



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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FRESHMAN ORIENTATION EVENTS

Eighth graders will participate in Freshman Orientation at Mariposa County High School (MCHS) this Thursday, February 28th from 8:30-11:30AM. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn more about the high school experience that awaits them next year.

Also, parents/guardians are invited to an informational meeting at 6PM in the MCHS Auditorium on February 28th. The evening will include a Q&A portion. Freshman registration packets are due on Friday, March 1st. If you have any questions, please contact the MCHS Counseling Office at 209-742-0260 x2234.

ANNUAL STATE TESTING SCHEDULE

The annual standardized State testing for grades 3-8 will be administered this spring on the following dates:

- Grades 3-4: April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17
- Grades 5-6: May 6-10
- Grades 7-8: May 13-17

Please do not schedule appointments or vacations that will cause students to be absent on their testing dates. Thank you! More information will be provided in the months ahead regarding these mandated tests.

CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLY & FUN FRIDAY

The Core Virtues Assembly and Fun Friday are this Friday, March 1st. The assembly will be at 1:45PM. Students who most exemplify the character trait of heroism will be recognized. If your child has been selected, you will be notified by the teacher and invited to attend the assembly. Fun Friday will begin at 2:15PM. Students who show great effort in class and demonstrate appropriate behavior at school are invited to celebrate by participating in various fun activities during this time. Students look forward to these special events each month.

HEALTHY SNACKS NEEDED

Please send your child to school with a healthy, mid-morning recess snack. Students need that boost of good brain food to support their focus on learning until lunch. Thanks for your help!

CAMP TWEETY REGISTRATION

Mariposa County 4-H invites all 4th-8th grade children (age 9 by December 31, 2018) to join Camp Tweety from June 29th-July 1st at Camp Sugar Pine - Timber Mountain. The early bird registration discount ends April 26th: \$140 for 4-H members and \$165 for non-members. Registration forms are available online at <http://bit.ly/CampTweety2019>. May 24th is the deadline. For further information, please call (209)966-4829.

PI DAY CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

In celebration of the mathematical constant Pi (3.14), Ms. Contreras' seventh and eighth graders are planning a Pi Day Carnival with a variety of math games for all students on the afternoon of March 15th. (There is a conflict on the actual date of 3/14, so the celebration has been moved to Friday.) Students will earn tickets for a piece of pie. This is one of the few times per year that sweets will be provided on campus, in accordance with our Wellness Policy. If you would like to assist that day or donate to cover the cost of this special event, please contact the school office.

GAGA BALL AT SFCS!

Our grade 5-8 students completed the building and painting of the Gaga Pit a few weeks ago under the guidance of Jon Cook. Students are now enjoying the addition of Gaga Ball during recesses after learning to play the game in PE. Ask your child about it, and check out the pit when you're on campus. Huge thanks again to Kids First for making this and other new play activities possible through their generous grant.

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
- Fri., 3/1 - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45PM and Fun Friday at 2:15PM
- Wed., 4/10 - Enrollment window closes for the 2019/20 school year



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of February 25, 2019

February's Core Virtue: Heroism

25 Monday:

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

26 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.

27 Wednesday:

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

28 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

1 Friday:

All Welcome 11:40-3:15 Lunch, Core Virtues Assembly, and Fun 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](#)