



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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YOUNG MASTERS YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

Every year, the Mariposa County Arts Council hosts a Youth Exhibition, providing children in grades TK-12 an opportunity to express their ideas with their community through their own pieces of original visual artwork and offering gallery guests the chance to view the world from local children's perspectives. This year's theme, Sonic Vision, invited youth to take an imaginative approach visualizing sound, touch, smell, or taste. **Visit the Tree Top Gallery, 5009 Highway 140 (upstairs from Chocolate Soup) before the end of the month to see the work of many SFCS students and read their thoughts on their work.**

THANK YOU, DR. SEXTON!

UC Merced Assistant Professor of Life & Environmental Sciences (and SFCS parent) Jason Sexton has been spending time with Ms. Contreras' seventh and eighth graders on a regular basis. He brought in trays planted with monkey flower seeds from six different elevations throughout Yosemite. Students are recording the cell and tray number each week to see which populations of monkey flowers are sprouting. Students are using this information to make hypotheses about why certain populations may be sprouting before/after others. Eventually they will focus on specific traits and how their location (and environment) can effect this. This goes along with what students have been learning about in class regarding environmental pressures leading to adaptive traits. Thanks, Dr. Sexton, for your time and expertise!

GIRL SCOUTS FROCK SWAP FUNDRAISER

The Catheys Valley Girl Scout Troop 3001 is hosting a **Frock Swap on Saturday, April 20th from 2-5PM at the Wellness Nook (5067 Hwy 140, Suite E)** to raise money for a sensory path at SFCS. The entry cost is \$10 which includes delicious refreshments. Buyers will donate thrift store prices for items they want. **Please donate gently-used women's clothing for this event by April 15th to Jeanine (209-471-7640) or Hannah (209-617-8906).** Items left after the event will be taken to Class A Consignment to earn money under the SFCS account.

CHILI COOK OFF & DESSERT AUCTION

The SFCS Chili Cook Off Fundraiser will be taking place at The Alley (5027 Hwy 140) on Saturday, April 6th starting at 12PM. June Bug Cafe, The Alley, Savourys, 1850 Restaurant + Brewing, Little Oven Pizza, Gold Coin Sports Grill & Bar, and BB's Catering will all be competing in the chili cook off. Participants will vote for the best chili. Tastings are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors & children 12 and under and include chili samples from all contestants. The event will also include live music and a dessert auction again this year. **We are asking families to donate delicious desserts for the auction that do not require refrigeration. If you would like to donate to the dessert auction, please contact Thad at thadraczkowski@gmail.com.** Volunteers to assist at the event are needed too. Please contact the office if you can help. This event raised over \$8,000 last year for SFCS, so we are hoping for huge success again.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- **Mon., 3/25 - SFCS Board Meeting, 4PM**
- **Fri., 3/29 - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45PM, Fun Friday at 2:15PM**
- **Sat., 4/6 - Chili Cookoff, 12-3PM at The Alley**
- **Wed., 4/10 - Enrollment window closes for the 2019/20 school year**
- **Fri., 4/12 - Enrollment Lottery, 4PM in Multi**
- **Thurs., 4/18 - Early Dismissal at 12:30PM**
- **Fri., 4/19 - No School, Snow Day**
- **Mon., 4/22 - Fri., 4/26 - Spring Break**

SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of March 25, 2019

The Core Virtue for March: Compassion

25 Monday:

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

3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Spanish, PE Rotation
5th-8th	12:35-3:05	Music Classes: Band, New Instruments, Violin & Guitar

Please let me know if you are interested.

27 Wednesday:

5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE
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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

29 Friday:

1st/2nd	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
All Welcome	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Core Virtues Assembly and Fun Friday

Coming Up:

Wednesday, April 3 Field Trip to [Fresno Chaffee Zoo](#). Leaving SFCS at 9am, arriving at 10:30

Friday, April 12th [Las Mariposas Civil War Re-enactment Educational Day](#) off Yaqui Gulch

Send an email to Dianne Fritz by April 1st.

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](#)