



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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## CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

The Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Auction on Saturday was a huge success! We are awaiting news of the total funds raised and will share that soon. Thanks to all who attended and contributed to the special event!

## ANNUAL STATE TESTING STARTS SOON

The annual standardized State testing - California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) - for grades 3-8 will begin soon. **Our school testing schedule is:**

- **April 30-May 4: Grades 3 and 4**
- **May 7-11: Grades 5 and 6**
- **May 14-18: Grades 7 and 8**

A letter explaining these assessments was sent home last week. Helpful resources can be found using the following links:

**Test Score Guide Website-**

<http://www.testscoreguide.org/ca>

**Practice and Training Tests-**

<http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>

**Parent Guides-**

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>

To support your child's positive testing experience, we ask that he/she **arrive on time daily** after a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and an encouraging send off. A healthy snack (granola bar and fruit juice) will be offered to test takers. Phones and electronic devices are prohibited, so they will be collected during testing periods. Headphones will be provided for testing, but some students may be more comfortable with their own. **If your child prefers to bring earbuds or headphones from home for testing, please send them in a bag labeled with his/her name.** Please contact the office or your child's teacher with any questions.

## 2018-19 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2018-19 School Calendar approved at the last Board Meeting is attached to the bulletin.

## FLOWER POWER FUNDRAISER FOR SFCS

SFCS is participating in the Flower Power Fundraiser where top quality bulbs and plants can be purchased and mailed directly to you. Our school will receive 50% of every purchase, and products are 100% guaranteed. **Use this link to shop and share the information with friends: <http://bit.ly/SFCSflowerpower>** **The fundraiser ends on May 1st, so order now!** You can feel good about increasing the beauty of home and community, while also supporting good cause.

## TALENT SHOW COORDINATOR NEEDED

SFCS is looking for one or two volunteers to coordinate the annual Talent Show. Our students love this special event, so it is our hope that we can find support to put on a show again this spring. The commitment would include leading tryouts, rehearsals, and assisting with parent communication. Please contact the office (209-742-6222) if you are interested.

## MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

**Congratulations to JJ Bolar for being named the SFCS Musician of the Month!** Ms. Gail Vanderslik, music instructor, recognizes one student each month who demonstrates great effort and skill in music. Way to go, JJ!

## GIFT OF SEEDS

Thank you to the Mariposa County Resource Conservation District for donating a bags of poppy and wildflower mix seeds to our school. Their efforts and generosity help students become better aware of ways to conserve natural resources while beautifying landscapes.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- **Tues., 4/24 - SFCS Board Mtg., 4PM**
- **Fri., 4/27 - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45, Spring Festival at 2:15**
- **State Testing schedule:**
  - **April 30 - May 4: Grades 3 and 4**
  - **May 7-11: Grades 5 and 6**
  - **May 14-18: Grades 7 and 8**



## Home School Enrichment: Week of April 16th, 2018

### Core Virtues for April: Gentleness & Humility

#### 16 Monday: Early Release at 2pm:

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

5th/8th 5th-8th grades	11:40-3:15 Music	Lunch, Garden Tech and PE Various times, please contact me
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#### 18 Wednesday:

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

5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Ceramics Class begins at 12:30 pm. Please sign up with me.
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Lesson
1st/2nd	2:30-3:00	Music Lesson

#### 20 Friday:

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

3rd-8th State Testing in May [Here](#) is the link for practicing - Training Tests are to help student learn how to use the tools of testing, and Practice Tests give an idea of the content

Friday, April 27th  
Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45 &  
Spring Festival/Earth Day Celebration from 2:15-3:15PM

Thursday, May 17th Step back in time: Columbia Diggins, 1852, \$5 Suggested Donation  
Click [here](#) for more information.

### SFCS Links to Blogs, Web Sites and Curricular Connections:

Subscribing to classroom blogs and websites is a great way to get ideas from what is happening at school.

- [The Home School Blog](#)
- [Mrs. Stillwell's TK/K's Blog and Curricular Connections](#)
- [Mrs. Baumann's 1st and 2nd grades' Website and Curricular Connections](#)
- [Ms. Starchman's 3rd and 4th grades' Blog and Curricular Connections](#)
- [Ms. Miranda's 5th and 6th grades' Blog and Curricular Connections](#)
- [Ms. Contreras's 7th and 8th grades' Blog and Curricular Connections](#)
- [The SFCS Garden Blog](#) - all grade levels
- [The SFCS Tech Blog](#) - all grade levels & [5-8th Grade Tech Exploration](#)



# 2018-2019 School Year Calendar

## Sierra Foothill Charter School

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Aug 17	*TK/K Meet and Greet
Aug 20-21	*Teacher Work Day
Aug 22	<b>First Day of School</b>
Aug 31-Sep 3	*Non School Day/Labor Day
Sep 24	*Teacher Work Day
Nov 9	End of 1st Trimester
Nov 12	*Veterans' Day Observed
Nov 13 - 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 19-23	*Thanksgiving Break
Dec 21 - Jan 4	* Winter Break
Jan 7	* Teacher Work Day
Jan 21	* Martin Luther King Jr Day
Feb 15	* Non School Day
Feb 18	* President's Day
Mar 1	End of 2nd Trimester
Mar 22	*Teacher Work Day
Mar 29	* Snow Day
Apr 19	* Snow Day
Apr 22 - 26	* Spring Break
May 24	* Snow Day
May 27	* Memorial Day
Jun 13	<b>Last Day of School - 12:30 Dismissal</b>
Jun 14	* Teacher Work Day

\* = non-student day

### Special Events to Mark on Your Calendar

Aug 29	Back to School Night
May 30	Open House / Science Exhibit Day
Jun 12	8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

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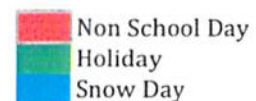
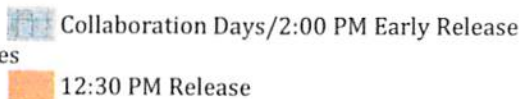
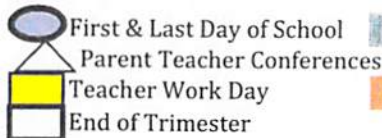
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