



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the long weekend!

Thanks for your support with the following ongoing fundraisers for SFCS:

ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Last week in Ms. Miranda's grade 5/6 class, musician and retired teacher **Gail Dreifus began an 8-week song writing unit with the students through the Mariposa Arts Council's *Artist in the Schools* program.** We thank Ms. Dreifus and the Arts Council for this wonderful learning opportunity!

SAVE PIONEER RECEIPTS

When you shop at Pioneer Market in Mariposa, please turn in your receipts to our office. Pioneer Market will give SFCS 1% of the value of the receipt (excluding tax, cigarettes and alcohol), to be used for athletics and playground equipment, when we submit the receipts back to Pioneer. Keep those receipts coming!

PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDERS

Please drive slowly on the school driveway and in the parking lot. During pick up times, parking can be tricky. **Please do not double park or block other cars from leaving.** Thank you!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

SFCS is saving Box Tops for Education. This is an easy way to help the school earn extra dollars to support our students. **Please turn in your Box Tops to the school office.**

MCUSD/MCOE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

The MCUSD/MCOE Board is conducting a superintendent search to hire the county's next superintendent. Superintendent Hopper will step down at the end of the school year. Leadership Associates, a firm chosen to guide the selection process, is gathering input from stakeholders about the desired qualities and characteristics of the next superintendent. **An online survey is available at www.mcusd.org until February 22nd.** MCUSD is the authorizing agency for SFCS. We encourage our school community to have a voice in the superintendent selection process.

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support SFCS every time you shop, at no cost to you, and you may use your existing Amazon account. Select SFCS as your charity of choice and then shop at smile.amazon.com. You'll find the same prices, selection, and convenience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to SFCS. Please check it out!

SCHOOL STORE FUNDRAISER

The SchoolStore fundraiser has already raised over \$3,500 in gift cards for teachers and money for the school! Thank you to those who have participated! This fundraiser is an easy way to earn money for our school by shopping with over 400 merchants online over the next year. Students also have the opportunity to earn prizes of increasing value during this time. **If you haven't done so already, please register your student's account by following the steps on the School Store envelope.** Please contact the office with any questions.

REUSABLE BAGS FOR SALE

Need a reusable bag for groceries or other items? We've got you covered! **Stop by the office and pick up one or more of your very own SFCS reusable, washable bags for only \$5 each!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- **Mon., 2/25 - SFCS Board Meeting, 4PM**
- **Thurs., 2/28 - MCHS Freshman Orientation, 8:30-11:30AM for Students & 6PM for Parents**
- *Every Friday - Wear blue to show school spirit*
- **Wed., 4/10 - Enrollment window closes for the 2019/20 school year**



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of February 18, 2019

February's Core Virtue: Heroism

18 Monday: Happy Presidents' Day - No School

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

19 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.

20 Wednesday:

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

21 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

22 Friday:

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

Coming Up:

Friday, March 1 Core Virtue Assembly for Heroism and Fun Friday
Tuesday, March 5 History Day with Chakwanakee Home School at New Life, 2:30-6:45pm
Wednesday, April 3 Field Trip to Fresno Chaffee Zoo

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](#)