



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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PICTURE DAYS ARE COMING - 9/11 AND 9/12

Students in grades TK-4 will have their school pictures taken on Monday, September 11 between 9-11AM, and students in grades 5-8 will take their pictures on Tuesday, September 12 between 9-11AM. Home School Programs students may come either day for pictures. Order forms are attached. **Students are to bring their order forms and payment on the day of their photo.**

STUDENTS MAY STILL JOIN THE BAND PROGRAM

Playing a musical instrument builds academic skills in all areas. **All grade 3-8 students are encouraged to learn an instrument.** Free weekly music lessons with Instructor Gail Vanderslik are offered during the school day. Gail is at SFCS two days a week this year so that more students can participate. Band instruments and guitar lessons are on Tuesdays. Piano lessons are on Thursdays. Please contact the office if you are interested in having your child participate or if you need assistance acquiring an instrument.

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!

LATE OR NEED TO LEAVE EARLY?

If your child is late or needs to leave early, please stop by the office and sign your child in or out before going to the classroom.

SPIRIT DAYS

Fridays are Spirit Days at SFCS. Students are encouraged to wear blue on Fridays. Go Colts!

"LIKE" SFCS ON FACEBOOK

Did you know new photos and informational items are posted on the SFCS Facebook page almost daily? If you "like" SFCS and do not see our posts in your feed, please go to the SFCS Facebook page to be sure you are "following" us. **If you are on Facebook and haven't "liked" the SFCS page yet, please do!** And please "like" the posts in your feed. This will not only ensure that you will always see our posts, but the more "likes" our posts receive, the greater reach they have. This helps us tremendously in spreading the word about the wonderful things happening at SFCS. Thanks for your support!

CORE VIRTUES PROGRAM

Our Core Virtues program starts this month. With the Core Virtues curriculum, staff members work with students throughout the year to highlight key intellectual, moral, and civic virtues. At the end of each month, there are school wide assemblies to celebrate the Core Virtues and the students who exemplify those traits. **This month's virtues are Respect and Responsibility.**

LICE CHECK

After the long weekend and County Fair, staff take proactive steps to prevent an outbreak of lice at school by checking all students. Periodically, such checks will occur when the school hears of cases in the area. If your child is found to have lice, you will be contacted and provided with treatment information. You are encouraged to check your child at home on a regular basis to help us prevent outbreaks.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday* – Students released at 2 PM
- **Mon., 9/11, 9-11AM** - Picture Day for Gr. TK-4 and Home School Students
- **Tues., 9/12, 9-11AM** - Picture Day for Gr. 5-8 and Home School Students
- **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 4, 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.

4 Monday - No School - Happy Labor Day

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

5 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

6 Wednesday

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

7 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

8 Friday

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

Coming Up:

Sept 11th and 12th	School Picture Days. All Welcome. Times to be announced.
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://mrsbaumannsclass.snappages.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