



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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NATURE BRIDGE TRIP SUCCESS

Our grade 5-8 students had a fantastic Nature Bridge trip last week. Thank you to the many people who donated time and money to make the three-day Yosemite experience possible. Special thanks to parent Gara Villalba who worked especially hard to coordinate the trip with Ms. Miranda and Ms. Contreras.

BUS SERVICE SUSPENDED IN DECEMBER

Our bus driver Kelly began her maternity leave today. We anticipate there will be no bus service through December 16th. Please contact the office if you need assistance transporting your child or if you can help transport students.

SFCS WEBSITE RESTORED

We are pleased to announce that the SFCS website has been restored. Huge thanks to parent Kathy Leonard who repaired the site and made it ADA compliant. The web address is the same: sierrafoothillcharterschool.org. We are still fine-tuning a few links, but you are encouraged to once again use the school website as a helpful resource. If you have suggestions for further improving our site, please share your ideas with the office staff.

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

Spirit Week is December 12th-16th. The class representatives helped to select the dress-up themes for each day. Please encourage your child to show their school spirit in the following ways:

Mon., 12/12 - Blast From the Past (dress from a period in history)

Tues., 12/13 - Twin or More Day (dress like one or more other students)

Wed., 12/14 - Cosplay Day (dress like character from a book, movie, TV show, or comic)

Thurs., 12/15 - Winter Wear Day (dress in cold weather apparel)

Fri., 12/16 - Pajama Day (wear school-appropriate pj's)

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!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM PHONE CONTACT

SFCS now has a dedicated phone line for the After School Program (ASP). The number is (209)742-4460. Please use this number to contact our ASP Coordinator, Cate Cannon. Parents/guardians may leave messages on this line as well.

NO BAND UNTIL JAN. 10th

Due to scheduling conflicts for Gail Vanderslik, there will be no band until after Winter Break. Music lessons will resume on Tuesday, January 10th.

CHRISTMAS TREE COCKTAIL PARTY FRI., 12/9

The Westfall Christmas party to benefit SFCS starts at 6:30PM on Friday, December 9th at 4817 School House Road. Please see the flyer for further information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday:* Students released at 2PM
- **Mon., 12/5:** Partylite fundraiser orders due
- **Fri., 12/9:** Holiday Food and Toy Drive ends
- **Fri., 12/9:** Core Virtues assembly at 1:30PM, followed by Fun Friday
- **Fri., 12/9:** Westfall Christmas Cocktail Party, 6:30PM
- **Thurs., 12/15:** Winter Program, 6:30PM
- **Dec. 19-Jan. 2:** Winter Break, NO SCHOOL
- **Tues., 1/3:** Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL
- **Wed., 1/4:** School resumes



Home School Enrichment: Week of December 5th, 2016

Any questions? E-mail me steph@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org call me at 209-742-6222

5 Monday - Early Release

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

6 Tuesday No Band until Januray 10th

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	12:35-3:15	Band: 12:35-1:05, Violin: 11:10-1:30, Guitar 1:35-1:55, Winds: 2:00-2:20, Brass: 2:25-2:45, Percussion: 2:50-3:10

7 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

8 Thursday:

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9 Friday:

All Welcome	1:30-3:15	Core Virtues Assembly and Fun Friday, please let me know if you plan to come before 1:30
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:

- Weds, Dec 14th, 12-3pm Gift Making and Graham Cracker Houses at the Old School House with Mariposa Homeschoolers
- 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://sfcs-homeschooling.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://sfcs-garden.wordpress.com/> - all grade levels
- The SFCS Tech Blog: <https://sfcs-tech.wordpress.com/> - all grade levels



Christmas is almost here! You are cordially invited
by friends and neighbors of
Sierra Foothill Charter School
- the Westfall Family -
for Cocktails & Appetizers

6:30 PM on Friday, December 9
4817 School House Road

Suggested Donation: \$20-\$30
100% of the proceeds benefit SFCS!

(The Westfalls are donating all the event food and drink, too - so kind!)

Come see 30+ Christmas trees individually decorated in clever themes!



Adults only, please.

Questions? Call 209-742-6222

MARIPOSA COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

K-8 Breakfast & Lunch Menu

DECEMBER 2016

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