



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students recognized at Friday's assembly for exemplifying the Core Virtue of the Month, *Forgiveness*:

Ash Castillio-Daniele (Mrs. Kamins)

Odin Williams (Mrs. Kamins)

Tennessee Blagg (Mrs. Baumann)

Ares Goodman (Mrs. Baumann)

Eric Brown (Ms. Starchman)

Danny Specht (Ms. Starchman)

Rhu Jones (Ms. Miranda)

Brandon Naranjo (Ms. Miranda)

Andrayah Collins (Ms. Contreras)

Mia Neilson (Ms. Contreras)

The Core Virtue for May is *Hope*.

SFCS PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY DUE MAY 31

Parent/guardian feedback is critical as the SFCS staff and Board seek to further improve our school and meet the needs of families. Thank you in advance for sharing your input by completing this brief survey by May 31st using this link: <http://bit.ly/SFCS2019Survey>. Parents/guardians participating in the SFCS Home School Program are asked to complete a different survey using this link: <http://bit.ly/HomeSchoolProgramSurvey2019>.

Responses are anonymous. If you prefer to respond on paper, hard copies of the surveys are available in the office.

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

The music students taught by Gail Vanderslik and the SFCS Glee Club led by Dan Croft will perform in the Spring Music Concert on May 22nd at 6:00PM in the Multi. Please join us!

PLACE A YEARBOOK AD

If you own a business and would like to advertise in the SFCS yearbook, please contact the office for the form and return it with a business card and check for \$20 by Friday, May 17th. Your ad will be displayed in color in the yearbook. This helps to keep the cost of yearbooks as low as possible so they are affordable to all. Please help spread the word to local businesses!

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 6-10

This week is a special opportunity to thank the wonderful SFCS staff for their dedication to students all year.

Families are encouraged to share their appreciation with teachers and support staff.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Chelsea Kamis, TK/K teacher, has been selected as the Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Kamins is in her fourth year with SFCS. She is known for her incredible patience, creativity, gentle approach, positivity, endless work hours, masterful student engagement, organization and colorful classroom. Mrs. Kamins is dedicated to presenting the absolute best educational program for her students. We are so fortunate to have her giving students a great start to formal education. Thank you, Mrs. Kamins, for all you for the SFCS school community!

OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 30TH

Please plan to join us for Open House on Thursday, May 30th from 5:00-6:30PM. Family and friends are welcome to visit each classroom and the Learning Garden to see what students have been up to this year. The classrooms will also feature science activities for participants to enjoy. Sonora Tacos truck will be on site to provide dinner for all who wish to purchase it. Students are excited to show off their work and celebrate their learning with our school community. Also, the Catheys Valley Girl Scouts has organized a Mini Fun Fair and Silent Auction during Open House to raise money for a sensory path for SFCS. Please see attached flyer for more information. We hope you can make it!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- State Testing schedule:
 - May 6-10: Grades 5 and 6
 - May 13-17: Grades 7 and 8
- Tues., 5/16: Gr. 1-4 MCHS Theater Field Trip
- Tues., 5/21: Gr. TK/K & 3/4 Ewing Wing Trip
- Wed., 5/22: Spring Music Concert, 6:00PM
- Thurs., 5/23: Gr. 3-6 History Museum Field Trip
- Fri., 5/24: No School, Snow Day
- Mon., 5/27: No School, Memorial Day
- Thurs., 5/30: Open House, 5:00-6:30PM



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of May 6, 2019

The Core Virtue for May: Hope

6 Monday:

5th/6th TK/K	8:30-11:40 11:40-2pm	CAASPP Testing Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
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7 Tuesday:

5th/6th 3rd/4th	8:30-11:40 11:40-3:15	CAASPP Testing Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Spanish, PE Rotation
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8 Wednesday:

5th/6th 5th/6th	8:30-11:40 11:40-3:15	CAASPP Testing Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE
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9 Thursday:

5th/6th 7th/8th 1st-8th TK/K 1st/2nd	8:30-11:40 11:40-3:15 12:35-1:05 1:50-2:20 2:35-3:00	CAASPP Testing Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and P.E. Piano Classes, please contact me if you are interested. Music Class Music Class
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10 Friday:

5th/6th 1st/2nd	8:30-11:40 11:40-3:15	CAASPP Testing Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
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Coming Up:

- Tuesday, May 16 Grades 1-4 go to MCHS to learn about Puppet Making
- Wednesday, May 23 Spring Music Concert, 6:00PM in Multi
- Thursday, May 23 Grades 3-6 go to the Mariposa History Museum
- Thursday, May 30th Open House, 5:00-6:30PM, everyone is welcome.
- Monday, June 3rd Pool Party at Mariposa County Pool 12-2PM. Everyone is welcome.
- Thursday., June 6th TK-2 Fresno Chaffee Zoo Field Trip
- Friday, June 7th Talent Show, 2PM in the Multi
- Wednesday, June 12th: Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, 9AM

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**



S.F.C.S. OPEN HOUSE

Mini fun fair and silent auction!

MAY 30TH | 5PM

SIERRA FOOTHILL CHARTER SCHOOL

At this years SFCS Open House we will be having a kids mini fun fair and a silent auction to raise funds to install a sensory path at SFCS!

A sensory path is a colorful, creative and playful way for kids to build sensory pathways, connections in the brain that are responsible for sight, touch, sound, etc., which enable kids to complete complex, multi-stage tasks.

Catheys Valley Girl Scouts will host kids stations in the courtyard accepting \$1 tickets for various games and prizes such as Adopt a Puppy where students can adopt an adorable plush puppy that comes with their very own adoption certificate. Portrait station where girl scouts will sketch ticket holders portraits, as well as original art for sale, DIY butterfly scratch art decor, make-your-own buttons, and a “lemon? or orange?” Blind taste test!

SILENT AUCTION

Some auction items include:

- Hand crafted leather tote bag * \$80 value
- Local Sticks Coffee 6-month subscription * \$70 value
- Custom Handmade leather costume mask * \$60 value
- Anahata gift basket * \$80 value
- Little Oven Pizza gift card * \$50 value
- Dinner and spa package for two for The Yosemite Bug * \$70 value
- Do-Terra Starter pack including a diffuser *40 value
- Tigers and daggers gift card and swag *50 value

Minimum bids start at \$10, highest bid wins the item!

Winners announced at 6:20pm

**Come support local girl scouts efforts to enrich SFCS kids
playground experience!**