



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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ROOM 3 MUSICAL ON FEB. 1 AT 2:30PM

Get ready to shiver, shimmy and shake! The North wind is starting to blow and temperatures are dropping to ten below - zero, that is! A big blizzard is on the way as a cool bunch of jazzy, finger-snappin' snowflakes take center stage. What a glistening sight. UH OH! Here comes the snowplow! Join the fun as the Flakes and Snirts help the Littlest Snowflake see how no two flakes are alike and we are all special in our own way! **Sit back, relax, and celebrate winter fun at the Room 3 musical performance FLAKES! on February 1st at 2:30PM in the Multi. All are welcome!**

HORSE NAMING CONTEST

Mr. John Mendonca, our school's neighbor with the beautiful horses that graze alongside our driveway, asked our students to participate in a class competition to name his two new mares. So, before the Winter Break, each class submitted names. Mr. Mendonca's granddaughters chose the their favorites - Coco and Poppy. Ms. Starchman's class submitted a winning name. Mr. Mendonca then donated \$100 for all of our students to have an ice cream treat. We thank him for his generosity and thoughtfulness. Coco and Poppy add to the wonderful view we are so fortunate to enjoy from our school site.

OPEN ENROLLMENT & INTENT TO RE-ENROLL

Enrollment for 2018-19 is now open! **We ask that Intent to Re-enroll forms be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible to assist our planning.** The form was sent home last week. Please contact the office if you need another copy. If the Intent to Re-enroll form is not returned before the enrollment window closes on April 11th, spots for the 2018-19 school year cannot be guaranteed. **For new students, Intent to Enroll forms are available on the SFCS website (sierrafoothillcharterschool.org) or in the office.** If more forms are received than spots available, a public lottery will be held on April 13th. Please pass on this information to anyone who may be interested in enrolling students in TK-8 for next school year. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

LEARNING GARDEN: BE PREPARED!

Please make sure to send your children to school with warm coats and sturdy shoes or boots that can get muddy on their scheduled Learning Garden day. Unless it is raining, the students have lessons outside. The schedule is:

Monday - Gr. TK/K

Tuesday - Gr. 5/6

Wednesday - Gr. 3/4

Thursday - Gr. 7/8

Friday - Gr. 1/2

SAVE PIONEER RECEIPTS

When you shop at Pioneer Market in Mariposa, please turn in your receipts to our office. Pioneer Market will give SFCS 1% of the value of the receipt (excluding tax, cigarettes and alcohol), to be used for athletics including equipment, when we submit the receipts back to Pioneer. We are looking for a volunteer to tally all of the receipts a couple of times during the year. If interested, please contact the office.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

SFCS is saving Box Tops for Education. This is an easy way to help the school earn extra dollars to support our students. **Please turn in your Box Tops to the school office.**

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support SFCS every time you shop, at no cost to you, and you may use your existing Amazon account. Select SFCS as your charity of choice and then shop at smile.amazon.com. You'll find the same prices, selection and convenience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to SFCS. Please check it out!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wed., Jan. 17 - Governance Committee Mtg., 3:30PM**
- **Tues., Jan. 23 - SFCS Board Mtg., 6PM**
- **Fri., Jan. 26 - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45PM and Fun Friday at 2:15PM**



Home School Enrichment: Week of January 15th, 2018

Core Virtues for January: Service and Courage

15 Monday: No School Today - Celebrating Martin Luther King

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

16 Tuesday:

5th/6th 11:40-3:15 Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
5th-8th grades Music Various times, please contact me

17 Wednesday:

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

18 Thursday

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

19 Friday

All HS Families 11:00-5:00 Home School Field Trip to the Monterey Bay
Aquarium, click [here](#) for more info.
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:

Friday, Jan 26th Service and Courage Core Virtues Assembly and Fun Friday

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