



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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SFCS NAMED CA HONOR ROLL SCHOOL AGAIN

Great news!!! For the second year in a row, SFCS has been selected by Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) as one of only 1,798 public schools in CA to receive the title of Honor Roll school. The Honor Roll is part of a national effort to identify higher-performing schools and highlight successful practices that improve outcomes for students. Schools receiving this distinction from leaders in the academic and business communities have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time, and a reduction in achievement gaps among student populations. Thanks to all for the hard work and dedication that is paying off for our students! A full list of Honor Roll schools and districts can be found at www.edresults.org.

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 FUNDRAISER THANKS

Savoury's restaurant generously donated 10% of all proceeds on May 11th to SFCS totaling \$550! Thank you to Savoury's and all who attended!

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT THANKS

The Spring Music Concert last Thursday night was well attended, and the impressive performances were enjoyed by all. Thanks to Paul Singh, CV Chevron owner, who donated cookies and paper goods, and to other attendees who also contributed refreshments to share. Huge thanks to Music Instructor Gail Vanderslik, Glee Club Leader Dan Croft, and our teachers for providing a robust music program at SFCS!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order one or more yearbooks for your family now! Yearbooks are \$10 each. An order form is attached. Special thanks to Syrena Knauf for her great work putting our yearbook together! It will be a wonderful school keepsake to enjoy for years.

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.

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. Regular ASP hours will continue on all other dates for the rest of the year.

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found is full of clothing items, lunch pails, water bottles, and the like. **Please come to school before the end of the year to claim items.** Open House will be a great opportunity to do so. **All items not collected by the last day of school will be donated to the SPCA.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon., 5/21-Thur., 5/24: State Testing Make-ups
- Thurs., 5/24: Gr. 3/4 Field Trip to Fresno Art Museum
- Fri., 5/25: No School, Unused Snow Day
- Mon., 5/28: No School, Memorial Day
- Thurs., 5/31: Open House, 5:00-6:30PM
- Fri., 6/1: Core Virtues recognitions, 8:25AM; Talent Show, 2PM in the Multi
- Tues., 6/5: Gr. 7/8 Swim Trip, 11:30AM-2:45PM
- 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 21st, 2018

Core Virtue for May: Wisdom

21 Monday: Early Release at 2pm:

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

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

HS Welcome	11:40-12:25	Talent Show Rehersal
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

24 Thursday:

3rd/4th	8am-2:15	Field Trip to the Fresno Art Museum
7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Lesson, final week
1st/2nd	2:30-3:00	Music Lesson, final week

25 Friday: No School

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

May 31	5:00-6:30pm, <u>SFCS Open House</u> : Classroom Inspiration, Science Demos and Sonora's Taco Truck,
June 1	Talent Show, 2PM
June 4	The Annual SFCS Track and Field Event, from 8:30-11:40. Students are welcome to come for the day
June 5:	7th/8th grade Field Trip to Mariposa County Pool, 11:30-2:45PM
June 6	8th Grade Promotion at 9am
June 7	Last day of School Activites from 8:30-12:30. It is an early realease day and students and bus leaves after lunch at 12:30

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](#)



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YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

The 2017-2018 SFCS yearbook is done!
It includes wonderful pictures commemorating a fabulous year.
You won't want to miss this.

Yearbooks are \$10 each.

Yes, I would like to place an order for _____ yearbook(s).

I have enclosed cash or a check made out to Sierra Foothill Charter School with "yearbook" written in the memo line.

Your Name: _____

Student(s) Name(s): _____

Student(s) Teacher(s): _____

Phone number (for any questions): _____

Yearbook(s) will be distributed the last day of school.
*If you have not indicated a student name or teacher, you can pick up
your yearbook in the office.*

Thanks for your interest in celebrating SFCS's year with this
marvelous keepsake!

Please return by Monday, June 4th