



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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SWEETART DINNER THANK YOUS

Thanks to all who attended the SweetART Dinner, purchased student artwork, and participated in the dessert auction on Friday night! Despite the weather, great fun was had by all. Special thanks to Kori Smith for coordinating the event, Stephanie Evans for her planning support, Caroline McGrath with Yosemite Bug for donating food, Talia Foster for preparing the delicious meal, JP Salonen for serving as auctioneer and providing the music, and all of the volunteers for their help. How wonderful to see the generous community come together once again in support of SFCS!

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS TOMORROW

Many classrooms will be celebrating Valentine's Day tomorrow, February 14th. Teachers have sent home information specific to each classroom. **Please remember the SFCS health policy and do not send candy or other dessert items to school**, outside of what teachers specify is allowable. Thank you for saving sugary treats for outside of school.

CHILD PROTECTION UNIT FOR GRADES TK-4

Mariposa Safe Families is helping to make our school even more safe and supportive. **Starting this Thursday, February 16th, a representative from this organization will be teaching six weekly lessons from the *Second Step* Child Protection unit to students in grades TK-4.** In this unit, students learn three types of safety: personal safety, touching safety, and assertiveness. If you were not able to attend the Parent Information Night, the curriculum can be reviewed by going online to SecondStep.org using the following activation key: CPU3 FAMI LYG3. **Parents/guardians who do not wish to have their children participate in these lessons may opt to have them attend an alternate activity. Please look for the opt-out form coming home early this week.**

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN TO KIDS FIRST!

Congratulations to fifth/sixth grade teacher Erika Miranda who wrote a grant request to Kids First for supplemental science materials and just received a check to purchase them. Kids First is a non-profit, volunteer organization formed to aid Mariposa County public school students by providing grants to teachers for supplemental funds for their classrooms. **Thank you, Kids First!**

NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY AND NEXT MONDAY

There will be no school on Friday, 2/17 and Monday, 2/20 in honor of Presidents' Day. Enjoy the 4-day weekend!

STUDENT MEALS

Students who are eating breakfast need to report to the Multi no later than 8:15AM so that they can be done eating by the freeze bell. Also, if your child will need a school lunch but is not present in class first thing in the morning when the lunch count is taken, **please call the office before 9AM with the lunch order to ensure a meal can be provided that day.**

ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Beginning today in Ms. Miranda's grade 5/6 class, local artist Jackie Braxton will be teaching art lessons through the Mariposa Arts Council's *Artist in the Schools* program. Ms. Braxton will be coming every Monday through mid-April. We thank her and the Arts Council for this wonderful learning opportunity for our students!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- Tues., 2/14 - Valentine's Day
- Fri., 2/17 & Mon., 2/20 - NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day
- Tues., 2/28 - SFCS Board Meeting, 6PM
- Fri., 3/3 - Core Virtues Assembly, 1:30PM & Fun Friday, 2PM
- Wed., 4/12 - Open Enrollment and Re-enrollment window closes for the 2017-18 school year



Home School Enrichment: Week of February 13, 2017

Any questions? Contact me-steph@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org or 209-742-6222

Core Virtues for February - Honesty

13 Monday - Early Release at 2pm

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

14 Tuesday - Band and Music Day and Valentine's Day

TK-2nd	9-10am	Skins and Skulls Assembly
3rd -6th	10-11am	Skins and Skulls Assembly
All Welcome	Various Times	Valentine's Day Activities, please contact Stephanie for times
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 need specific times

15 Wednesday

3rd/4th	10:00-11:40	Recess and Math Games
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
5th/6th	1:30-2:5	Service Learning

16 Thursday

7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
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17 Friday - No School

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

Coming Up:

Until Feb 28th
 Tues, Feb 21st,

Youth Exhibition at the Mariposa County Arts Council - Self Portraits
 Meet at the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento at
 11am. 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
- 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