



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized at Friday's assembly for exemplifying the Core Virtue of *Stewardship*:

Astrid Ardell (Ms. Stillwell)

Sophie Bullis (Ms. Stillwell)

Olivia English (Ms. Baumann)

Levi Evans (Ms. Baumann)

Brandon Naranjo (Ms. Starchman)

Kensley Silva (Ms. Starchman)

Daisy Salonen (Ms. Miranda)

Matthew Corn (Ms. Miranda)

Ryan Ramirez (Ms. Contreras)

Tristen McCulloch (Ms. Contreras)

The Core Virtues for January are *Service* and *Courage*.

WINTER PROGRAM THANKS

Thanks to all who attended the Winter Program last Thursday evening, and to staff and students for putting on a great show! We are also grateful for those who contributed treats. Special thanks to Mr. Paul Singh, owner of Catheys Valley Chevron, for donating nearly 200 cookies, 180 hot chocolate packets, and all papergoods for the evening.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DASHBOARD

The California Department of Education (CDE) is pleased to announce the public release of the Fall 2017 California School Dashboard (Dashboard). The Dashboard is a website designed to help communities across the state access important information about K-12 districts and schools. The Dashboard is available at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org> and it includes reports on multiple measures of school success. We are proud of the continued growth demonstrated by SFCS in the Dashboard reports. For further information about this tool, additional resources have also been released on the CDE Accountability Model & School Dashboard Web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/dashboard/>.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR WINTER BREAK

Please note that **Friday, December 15th is a minimum day**. Students will be released at 12:30PM following lunch. The bus will be running that day on the 12:30PM dismissal schedule. School will not be in session from December 18th through January 2nd for Winter Break. The SFCS office will be closed for Winter Break. School will resume on January 3rd.

THANK YOU, DR. DAWSON!

Dr. Denisha Dawson is finishing her second term this December as a member of the SFCS Board. She began this role in January 2012 to support the opening of our school, and has served on various committees in addition to her work on the Board. We thank her for her service and the positive difference she has made for SFCS. If you are interested in serving on the SFCS Board, please contact the office for further details on the selection process.

TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

The SFCS Toy & Food Drive led by the 7th and 8th grade class will end on Thursday, December 14th. Please donate nonperishable foods items and new, unwrapped toys. Food will be donated to the local Manna House and toys will be given to the Mariposa County Sheriff's Department Kops for Kids toy drive. Thanks to parent Hannah LaRoche for helping transport food to the Manna House! Thanks to all for your contributions!

Happy Holidays!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tues., 12/12 - Home School Gift and Merry Making at the CV Old School House, 10:30AM-12:30PM
- Thurs., 12/14: Toy and Food Drive ends
- Fri., 12/15: Early dismissal at 12:30PM
- 12/18-1/1: Winter Break - No School, Office Closed
- Tues., 1/2: Teacher Work Day, No School
- Wed., 1/3: School Resumes



Home School Enrichment: Week of December 11, 2017

11 Monday:

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

12 Tuesday:

All Home Schoolers 10:30-12:30 Gift and Merry making at the Old School House in Catheys Valley
5th/6th 11:40-3:15 Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
5th-8th grades Music Various times, please contact me

13 Wednesday:

3rd/4th 11:40-2:00 Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

14 Thursday:

7th/8th 11:40-3:15 Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
3rd/4th 11:40-3:15 Lunch and Movie Party: The Fantastic Mr. Fox
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 - Early Release at 12:30

5th/6th 10-12:30pm Movie Party
1st/2nd 11:40-3:15 Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE
3rd-8th 2:30-3:00 Glee Club - a fun choir

Coming Up:

Wednesday, January 3rd School Begins. Have a Great Break!!

Friday, Jan 19th Monterey Bay Aquarium Field Trip, Arrive at Monterey Bay by 11AM

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