



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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PUMPKIN PATCH FUNDRAISER FOR SFCS

Raw Roots Farm (4944 Owens Creek Road) has an assortment of pumpkins, ornamental corn, cornstalks and squash. **On October 14th, 21st, and 28th from 11AM-4PM, your family can visit the farm to gather everything you need for fall decorating and cooking, and 20% of sales will be donated to SFCS and CV Preschool.** See attached flyer for more info. Thank you, Raw Roots Farm!

SFCS JOG-A-THON ON OCTOBER 26TH

Plans are underway for this year's SFCS Jog-a-thon. Further information will be sent home next Monday. The event is scheduled for the morning of Friday, October 26th at Catheys Valley Park. **If you would like to help or can donate oranges or granola bars for the event, please contact the office at (209)742-6222.**

BEST ATTENDANCE AWARD

Each month the class with the best overall school attendance gets to have Colton the Colt (stuffed mascot) housed in their classroom and they receive an extra recess. **Congratulations to Ms. Miranda's grade 5-6 class for receiving the Best Attendance Award for September!**

NOMINATE A STAFF MEMBER!

Ms. Bolar is asking parents/guardians, students, and staff to submit nominations for *Staff Member of the Month*. This is a special way to recognize the hard work and contributions of our wonderful staff members. Nominations can be emailed to Ms. Bolar at principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org or dropped off in the office. A quick note about why the staff member is exceptional is helpful. Each month, the chosen staff member will be recognized in the Weekly Bulletin and receive a token of appreciation. Your monthly input is welcome!

SPCA DONATION

Our school received a tray of silverware from the Mariposa SPCA to add to our kitchen utensils. We were in great need of spoons and forks, so this was a welcome gift. **Thank you, SPCA! Thanks also to parent Andrea Rhoan for getting the donation!**

GROWING READERS

Reading to and with your child is a great way to encourage independent reading, build literacy skills, and strengthen your relationship. Here are a few tips to consider:

- Set aside regular reading time.
- Provide a cozy, well-lit reading area.
- Allow your child to choose books of interest.
- Model reading with expression.
- Stop occasionally and ask questions, summarize, or share predictions.
- If the text is too difficult, choral read or take turns reading sections.
- Give lots of encouragement.
- When done, ask about a favorite part, character, or illustration.
- Re-read books if requested by your child.
- Take regular trips to the library.
- Give books as gifts or rewards.
- Make it fun.
- Let your child see you reading for pleasure.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday: Dismissal at 2PM*
- **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 8th, 2018

Core Virtues for October: Diligence

1 Monday:

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

2 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.

3 Wednesday:

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

4 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

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](#)



Raw Roots Farm 1st Annual Pumpkin Patch

When?

Sunday October 14th, 21st, and 28th
From 11am to 4pm

Come on out to the farm to pick from an awesome assortment of carving and cooking pumpkins, ornamental corn, cornstalks and winter squash freshly harvested from our farm. We have everything you need for your fall decorating and cooking pleasures!



Where?

Raw Roots Farm
4944 Owens Creek Road
Catheys Valley
209-742-6592

20% of sales from these days will be split as a donation to **Sierra Foothill Charter School** and **Catheys Valley Preschool** to support extra-curricular activities for the students of our community!