



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized at Friday's assembly for exemplifying the Core Virtue of *Diligence*:

Banyan Foster (Mrs. Kamins)

Santiago Torres Rouff (Mrs. Kamins)

Eska Lipsey (Mrs. Baumann)

Brylee Bean (Mrs. Baumann)

Vera Smerber (Ms. Starchman)

Yannick Lipsey (Ms. Starchman)

Elle Sexton (Ms. Miranda)

Daisy Salonen (Ms. Miranda)

Patrick Cleary (Ms. Contreras)

Tadd Sexton (Ms. Contreras)

Core Virtues for November are *Gratitude* and *Generosity*.

JOG-A-THON SUCCESS - MONEY DUE NOV. 13

The SFCS Jog-a-thon on Friday was a big success! The students walked or ran for 50 minutes for a lap total of 3233 for the school. Wow!!! That is about 1,000 more collective laps than last year! Big thanks to JP Salonen for energizing students with great music as the event DJ!

Thanks also to the following folks who donated snacks and participated at the event: Tyrese Shelby, Mo Kolster, Jeff Totten, Chris Ramirez, Esther Bell, Greg Specht, Christy Wall, Leo Foster, and our staff. **All money is due by November 16th. Students can continue to collect donations until that date. Online donations can**

continue to be made on our school website at <http://sierrafoothillcharterschool.org>. All students who collect at least 3 pledges or donations will be in a drawing for a \$25 gift card.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, NOV. 13-16

Parent/teacher conferences will be held November 13-16. **Students will be dismissed at 12:30PM each day that week. Please contact the office to schedule your conference appointment.** Back to back conference times can be scheduled for those with siblings at SFCS. **The After School Program will be open that week at 12:30PM. The cost will be the extended hours rate - \$12 for drop ins and \$10 per day when prepaid.**

STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Jon Cook, our custodian extraordinaire, has been selected as the SFCS Staff Member of the Month. Mr. Cook not only cleans and maintains our facility with great care, he regularly goes above and beyond to help our school. He steps in to assist when others are absent, serving meals and helping with lessons in the garden. He also takes on tasks outside of his job description, like building needed items, keeping playground balls pumped up, catching snakes, and preparing snacks for students. He completes tasks efficiently, skillfully, and using the most cost effective solutions. Mr. Cook is a well-respected, patient, dependable, hard-working staff member. We are fortunate to have him on the SFCS team.

Please submit nominations for the next *Staff Member of the Month*. This is a special way to recognize the efforts and contributions of our wonderful staff members. Nominations can be emailed to principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org or dropped off to Ms. Bolar in the office. A quick note about why the staff member is exceptional is helpful. Thanks for your input!

HALLOWEEN

Don't forget that **students are asked not to wear costumes to school on Wednesday for Halloween** because they were invited to dress in costume last week for Red Ribbon Week.

STAFF/STUDENT INTERACTION POLICY

SFCS school policies are reviewed and revised on occasion to ensure they are aligned with recent laws and legal recommendations. At the SFCS Board Meeting last week, the **Board approved revisions to the *Staff/Student Interaction Policy*. This revised policy is posted on the school website, and copies can be obtained in the school office.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday: Dismissal at 2PM*
- **Mon., 11/12: No School - Veterans Day Observed**
- **11/13-16: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:30 Dismissal Daily for Students**
- **11/19-23: Thanksgiving Holiday - No School**



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of October 29th, 2018

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29 Monday:

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

30 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.

31 Wednesday:

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

1 Thursday:

1st-4th 9:40-11:40 Field trip to see "The Lion King" at Mariposa County High School
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

2 Friday:

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

Coming Up:

Tues, Nov 13-Fri, Nov 16 12:30 Release, No Rotations due to Parent/Teacher Conferences
Weds, Nov 14, 2018 HS Field Trip to Raw Roots Farm, 10:30 to 12:30
Tuesday, December 4th Making Day at the Old School House

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](#)