



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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SAVE PIONEER RECEIPTS

When you shop at Pioneer Market in Mariposa, please give your receipts to SFCS. Pioneer Market will give SFCS 1% of the value of the receipt (excluding tax, cigarettes and alcohol), to be used for athletics equipment, when we submit the receipts back to Pioneer. We are looking for a volunteer to tally all of the receipts a couple of times during the year. If interested, please contact the office.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

SFCS is saving Box Tops for Education. This is an easy way to help the school earn extra dollars to support our students. Please turn in your Box Tops to the school office.

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support SFCS every time you shop, at no cost to you, and you may use your existing Amazon account. Select SFCS as your charity of choice and then shop at smile.amazon.com. You'll find the same prices, selection and convenience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to SFCS. Please check it out!

GOT SHOES?

Thank you to Rotary and other school families for donating new or slightly worn shoes to SFCS! If your children's feet are growing faster than you can keep shoes on them, please let us know. We have a variety of sizes in tennis shoes, boots, and sandals available.

JOIN MARIPOSA COUNTY 4-H

Students ages 5-18 can join the Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development Program. The program year will begin October 1st. Enrollment fee is \$54.00 per child, and the enrollment deadline is December 15th. If interested, contact Donna Wice, 4-H Coordinator at 966-4829 or visit the UCCE Office at 5009 Fairgrounds Rd. There are 6 clubs-Triangle (held at Grace Church), Bootjack 49ers, Catheys Valley, Don Pedro, Hornitos, and Clover Pioneers (the town club). Some projects available are sports-rifle, rocketry, sewing, food and nutrition, gardening, livestock, and more.

PICTURE DAYS ARE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Students in grades TK-4 will have their pictures taken today, September 10th between 9-11AM, and students in grades 5-8 will take their pictures tomorrow, September 11th between 9-11AM. Home School Program students may have pictures taken either day. Order forms were sent home last week and were emailed to families. Order forms are also available in the office. Students should bring their order forms and payments on the day of their photo. Orders will be accepted until Sept. 13th, after which a late fee will be charged. For questions, please email amberedwardsphoto@gmail.com.

ATTENDANCE AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

Some absences are unavoidable due to illness and other circumstances. Regardless of the reason, students can fall behind academically when they are not in class. Here are some tips to support regular, on-time attendance:

- Have students keep a regular bed time.
- Establish a morning routine.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or appointments when school is in session.
- Prepare clothes, backpacks, and lunches the night before.

If your child cannot be at school, please contact the office to sign up for Independent Study (IS). This saves the school a loss of approximately \$40 per day in State funding for the absence. Once completed, please sign and return all IS paperwork and assignments to the office. Thank you!

SCHOOL VISITORS

We place children's safety first. All visitors must first sign into the office before going anywhere else on campus. And, all volunteers must first go through an approval process before helping on campus. Please contact the office for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday: Dismissal at 2 PM*
- *Mon., 9/10 & Tues., 9/11 - Picture Days*
- *Mon., 9/24 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day*
- *Tues., 9/25 - SFCS Board Meeting, 4PM*
- *Every Friday: Wear blue to show school spirit!*



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of September 10th, 2018

Core Virtues for September: Respect and Responsibility

10 Monday:

TK/K All Welcome	11:40-2pm 9-11am	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE Picture Day
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11 Tuesday:

5th/6th All Welcome 5th-8th	11:40-3:15 9-11am 12:35-3:05	Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE Picture Day Music Classes: Band, New Instruments, Violin & Guitar Please let me know if you are interested.
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12 Wednesday:

3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Spanish, PE Rotation
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13 Thursday:

7th/8th 1st-8th TK/K 1st/2nd	11:40-3:15 12:35-1:05 1:50-2:20 2:35-3:00	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and P.E. Piano Classes, please contact me if you are interested. Music Class Music Class
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14 Friday:

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

- Tues., September 18th - Back to Home School at the Catheys Valley Old School House
- Friday September 28th - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45PM, Fun Friday at 2:15PM

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](#)