



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Best wishes for a wonderful 2019!

WINTER PROGRAM THANKS

Thanks to all who attended the Winter Program on December 19th, and to staff and students for putting on a great show! **Special thanks to Mr. Paul Singh, owner of Catheys Valley Chevron, for donating cookies, hot chocolate, and papergoods for the evening.**

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Elle Sexton for being named the SFCS Musician of the Month! Ms. Vanderslik, recognizes one student each month who demonstrates great effort and skill in music. Well done, Elle!

TWO HOUR DELAYS AND SNOW DAYS

If weather conditions ever warrant school starting late or a "no school" snow day, you will receive a phone call.

Please make sure to update the office if your contact number changes. For late starts, the bus will run exactly two hours later than the regular schedule and students will line up to start their day at 10:25AM. Delays and snow days are aligned with MCUSD.

STATE TESTING SUCCESS FOR SFCS

The State testing results were released on the California School Dashboard website in December. SFCS continues to improve annually and outperform the County and State average. **Congratulations, SFCS!** Further information can be found at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/>.

THANK YOU, PIONEER MARKET!

Pioneer Market gives SFCS 1% of the value of receipts (excluding tax, cigarettes, and alcohol), to be used for athletics, when we submit the receipts back to Pioneer. **We recently received a check for \$403 from Pioneer Market.** We are grateful for this tremendous support from Pioneer. Thanks also to Jill Faulkner for calculating and submitting our receipts! **Please continue to submit your Pioneer receipts in the school office.**

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 this 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. **Please see the letter attached to this bulletin for further information.**

IMPROVED ATTENDANCE AT SFCS 14.2% -5.8%

We appreciate your support for your children's education by prioritizing full-time daily attendance. Last year the SFCS chronic absenteeism rate was 19.9%, nearly double the state average. **We are excited that this rate has decreased to 14.2% this year at SFCS.** Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing more than 10% of school days for any reason. It is a measure followed closely by the State because research shows that missing 10% or more of school significantly increases the likelihood that students will not perform as well as their peers. Additionally, school funding is based on average daily attendance, so **SFCS loses money each time a student is not in school unless a completed Independent Study packet is on file in the office.** Your continued support to further reduce the chronic absenteeism rate is greatly appreciated as it will increase student learning and the school budget.

FUNDS FROM CLASS A CONSIGNMENT

SFCS recently received a check for \$104 from Class A Consignment for clothes brought in and sold in the store under our school account. **If you have gently used winter clothes to donate, consider taking them to Class A and letting them know it's for the SFCS account.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Thurs., Jan. 10 - Gr. TK-4 Child Protection Unit Info Night for Parents/Guardians, 6PM in Multi**
- **Mon., Jan. 14 - Governance Committee Mtg., 3:30**
- **Mon., Jan. 21 - No School, MLK Day**
- **Tues., Jan. 22 - SFCS Board Mtg., 6PM**



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of January 7, 2019

Happy Holidays to you and to Yours!

7 Monday: No School

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

8 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.

9 Wednesday:

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

10 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

11 Friday:

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

Coming Up:

Monday, January 21 No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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](#)

MARIPOSA COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

K-8 Breakfast & Lunch Menu

JANUARY 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: center;">PRICES</p> <p>BREAKFAST LUNCH</p> <p>Student \$1.75 \$3.75 Adult \$2.25 \$4.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Milk \$.35 Adult Milk \$.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Daily Breakfast Choices</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Juice & Fresh Fruit 1% White or Non Fat Chocolate Milk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daily Lunch Choices</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Fresh Fruit & Vegetables 1% White or Non Fat Chocolate</p>		 <p style="text-align: center;">Choose MyPlate.gov</p>	<p>*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>
	1	2	3	4
	NO SCHOOL HAPPY NEW YEAR	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
7	8	9	10	11
NO SCHOOL	<p>BREAKFAST: Ultimate Breakfast Round or Honey Wheat Breakfast Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Nuggets or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Cereal & Graham Crackers or Benefit Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Breakfast for Lunch (French Toast & Sausage)</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Ultimate Breakfast Round or Honey Wheat Breakfast Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Cheeseburger or Taco Salad</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Assorted Mini Waffles & String Cheese</p> <p>LUNCH: French Bread Pizza or Cheese Breadsticks</p>
14	15	16	17	18
<p>BREAKFAST: Cereal & Graham Crackers or Benefit Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Sandwich w/Chips (Turkey or PB&J)</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Ultimate Breakfast Round or Honey Wheat Breakfast Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Meatball Sub or Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Cereal & Graham Crackers or Benefit Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: BBQ Rib Sandwich</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Ultimate Breakfast Round or Honey Wheat Breakfast Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Sloppy Joe or Chef Salad</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Assorted Mini Waffles & String Cheese</p> <p>LUNCH: French Bread Pizza or Cheese Breadsticks</p>
21	22	23	24	25
NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY	<p>BREAKFAST: Ultimate Breakfast Round or Honey Wheat Breakfast Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Corn Dog or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Cereal & Graham Crackers or Benefit Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Breakfast for Lunch (Pancakes & Sausage)</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Ultimate Breakfast Round or Honey Wheat Breakfast Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Chicken Sandwich or Oriental Chicken Salad</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Assorted Mini Waffles & String Cheese</p> <p>LUNCH: French Bread Pizza or Cheese Breadsticks</p>
28	29	30	31	
<p>BREAKFAST: Cereal & Graham Crackers or Benefit Bars</p> <p>LUNCH: Sandwich w/Chips (Turkey or PB&J)</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Ultimate Breakfast Round or Honey Wheat Breakfast Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Zesty Orange Chicken or Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Cereal & Graham Crackers or Benefit Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Spaghetti w/Roll</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: Ultimate Breakfast Round or Honey Wheat Breakfast Bar</p> <p>LUNCH: Bean & Cheese Burrito or Taco Salad</p>	