



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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## WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Staff wishes to extend a big welcome to new families and welcome back to returning families! It's going to be a terrific year. We're so glad you're part of the SFCS family.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Please join us for Back to School Night this Wednesday, August 28th. Teachers will share plans and expectations for the school year. Students in grades 3-8 will have an opportunity to try out band instruments with the help of instructor Gail Vanderslik and also purchase/rent instruments from Gottschalks. An Ice Cream Social in the multipurpose room will be held from 5:15-6:00PM. The schedule for the night is:  
**5:15 - 6:00PM Ice Cream Social**  
**6:00 - 6:15PM Welcome Mtg. in Multi-Purpose Rm.**  
**6:25 - 6:55PM Classroom session 1**  
**7:00 - 7:30PM Classroom session 2 (a repeat for those with siblings in other classes)**

## BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you need assistance providing a backpack for your child or school supplies for homework, please contact the office and we will make every effort to provide what is needed.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Morning supervision begins at 8AM. Please do not drop off children before 8AM as no staff are available prior to 8AM to supervise. The morning bell rings at 8:25AM, at which time students line up for the flag salute and morning announcements. School ends at 3:15PM on Tuesdays-Fridays and 2PM each Monday.

## DRIVE WITH CAUTION AT SFCS

To ensure greater safety at SFCS, please adhere to the posted 5 MPH speed limit and drive with caution on the driveway and in the parking lot. Thank you!

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PACKETS

Necessary annual paperwork was sent home in a blue folder with students on the first day of school. The forms on colored paper are to be signed and returned. Thank you to those families who have already turned in this paperwork. **If you haven't done so, please make sure it is completed this week.**

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP)

Space is available in our wonderful After School Program (ASP). **Homework help, snack, and enriching activities are provided after school until 6PM on Mondays – Thursdays and until 5:00PM on Fridays.** Sign up for every day or just for the days that you need. Price reductions are available for those who qualify. For further information, see the ASP contract in the First Day Packet.

## WE NEED YOU

We love the community aspect of our small school. Your support and involvement ensures the day-to-day success of our school. Please contact the office for information on ways you can help and the steps involved in becoming a school volunteer.

## STUDENT EDITORIAL

A few students approached Ms. Bolar with the idea of student news articles, and she offered to include their writing as often as possible in the Weekly Bulletin. The first editorial article is by Jane Adcock, grade 5, and can be found using the following link:

<http://bit.ly/StudentEditorial-1>

Thanks for contributing, Jane!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday: Dismissal at 2 PM*
- **Wednesday, August 28: Back to School Night**
- **Friday, 8/30, and Monday, 9/2: NO SCHOOL – Enjoy the Fair and Labor Day!**
- **Mon., 9/9 & Tues., 9/10 - School Picture Days**
- *Every Friday: Wear blue to show school spirit*

