



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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## BUS SERVICE SUSPENDED IN DECEMBER

There is no bus service this week. Please contact the office if you need assistance transporting your child or if you can help transport students. We expect to have a substitute bus driver the week we return from Winter Break. This will be confirmed before school resumes on Jan. 4th. Thank you to all for your patience and understanding. Special thanks to those who have assisted with transporting students.

## SPIRIT WEEK DRESS UP DAYS- 12/12-12/16

Spirit Week continues with the following dress-up themes.

**Tues., 12/13 - Twin or More Day**

**Wed., 12/14 - Cosplay Day (dress like character)**

**Thurs., 12/15 - Winter Wear Day**

**Fri., 12/16 - Pajama Day**

## CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized at Friday's assembly for exemplifying the Core Virtues of charity and generosity in November:

Ahsha Vaziralli (Ms. Stillwell)

Brylee Bean (Ms. Stillwell)

Tavin Vaziralli (Ms. Baumann)

Jane Adock (Ms. Baumann)

Rosic Neogy (Ms. Starchman)

Natalee Marundee (Ms. Starchman)

Wyatt Brouillette (Ms. Miranda)

Kaden Kimbro (Ms. Miranda)

Colc Harrison (Ms. Contreras)

Malte Salonen (Ms. Contreras)

The Core Virtues for January are honor and integrity.

## LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

We have quite a collection of clothing items in our Lost and Found area in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please encourage your child to check there this week if missing any items. Also, parents/guardians may wish to look in the Lost and Found on Thursday evening while at the school for the Winter Program.

## WINTER PROGRAM ON THURSDAY, 12/15

SFCS will be holding its annual Winter Program next Thursday, December 15th at 6:30PM in the Multi. Students should report to their classrooms at 6PM. They have been working with their teachers and classmates on wonderful performances that they are eager to present to you. In addition, Usborne books will have a display of beautiful books for sale in the small room inside the Multi. We welcome donations of cookies or other treats, hot chocolate packets, or tea to share after the event. Hot water and cups will be provided. We hope to see you there!

## BEST WISHES AND THANKS TO MRS. COATNEY

Ana Coatney, our wonderful aide who assists in the grade 7/8 classroom and leads PE classes, is in her last week with SFCS. She is expecting a baby in April and is leaving her position to focus on her family. We greatly thank Mrs. Coatney for the positive difference she has made at our school. We are currently seeking a replacement for her position.

## SFCS HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE TOTALS

The SFCS Holiday Food and Toy Drive, coordinated by Ms. Contreras and her students, was a huge success. Over 600 items were collected by SFCS, with Ms. Starchman's class winning the competition by bringing in the most - 281 items. Thank you to all who donated food and toys!

## WINTER BREAK OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the SFCS Office will be closed from Monday, December 19th through Tuesday, December 27th, and on Monday, January 2nd.

*Happy Holidays!*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Every Monday:** Students released at 2PM
- **Tues., 12/13:** No Band
- **Thurs., 12/15:** Winter Program, 6:30PM
- **Dec. 19-Jan. 2:** Winter Break, NO SCHOOL
- **Dec. 19-27 & Jan. 2:** SFCS Office Closed
- **Tues., 1/3:** Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL
- **Wed., 1/4:** School resumes



## Home School Enrichment: Week of December 12th, 2016

Any questions? E-mail me [steph@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org](mailto:steph@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org) call me at 209-742-6222

### 12 Monday - Early Release and **Blast From the Past (Time Period) Day**

TK/K	11:40-2 pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, PE and Tech Rotation
1st/2nd	11:40-2 pm	Lunch, Service Learning, etc.

### 13 Tuesday - No Band until Januray 10th and **Twin or More Day**

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

### 14 Wednesday: **Cosplay (Character) Day**

3rd/4th	10:00-11:40	Recess and Math Games
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
All Hs Welcome	12-2:30pm	Gift Making and Graham Cracker Houses at the Old School House with Mariposa Homeschoolers
5th/6th	1:30-2:5	Service Learning

### 15 Thursday - **Winter Wear Day**

7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Winter Party

### 16 Friday - **Pajama Day**

Tk/K	10-3:15	Gingerbread Houses after lunch and special winter activities after
1st/2nd	8:30--3:15	Winter Party in the morning and Rotations after lunch
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Service Learning, Music and Yoga
5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Before Break handing out with movie,bring a blanket
7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Movie and Fun

### Coming Up:

Fri, Jan 6th Snowflake the Snake is coming for a visit in the afternoon  
Tues, Feb 21st, 11am Meet at the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento,  
Go [here](#) for more information. Train ride at 1pm.

### 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](http://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