



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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SFCS JOG-A-THON ON OCTOBER 26TH

Today is the kick off for the SFCS Jog-a-thon. Attached to this newsletter is an information page and a pledge sheet for students. **Students have two weeks to gather pledges.** A sample email will be shared with families for digital outreach. Online donations are available through our school website: <http://sierrafoothillcharterschool.org>. **The Jog-a-thon is scheduled for the morning of Friday, October 26th. If you would like to help or can donate oranges or granola bars for the event, please contact the office at (209)742-6222.** Thanks in advance for supporting this fundraiser!

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

We already have quite a collection of clothing items in our Lost and Found area in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please encourage your child to check there this week if missing any items. **Also, please write your child's name inside jackets and sweatshirts and on lunch boxes so that items can readily be returned.**

THANK YOU, KIDS FIRST!

Thanks very much to Kids First for awarding grants to two of our teachers, Ms. Contreras and Ms. Starchman. Ms. Contreras, gr. 7/8 teacher, wrote a grant for new novels to add to her classroom's literature collection. The theme of the collection focuses on accepting and understanding one another. Ms. Starchman's grant was for nonfiction literature books that her gr. 3/4 students will use for their research project in February. The books are about different American Presidents and First Ladies. Congratulations, teachers! And thanks again to Kids First, a non-profit, volunteer organization aiding Mariposa County public school children.

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Brandon Naranjo for being named the SFCS Musician of the Month! Ms. Gail Vanderslik, music instructor, recognizes one student each month who demonstrates great effort and skill in music. Way to go, Brandon!

RED RIBBON WEEK, OCTOBER 22-26

Red Ribbon Week is an event sponsored by Mariposa Safe Families to encourage students to stay away from drugs and to make healthy choices. Students are encouraged to dress up next week to show their support. Our class reps chose the following themes this year:

Mon., 10/22: *Doing drugs is crazy bad (Crazy hair day)*

Tues., 10/23: *Team up against drugs (Wear favorite team jersey or sports attire)*

Wed., 10/24: *Follow your dreams- don't do drugs (Wear school appropriate pj's - shoes needed for recess and PE)*

Thurs., 10/25: *Drugs change the real you (Wear a costume of your choice - no gore, no masks, no weapon-like props)*

Fri., 10/26: *SFCS chooses to be drug free (Wear blue or school shirt)*

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

Along with the CA Dept. of Education, we are recognizing this week as Digital Citizenship Week. Lessons will be taught to highlight the importance of critical thinking, online safety, and responsible use of technology at school and at home. **Resources for parents/guardians**, including a sample Family Media Agreement, are available at *Common Sense Media*: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/parent-concerns>.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, NOV. 13-16

Please mark your calendar! SFCS will be holding parent/teacher conferences on November 13-16. **Students will be dismissed at 12:30 each day that week.** Our After School Program will be open from 12:30-6:00PM on Tuesday-Thursday and 12:30-5:00PM on Friday at a cost of \$12 per day for drop ins and \$10 per day when prepaid.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday: Dismissal at 2PM*
- **Sun., Oct. 21 & 28 - Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser at Raw Roots Farm, 11AM-4PM**
- **Tues., Oct. 23 - TK-2 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip, 8:45AM-1:45PM; SFCS Board Meeting, 4PM**
- **Fri., Oct. 26 - Jog-a-thon, 8:45-11:30AM; Core Virtues Assembly, 1:45PM; Fun Friday, 2:15PM**
- *Every Friday: Spirit Day - Wear Blue*



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of October 15th, 2018

Core Virtues for October: Diligence

15 Monday:

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

16 Tuesday:

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.

17 Wednesday:

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

18 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

19 Friday:

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

Coming Up:

October 22nd-26th Red Ribbon Week, stay tuned to the Parent Bulletin for more details
Tuesday, October 23rd TK-2nd Grade Field Trip to Hunter's Valley Pumpkin Patch, 8:45am
Friday, October 26 Walk-a-thon, 8:30-11:30AM at CV Park & Fun Friday from 1:45-3:15pm
Weds, Nov 14, 2018 HS Field Trip to Raw Roots Farm, more details to come.

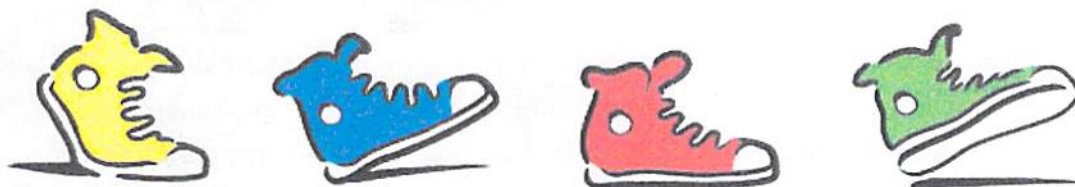
SFCS Links to Blogs, Web Sites and Curricular Connections:

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](#)

Sierra Foothill Charter School

Jog-a-thon



Please support this special SFCS fundraiser!

JOG-A-THON HIGHLIGHTS:

- ★ **When:** Friday, October 26th, 2018 at 9:00AM
- ★ **Location:** Students will walk/jog on the field at Catheys Valley Park.
- ★ **Goal:** SFCS hopes to raise \$7,000 to support the individualized, hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) instruction offered at our school.
- ★ **How:** Students will seek support for the fundraiser by requesting a **flat donation or a per lap pledge**.
 - Each student will receive a pledge sheet to collect donations or per lap pledges. **Pledge sheets are due on the day of the event - Oct. 26th.**
 - Donations can be made online at <http://sierrafoothillcharterschool.org> using the "Donate" tab at the top right of the webpage. Donors should enter the student's name in the "special instructions to seller" area.
 - A sample email message will be provided to assist students with outreach to family members and friends near and far.
 - Pledges will be collected after the event and due on November 12th.
- ★ **Incentives/Prizes for Student Participants:**
 - The students who walk/jog the most laps in their age category will receive a \$25 gift card.
 - The top dollar earning class will receive a popcorn and movie party.
 - Each student who receives at least three pledges or flat donations will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card.
- ★ **Other Ways to Help:** We are looking for volunteers to assist with set up, clean up, and serving water and snacks during the event. Help calculating pledge sheets after the event is also needed. And, we welcome donations of oranges and granola bars to give our participants. Contact the office if you can help - (209)742-6222 or office@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org.

