteer to tally all of the receipts a couple of times during the year. If interested, please contact the office.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

SFCS is saving Box Tops for Education. This is an easy way to help the school earn extra dollars to support our students. Please turn in your Box Tops to the school office.

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support SFCS every time you shop, at no cost to you, and you may use your existing Amazon account. Select SFCS as your charity of choice and then shop at smile.amazon.com. You'll find the same prices, selection and convenience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to SFCS. Please check it out!

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Every Monday** – Students released at 2 PM
- **Friday, September 1, and Monday, September 4**
- NO SCHOOL – Enjoy the Fair!



Home School Enrichment: Week of August 28, 2017

Music and Band begin this week.

Please let me know if you are planning for your child(ren) to participate.

28 Monday

TK/K 11:40-2pm Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE.

29 Tuesday

5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
5th-8th grades	12:35-1:15	Band
	1:20-1:50	New Instruments
	2:00-2:20	Violin
	2:35-3:05	Guitar

30 Wednesday

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

31 Thursday

7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
5th-8th	12:35-1:05	Piano
5th-8th	1:10-1:40	Piano
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Lesson
1st/2nd	2:30-3:00	Music Lesson

1 Friday - No School

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Coming Up:

Monday, September 4

No School - Happy Labor Day

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