



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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PICTURE DAYS ARE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Students in grades TK-4 will have their pictures taken today, September 11th between 9-11AM, and students in grades 5-8 will take their pictures tomorrow, September 12th between 9-11AM. Home School Program students can have pictures taken either day. Order forms were sent home last week. If needed, order forms are available in the office. Students should bring their order forms and payments on the day of their photo. Orders will be accepted until Sept. 14th, after which a late fee will be charged. For questions, please email amberedwardsphoto@gmail.com.

CAASPP SCORES REPORTS IN THE MAIL

The Individual Scores Reports for current grade 4-8 students who took the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) last spring were mailed last week. Further information about CAASPP and how to understand your child's score report can be found at <http://testscoreguide.org/ca>.

GOT SHOES?

Thank you to Rotary and other school families for donating new or slightly worn shoes to SFCS! If your child's feet are growing faster than you can keep shoes on them, please let us know. We have a variety of sizes in tennis shoes, boots, and sandals available.

BAKE SALE FOR SCHOOL GARDEN SUPPLIES

We are looking for volunteers to help with a Bake Sale on Saturday, September 30th at Raw Roots Farm in conjunction with the Mariposa Farm and Ranch Tour happening that day. Money raised from the Bake Sale will purchase supplies to build new garden beds in the SFCS Learning Garden. If you would like to bake a goodie or volunteer to help sell goodies, please email Mrs. Glikin at lauren@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org. Baked goods should be prepared and delivered by the end of school on Friday, September 29th. Any volunteers (bakers or sellers) will receive a free tour ticket to use that day for the Farm and Ranch Tour. Thanks in advance for your support!

ATTENDANCE AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

Some absences are unavoidable due to illness and other circumstances. Regardless of the reason, students can fall behind academically when they are not in class. Here are some tips to support regular, on-time attendance:

- Have students keep a regular bed time.
- Establish a morning routine.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or appointments when school is in session.
- Prepare clothes, backpacks, and lunches the night before.

If your child cannot be at school, please contact the office to sign up for Independent Study (IS). This saves the school a loss of approximately \$40 per day in State funding for the absence. Once completed, please sign and return all IS paperwork and assignments to the office. Thank you!

SCHOOL VISITORS

We place children's safety first. All visitors must first sign into the office before going anywhere else on campus. And all volunteers must first go through an approval process before helping on campus. Please contact the office for more information.

SAFE PARKING LOT REMINDERS

Please drive slowly on the school driveway and in the parking lot. During pick up times, parking can be tricky. Please do not park in the perpendicular space behind the parking spots outside of the blacktop area closest to the office. It makes it difficult to pull in and out of the legitimate spots. Also, please do not block the handicapped parking spots. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Every Monday – Students released at 2 PM
- Mon., 9/11, 9-11AM - Picture Day for TK-4 & HS
- Tues., 9/12, 9-11AM - Picture Day for Gr. 5-8 & HS
- Mon., 9/25 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day
- Tues., 9/26 - SFCS Board Mtg., 6PM
- Fri., 9/29 - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:30PM, Fun Friday at 2:00PM



Home School Enrichment: Week of September 11, 2017

Music and Band have started. Students are still welcome to join.
Please let me know if you are planning for your child(ren) to participate.

11 Monday

TK/K	11:40-2pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE.
All Welcome	9-11am	School Pictures, order forms are in your box

12 Tuesday

5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
All Welcome	9-11am	School Pictures, order forms are in your box
5th-8th grades	12:35-1:15	Band
	1:20-1:50	New Instruments
	2:00-2:20	Violin
	2:35-3:05	Guitar

13 Wednesday

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

7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
1st-8th	12:35-1:05	Piano - Please see me if your are interested
1st-8th	1:10-1:40	Piano - Please see me if you are interested
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Lesson
1st/2nd	2:30-3:00	Music Lesson

15 Friday

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

Wednesday, Sept. 20th	Back to School at the Old Catheys Valley School House. Time and more details to follow.
Thursday, Oct. 12th	TK-2nd grades Field Trip to Hunter Valley Farms in Atwater.

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