



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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PARENT RESOURCES ON SFCS WEBSITE

There are many useful parent/guardian resources on the SFCS website - <http://sierrafoothillcharterschool.org/>. Take a look at the "Academic Standards" and "Academic Support" pages found under the "For Parents & Guardians" tab at the top. You will find grade level academic expectations, state testing information, parent guides, websites children can use to practice skills, and much more. Huge thanks to parent Kathy Leonard for her time and support with maintaining our website.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP)

Space is available in our After School Program (ASP). Peggy Decker is providing snacks, homework help, and enriching activities after school until 6PM on Mondays – Thursdays, and until 5PM on Fridays. Sign up for every day or just the days that you need. Contact the school office for an application or further information.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

"How was school today?" This is a common question asked by parents/guardians that typically gets a one word response. **Here are a few questions to try that may help you learn more about your child's school day:**

- What made you smile today?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw or showed today?
- What is something you know today that you didn't know yesterday?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- Tell me about a time in class that you felt confused.
- Tell me about something you were excited to learn today.
- Which rule was hard to follow today?
- Which moment made you most proud?
- Is there anything you are worried about?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

A Teacher Work Day is scheduled for next Monday, September 24th. There will be no school for students that day.

SFCS GLEE CLUB

Dan Croft, our wonderful bus driver and a talented musician, is donating his time to lead the SFCS Glee Club again this year. **The Glee Club meets on most Fridays from 2:30-3:00PM.** There are still a few spots open. **Interested grade 3-6 singers and musicians may submit a permission slip to participate.**

FRIDAYS ARE SPIRIT DAYS

Every Friday is Spirit Day at SFCS. Students are encouraged to wear Colts blue or spirit wear. Go, Colts!

SAFE PARKING LOT REMINDERS

Please drive slowly on the school driveway and in the parking lot. During pick up times, parking can be tricky. **Please do not park in the perpendicular space behind the parking spots outside of the blacktop area closest to the office.** It makes it difficult to pull in and out of the legitimate spots. **Also, please do not block the handicapped parking spots.** Thank you!

ARRIVING LATE OR NEED TO LEAVE EARLY?

If your child is late or needs to leave early, please stop by the office and sign your child in or out before going to the classroom. **Please note that a school lunch order must be in by 8:45AM to ensure a meal for your child.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday: Dismissal at 2 PM*
- **Fri., 9/21 - Glee Club Begins, 2:30-3:00PM**
- **Mon., 9/24 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day**
- **Tues., 9/25 - SFCS Board Meeting, 4PM**
- **Fri., 9/28 - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45PM, Fun Friday at 2:15PM**
- *Every Friday: Wear blue to show school spirit!*



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of September 17th, 2018

Core Virtues for September: Respect and Responsibility

17 Monday:

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

18 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.

19 Wednesday:

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

20 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

21 Friday:

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

Coming Up:

- Monday, September 28th - No School
- 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](#)