



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 7-11

This week is a special opportunity to thank the wonderful SFCS staff for their dedication to students all year round. The Board is generously treating staff to lunch today. Students are encouraged to show their appreciation for their teachers and support staff members with kind gestures the rest of the week:

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

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 5 and 6 started today.** Grade 7 and 8 students will participate in testing next week. **Practice and Training Tests can be found using the following link:**

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>.

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 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 participating 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.

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 DINNER EVENT

Savoury's restaurant in downtown Mariposa is generously donating 10% of all food and drink sales this Friday, May 11th to SFCS. Wow! Thanks, Savoury's! Please join us that night for delicious food, fun, and a great cause!

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 business card and check for \$20 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.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM HOURS

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

GOVERNMENT POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Mariposa County Government Month was in April. Students were invited to participate in a coloring or poster content. We are proud of the following students for winning the poster contest for their grade level: **Lily Grauman, Morgan Imrie, Kaia Ramirez, and Malaya Shelton.**

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

The music students taught by Gail Vanderslik and the SFCS Glee Club led by Dan Croft will perform in the **Spring Music Concert on May 17th at 6:00PM in the Multi.** Please come!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- May 7-11: State testing for Grades 5 and 6
- Fri., 5/11: Savoury's Fundraiser, 5:00-8:30PM
- May 14-18: State testing for 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
- Thurs., 6/7: Last day, 12:30 dismissal, NO ASP



Home School Enrichment: Week of May 7th, 2018

Core Virtue for May: **Wisdom**

State Testing Week for 5th/6th grades

7 Monday: Early Release at 2pm:

5th/6th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
TK/K	11:40-2pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and PE

8 Tuesday:

5th/6th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden Tech and PE
5th-8th grades	Music	Various times, please contact me

9 Wednesday:

5th/6th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation

10 Thursday:

5th/6th	8:30-12:30	CAASPP State Testing
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Lesson
1st/2nd	2:30-3:00	Music Lesson

11 Friday:

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

Coming Up:

7th-8th State Testing

Tuesday, May 15th

Thursday, May 17th

Thursday, May 17

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[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
3rd/4th grades, 9:30-12:30 Field Trip to the Mariposa Gem & Mineral Museum
Step back in time: Columbia Diggins, 1852, \$5 Suggested Donation
Click [here](#) for more information. Leaving CV at 11, returning about 4:30
TK-2nd Field Trip to UC Merced Opera, 8:45-1:45
Spring Music Festival, 6PM in the Multi

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](#)