



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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## *Happy Holidays to You and Yours!*

### WINTER PROGRAM THIS THURS., 12/19

The Winter Program will be this Wednesday, December 19th at 6:00PM in the Multi. Students should report to their classrooms at 5:30PM that night. All students have been working on wonderful performances that they are eager to present to you.

### DICTIONARIES FROM ROTARY

On December 13th, our grade 3 students had an exciting visit from members of the Mariposa Yosemite Rotary. Every year Mariposa Yosemite Rotary members go to schools in the county to give each third grade student a beautiful dictionary of their own. Students had a great time getting to know the members of the organization and looking through their new dictionaries. **Thank you, Rotary!**

### YOSEMITE BUG FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

Thank you to all who attended the Yosemite Bug Spa and Dinner Fundraiser on December 8th. A good time was had by all! The event raised \$2,092.50 for SFCS thanks to the tremendous generosity of Caroline McGrath and the Yosemite Bug staff.

### SFCS HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

The SFCS Holiday Food and Toy Drive, coordinated by Ms. Contreras and her students, was a huge success. SFCS collected 874 items - over 300 more than last year! Ms. Miranda's class won the class competition by bringing in the most items. Thanks to all who donated, and special thanks to Hannah LaRoche, Chris Ramirez, and Jeff Totten for delivering donations to town!

### JAR CANDLE FUNDRAISER UPDATE

The Partylite Jar Candle sale raised \$513.18 for SFCS! Huge thanks to Donna Harveston for organizing the sale, and for all who purchased candles. Delivery will be Tuesday, December 18th. If there are any order concerns or damages, please contact Donna at 209-966-2467. Our top sales award and sales drawing will be held on Monday. Thanks to Pizza Factory for providing coupons for our prize drawing!

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR WINTER BREAK

Thursday, December 20th is a minimum day with a 12:30PM dismissal time. The bus will be running that day on the minimum day schedule, and ASP will be open until 6PM. School will not be in session from December 21st to January 7th for Winter Break.

### FOOD & CLOTHING FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

When school is not in session, some students may not have access to regular meals. Bridging the Gap is a nonprofit group of caring Mariposa County folks working to provide families in need with donations of food and clothing all year around. **If your family is in need of support, please contact Ms. Bolar at [principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org](mailto:principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org) or 742-6222.** All donations will be arranged anonymously and distributed discreetly.

### HUGE BOOK DONATION

SierraTel and the Chamber of Commerce donated several boxes of quality new books to SFCS for our school and classroom libraries. We are grateful for their generosity and support!

### CHILD PROTECTION UNIT FOR GRADES TK-4

Starting Wednesday, January 16th, a representative from Mariposa Safe Families will be teaching six weekly lessons from the *Second Step* Child Protection unit to students in grades TK-4. Students will learn three types of safety: personal safety, touching safety, and assertiveness. **A Parent/Guardian Information Night is scheduled for Thursday, January 10th at 6PM in the Multi.** This event will provide parents/guardians the opportunity to review the curriculum and ask questions about the content of the unit. Childcare and dinner will be provided. **A letter with further information will be sent home with students in January.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wed., 12/19: Winter Program, 6PM
- Thurs., 12/20: Dismissal at 12:30PM
- 12/21-1/7: Winter Break, No School, Office Closed
- Tues., 1/8: School Resumes
- Thurs., 1/10 - Gr. TK-4 Child Protection Unit Info Night for Parents/Guardians, 6PM in Multi



## SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of December 17, 2018

**I wish you all a restful and fabulous winter break.  
School starts again on Tuesday, January 8th**

### 17 Monday:

TK/K	11:40-2pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
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### 18 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.

### 19 Wednesday:

3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Spanish, PE Rotation
All Welcome	6pm	SFCS's Winter Program with refreshments after the show

### 20 Thursday: 12:30 Release

HS Welcome	8:30-12:30	Classroom Winter Celebrations, RSVP
7th/8th	11:40-3:15	<del>Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and P.E.</del>
1st-8th	12:35-1:05	<del>Piano Classes, please contact me if you are interested.</del>
TK/K	1:50-2:20	Music Class
1st/2nd	2:35-3:00	Music Class

### 14 Friday: No School

1st/2nd	11:40-3:15	<del>Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE</del>
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### Coming Up:

Friday, Dec 21st- Mon. Jan 7th      Winter Break, school starts on Tuesday, January 8th

## 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](#)