



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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SPRING MUSIC CONCERT ON MAY 17TH

Come support our SFCS musicians at the **Spring Music Concert on Thursday May 17th at 6PM in the Multi!** Music Instructor Gail Vanderslik has been working with advanced band students and teaching students other instruments such as guitar, piano, and violin. She has also taught weekly lessons in music fundamentals in the TK/K and 1/2 classes. Dan Croft has volunteered his time all year to lead the first SFCS Glee Club that met 2-3 times per month. **Performers need to arrive by 5:45PM** with instruments and music. Light snacks and drinks will be available after so that we can celebrate and congratulate our musicians. See attached flyer. All are welcome!

OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 31ST

Please plan to join us for Open House on Thursday, May 31st from 5:00-6:30PM. Family and friends are welcome to visit each classroom and the Learning Garden to see what students have been up to this year. The classrooms will also feature science activities for participants to enjoy. **Sonora Tacos truck will be on site to provide dinner for all who wish to purchase it.** Students are excited to show off their work and celebrate their learning with our school community. We hope you can make it!

SAVOURY'S FUNDRAISING THANKS

Savoury's restaurant generously donated 10% of all sales last Friday to SFCS. We're still waiting to hear the total raised. Thanks to Savoury's and all who attended!

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.

STATE TESTING CONTINUES

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 7 and 8 started today. Practice Tests can be found here: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>.**

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM HOURS

After School Program (ASP) will end at 5PM on May 31st, the evening of Open House. Also, please note that there will be **no ASP on the last day of school, June 7th, after early dismissal at 12:30PM.**

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Rosie Neogy 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. Well done, Rosie!

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE

SFCS has many field trips and special events at the end of the school year for which we need help from parents and guardians. If you would like to assist, **please check with the office right away to be sure you have completed all requirements for volunteer clearance. Thank you!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Every Monday - Early release at 2PM**
- May 14-18: State testing for Grades 7 and 8
- Tues., 5/15: Gr. 3/4 Field Trip to Mining and Mineral Museum, 9:30AM-12:30PM
- Thurs., 5/17: TK-2 Field Trip to UC Merced Opera, 8:45AM-1:45PM
- Thurs., 5/17: Spring Music Concert, 6:00PM in Multi
- Thurs., 5/24: Gr. 3/4 Field Trip to Fresno Art Museum
- Fri., 5/25: No School, Snow Day
- Mon., 5/28: No School, Memorial Day
- Thurs., 5/31: Open House, 5:00-6:30PM
- Fri., 6/1: Talent Show, 2PM in the Multi
- Wed., 6/6: Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, 9AM
- Thurs., 6/7: Last day, 12:30 dismissal, **NO ASP**

SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of May 14th, 2018

Core Virtue for May: Wisdom

State Testing Week for 7th/8th grades

Please click [here](#) for the Home School Survey and let us know how we are doing by June 1st.

14 Monday: Early Release at 2pm:

7th/8th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
TK/K	11:40-2pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE

15 Tuesday:

7th/8th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
3rd/4th grades	9:30-12:30	Field Trip to the Mariposa Gem & Mineral Museum
5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden Tech, and PE
5th-8th grades	Music	Various times, please contact me

16 Wednesday:

7th/8th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
HS Welcome	11:40-12:25	Talent Show Rehearsal
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

17 Thursday:

7th/8th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
All Home Schoolers	11-4:30pm	Columbia Diggins, 1852 Re-Enactment Day, \$5 Suggested Donation Click here for mor info. Program at Columbia is from 12:45 to 3pm
7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Lesson
1st/2nd	2:30-3:00	Music Lesson
TK-2nd	8:45-1:45	Field Trip to UC Merced Opera
All Welcome	6pm	SFCS Spring Music Festival

18 Friday:

5th and 8th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP Science State Testing
HS Welcome	11:40-12:30	Talent Show Rehearsal
1st/2nd	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE

Coming Up:

May 24th	3rd and 4th grades field trip to the Fresno Art Musuem, 8am-2:15. Permission slips due on Friday, May 18th
May 31	5:00-6:30pm, SFCS Open House: Classroom Inspiration, Science Demos and Sonora's Taco Truck,
June 1	Talent Show, 2PM

SFCS Spring Music Festival

Thursday, May 17, 2018

6:00PM

Multi-purpose Room



Please come support our SFCS musicians taught by Gail Vanderslik and Dan Croft! All are welcome!

Notes for Performers:

- **Arrive by 5:45PM**
- **Gr. TK-2 report to classrooms**
- **Older students report to the Multi for instrument tuning and set up**
- **Dress nicely**
- **Bring music**

Light refreshments will be available after the concert to celebrate and congratulate our musicians. Participants may bring finger foods to share too. See you there!