



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students recognized for exemplifying *Humility* and *Gentleness* in April:

Tennessee Blagg (Ms. Stillwell)

Brody Bean (Ms. Stillwell)

Wyatt Parks (Ms. Baumann)

Melody Neimier (Ms. Baumann)

Morgan Imrie (Ms. Starchman)

Danny Specht (Ms. Starchman)

Reese Evans (Ms. Miranda)

Khalil Neogy (Ms. Miranda)

Malachi Shelton (Ms. Contreras)

Gabe Walters (Ms. Contreras)

The Core Virtue for May is *Wisdom*.

SPRING FESTIVAL THANK YOU!

The Spring Festival was enjoyed by all! **Special thanks to Dana Swarth for organizing the event and to Ms. Miranda's class** for creating and leading informational centers. Thanks also to **Corinne Dedini, Summer Vaziralli, Julie Brown, and Caroline Korn** for volunteering at the event, and to **Anahata, Native Earth, and Raw Roots Farm** for donating prizes.

SFCS PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY DUE JUNE 1

Parent/guardian feedback is critical as the SFCS staff and Board seek to further improve our school and effectively meet the needs of our families. **Thank you in advance for sharing your input by completing this brief survey by June 1, 2018 using this link: <http://bit.ly/ParentSurvey-2018>.**

Parents/guardians in the **Home School Program** are asked to complete a different survey using this link:

<http://bit.ly/HomeSchoolSurvey-2018>.

Responses are anonymous. If you prefer to respond on paper, hard copies of the surveys are available in the office.

TALENT SHOW TRYOUTS ON MAY 4th

Students are encouraged to show their talent at the annual Talent Show on June 1st. **Tryouts are this Friday, May 4th. Please return the bottom portion of the permission slip (attached) if your child wishes to participate.** Rehearsals will be held during the school day in the weeks ahead. Huge thanks to Cate Cannon for coordinating the event!

STATE TESTING BEGINS!

Please ensure students arrive to school on time daily after a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast so they can give their best effort on the State tests. **Students in grades 3 and 4 started today.** See the schedule below.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 7-11

The wonderful SFCS staff deserve appreciation for their dedication to students all year round. Next week is an opportunity to thank them. The Board is generously treating staff to lunch on Monday. Students are encouraged to show their appreciation for their teachers and other support staff members with kind gestures on the other days of the week:

Monday, 5/7 - Lunch for staff from the Board

Tuesday, 5/8 - Chalk messages on the blacktop

Wednesday, 5/9 - Piece of fruit or other healthy snack

Thursday, 5/10 - A flower

Friday, 5/11 - Note of appreciation

PLACE A YEARBOOK AD

If you own a business and would like to advertise in the SFCS yearbook, please contact the office for the form and return it with a check for \$20 and a business card by Friday, May 11th. Your ad will be displayed in color in the yearbook. This helps to keep the cost of yearbooks as low as possible so they are affordable to all. Questions? Contact yearbook designer and coordinator Syrena Knauf, syrena1022@yahoo.com.

FLOWER POWER FUNDRAISER FOR SFCS

The Flower Power Fundraiser ends tomorrow, May 1st, so order now using this link: <http://bit.ly/SFCSflowerpower>. Our school will receive 50% of every purchase of top quality bulbs and plants.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Every Monday - Early release at 2PM**
- **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**
- **Thurs., 5/17: Spring Music Concert, 6:00PM**
- **Thurs., 5/31: Open House, 5:00-6:30PM**
- **Wed., 6/6: Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, 9AM**



Home School Enrichment: Week of April 30th, 2018

Core Virtues for May: Wisdom

State Testing Week for 3rd-4th grades

30 Monday: Early Release at 2pm:

3rd/4th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
TK/K	11:40-2pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE

1 Tuesday:

3rd/4th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
5th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden Tech and PE
5th-8th grades	Music	Various times, please contact me

2 Wednesday:

3rd/4th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

3 Thursday:

3rd/4th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Ceramics Class begins at 12:30 pm. Please sign up with Ms. Evans.
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Lesson
1st/2nd	2:30-3:00	Music Lesson

4 Friday:

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

5th-8th State Testing in May [Here](#) is the link for practicing - Training Tests are to help students learn how to use the tools of testing, and Practice Tests give an idea of the content

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](#)



THE TALENT SHOW



SFCS seeks comedians, magicians, dancers, singers, musicians, jugglers, actors, or other acts of choice for the 2018 Talent Show!

Want a chance to show off your talents? Sign up for the Talent Show! Return this form to school anytime the week of April 30th. **Tryouts are on May 4th during lunch recess.**

All students in TK-8 are welcome to try out. Students may be in a maximum of **two acts** (only **one individual act** per student). The maximum length of each act is **three minutes**. Singing to background music is great, but no lip syncing or singing along to a recording of someone else singing. All songs and acts must be appropriate for a school audience.

Students must show up to practices in multi during their lunch recesses on May 11th and 18th.

Students participating in the Talent Show will be performing for the student body, friends, and family on **Friday, June 1st** at an afternoon assembly. The exact time will be decided after the number of acts is determined.

Parents: Please complete and return the bottom portion of this form by Friday, May 4th.

____ Yes, my child has permission to participate in the Talent Show. I will remind my child to attend practices, will help him/her practice at home, and work with him/her to organize all materials needed (including costumes).

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Act: _____

Name of background music, if needed: _____

Parent Signature: _____*

Questions? Contact Cate Cannon - c8cannon@mail.com

**Please note that your signature does not guarantee your child a spot in the Talent Show. Students must audition and show they are "performance ready" by the last rehearsal. Thanks for understanding.*