



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the trimester 1 class representatives who have been selected by their classmates. These school leaders will meet with Ms. Bolar to share ideas and help with decision making to further improve our school.

5th: Rosie Neogy and Morgan Imrie

6th: Elle Sexton and Sam Harveston

7th grade: Jamie Ardell and Anna Ramirez

8th grade: Nayo Rhoan and Sayer Harry

ART CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students recognized in the Yosemite National Park Gateway Expressions Art Contest. These students will have their work featured in an exhibit this fall at The Ansel Adams Gallery in Yosemite Park.

4th-5th Grade Art:

Honorable Mention: Morgan Imrie

Honorable Mention: Darragh Duffy

6th-8th Grade Art:

3rd Place: Celianna Lee

Honorable Mention: Tadd Sexton

CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLIES

Teachers have been working with students throughout the month on the meaning of the Core Virtues of respect and responsibility. **On Friday, we will have our first Core Virtues Assembly of the year at 1:45PM in the Multi** to recognize students who have been exceptional examples of these traits in September. If your child has been selected, you will be notified by his/her teacher.

FUN FRIDAY

Following the Core Virtues Assembly at the end of each month is a celebration of learning called Fun Friday. **Through effort and appropriate behavior, students earn the chance to participate in this special schoolwide event.** During the Fun Friday hour, students get to choose from a number of exciting activities, such as face painting, crafts, field games, bubbles, and more. Be sure to ask your child on Friday about the experience.

CAASPP SCORES REPORTS IN THE MAIL

The Individual Scores Reports for current grade 4-8 students who took the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) last spring were mailed last week. Further information about CAASPP and how to understand your child's score report can be found at <http://testscoreguide.org/ca>.

FORKS AND SPOONS NEEDED

Students frequently borrow spoons and forks from the kitchen for breakfast or lunch and sometimes forget to return them. As a result, we are now short on these items. **If you find an unfamiliar fork or spoon at home and think it might belong to the school, please return it. If you have extra forks and spoons to donate, we welcome these as well.** Thank you!

STUDENTS MAY STILL JOIN THE BAND PROGRAM

Playing a musical instrument builds academic skills in all areas. **All grade 3-8 students are encouraged to learn an instrument in our music program.** (Students in younger grades may participate if space is available.) Free weekly music lessons with Instructor Gail Vanderslik are offered during the school day. Band instruments and guitar/ukulele lessons are on Tuesdays. Piano lessons are on Thursdays. Please contact the office if interested in having your child participate or if you need assistance acquiring an instrument.

YOGA AT SFCS

Thank you to parent Jon Paul Salonen for leading yoga sessions for our students again this year. Yoga builds strength, flexibility, confidence, and balance. It helps to calm and refresh the mind and body. Yoga sessions a few times per month further support our focus on the development of the whole child.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday: Dismissal at 2 PM*
- **Tues., 9/25 - SFCS Board Meeting, 4PM**
- **Fri., 9/28 - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45PM, Fun Friday at 2:15PM**



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of September 24th, 2018

Core Virtues for September: Respect and Responsibility

24 Monday: No School

~~TK/K~~ 11:40-2pm Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE

25 Tuesday:

All HS Welcome	10:30-2pm	Home School Back to School at the Old School House
5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE
5th-8th	12:35-3:05	Music Classes: Band, New Instruments, Violin & Guitar

Please let me know if you are interested.

26 Wednesday:

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

27 Thursday:

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

28 Friday:

1st/2nd	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
All Welcome	11:40-3:15	Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45 and Fun Friday at 2:15

Coming Up:

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](#)