



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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**Monday, April 15, 2019**

## SNOW DAY & SPRING BREAK

This Thursday is a minimum day with dismissal at 12:30PM for students. Friday is an unused Snow Day, so there is no school for students. Spring Break is April 22-26. School resumes on Monday, April 29th. Enjoy!

## SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT DONATIONS

As a school wide service learning project, SFCS will be collecting donations to create gift baskets for residents of the Ewing Wing, which Mrs. Kamins and Ms. Starchman's classes will deliver on their May 21st field trip. You may access an Amazon wishlist by going to the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/ewingwing>. Cash donations are also welcome. Please see make all donations by Friday, May 10th. Thank you!

## CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

The Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Auction on Saturday, April 6th was a huge success! The event raised \$3,319.07 for SFCS. Thanks again to all who attended and contributed to this special event!

## 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 today by contacting 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.

## 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.

## VERNAL POOLS & GRASSLAND RESERVE TRIP

Ms. Contreras' seventh and eighth graders enjoyed their field trip to UC Merced's Vernal Pools and Grassland Reserve on Friday, April 5th. With the guidance of Monique Kolster, Director of the Vernal Pools and Grasslands Reserve and SFCS parent, they learned about the plants and animals supported by the vernal pools, stock ponds, and grasslands. Students also enjoyed a picnic lunch and participating in a wildflower scavenger hunt. The costs of this field trip - transportation and a box lunch - were paid for as part of the National Science Foundation (NSF) grant that UC Merced Associate Professor and SFCS parent Carolin Frank received last year. Thank you, Dr. Kolster and Dr. Frank!

## KID'S GOVERNMENT DAY ON APRIL 25TH

Mariposa County is sponsoring Kid's Government Day on Thursday, April 25th. From 10AM-12PM at Mariposa Park, kids can participate in games and activities, see a fire truck and K-9 unit demonstration, and enjoy lunch provided by Parks and Recreation. At 1PM, all ages will enjoy activities, crafts, and demonstrations at the Mariposa Library. From 2:30-4PM at the County Government Center, kids will participate in an interactive budget activity followed by a mock board meeting. Hope to see you there!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Early release at 2PM*
- **Thurs., 4/18 - Early Dismissal at 12:30PM**
- **Fri., 4/19 - No School, Snow Day**
- **Sat., 4/20 - Girl Scouts Frock Swap, 2-5PM at The Wellness Nook**
- **Mon., 4/22 - Fri., 4/26 - Spring Break, No School**
- **Thurs., 4/25 - Kid's Government Day, 10AM-4PM**
- **Mon., 4/29 - SFCS Board Meeting, 4PM**
- **Fri., 5/3 - Core Virtues Assembly at 1:45PM, Spring Festival at 2:15PM**
- **State Testing schedule:**
  - **April 15-16: Grades 3 and 4**
  - **May 6-10: Grades 5 and 6**
  - **May 13-17: Grades 7 and 8**



## SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of April 15, 2019

### The Core Virtue for April: Forgiveness

#### 15 Monday:

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

#### 16 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.

#### 17 Wednesday:

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

#### 18 Thursday: 12:30 Release

~~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~~

#### 19 Friday: No School

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

#### Coming Up:

April 22nd-April 26th      Spring Break  
April 29th-May 3rd        **HS Testing Days, starting at 8:45am** . Click [here](#) for Practice and Training tests. Click on the **green sign in button** to practice as a guest, no student id required.  
May 3rd                      SFCS's Spring Festival in the afternoon  
May 6th-10th                5/6th Testing Week, starting at 8:30am

#### 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](#)



# **FROCK SWAP!**

**Frock Swap fundraiser for supplies and installment of a  
Sensory Path at S.F.C.S. a sensory path is a series of  
physical obstacles that encourage kids' gross motor skills  
and focus of the mind**

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**Join us!  
SATURDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1-6pm  
Wellness Nook  
5067 Hwy 140 suite E**

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209-471-7640 or Hannah 209-617-8906 due by April 15<sup>th</sup>  
\$10 at the door for delicious refreshments and swap, buyers pay  
for items at thrift store prices at their own call.  
Left over items will be donated to consignment S.F.C.S. account  
Sensory Path Project (S.P.P.) organized by Catheys Valley Girl Scout troop 3001 and  
dedicated SFCS parents**



**From Gail Vanderslik:  
Music Teacher  
Sierra Foothill Charter School**

**April 10, 2019**

**Dear Parents /Guardians,**

**On Wednesday, May 22nd we will be having our annual Spring music concert/recital. Your child will be a part of it.**

**TK-Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd grades and all students who take music lessons will be participating. This is a reminder to put the date on your calendar. Concert begins at 6:00 pm. All children should be at the auditorium except TK-K and 1st-2nd. They should meet in their classrooms at 5:45 pm.**

**This will be a great evening for the students to show off their musical talents which they have been working so hard for.**

**If you have any questions you may call me at 209-742-5867. Thank you for your support in their learning of music.**



**Gail Vanderslik**

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