



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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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 ON MAY 22ND

Come support our SFCS musicians at the **Spring Music Concert on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6PM in the Multi!** Music Instructor Gail Vanderslik has been working with advanced band students and teaching students other instruments such as guitar, piano, and violin. She has also taught weekly lessons in music fundamentals in the TK/K and 1/2 classes. Dan Croft has volunteered his time all year to lead the SFCS Glee Club. **Performers need to arrive by 5:45PM** with instruments and music. Light snacks and drinks will be available as we celebrate and congratulate our musicians. All are welcome!

SUPPORT OUR ROBOTICS PROGRAM

Ms. Starchman wrote a Donors Choose grant to help fund an exciting robotics program. The grant would provide tablets and spheros. Students will learn to write code to move their sphero robots. Use the following quick link to view and donate: <https://tinyurl.com/room3donors>.

THANKS FOR THE EWING WING DONATIONS

Thanks to all who purchased items for the Ewing Wing! The items have been packaged for the residents. **Rooms 1 and 3** are excited to deliver them on their field trip.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM HOURS

After School Program (ASP) will end at 5PM on **Thursday, May 30th**, the evening of Open House. Also, please note that there will be **no ASP on the last day of school, June 13th**.

OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 30TH

Please plan to join us for Open House on Thursday, May 30th from 5:00-6:30PM. All are welcome! 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. We hope you can make it!

PLACE A YEARBOOK AD

If you own a business and would like to advertise in the SFCS yearbook, please contact the office for a 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 lower the cost of yearbooks for students. Please help spread the word to local businesses!

GIRL SCOUTS FROCK SWAP SUCCESS

The Catheys Valley Girl Scout Troop 3001 hosted a Frock Swap over two dates and raised \$522. Wow! Money earned will support a sensory path at SFCS. Thanks to those who donated clothes and purchased items at the Frock Swap. Special thanks to Hannah LaRoche for coordinating the event and Jeanine Solis for hosting it. Items left after the event were taken to Class A Consignment to earn money under the SFCS account.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 13-17: State Testing for 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
- Thurs., 6/6: TK-2 Fresno Chaffee Zoo Field Trip
- Fri., 6/7: Talent Show, 2PM in the Multi
- Wed., 6/12: Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, 9AM
- Thurs., 6/13: Last day, 12:30 dismissal, *NO ASP*



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of May 13, 2019

The Core Virtue for May: Hope

Click [here](#) for the **SFCS Home School Survey**, due May 31st

13 Monday:

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

7th/8th 3rd/4th	8:30-11:40 11:40-3:15	CAASPP Testing Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Spanish, PE Rotation
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15 Wednesday:

7th/8th 5th/6th	8:30-11:40 11:40-3:15	CAASPP Testing Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE
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16 Thursday:

7th/8th 1st-4th	8:30-11:40 9-12:30pm	CAASPP Testing Field Trip to MCHS to learn about puppets and lunch at SFCS
7th/8th TK/K 1st/2nd	11:40-3:15 1:50-2:20 2:35-3:00	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and P.E. Music Class Music Class

17 Friday:

7th/8th 1st-4th 1st/2nd	8:30-11:40 9:50-12:30 11:40-3:15	CAASPP Testing Recess, Puppet Making Party, and Lunch Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
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Coming Up:

- Wednesday, May 22 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
- **Weds, 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!**