



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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SAVE PIONEER RECEIPTS

When you shop at Pioneer Market in Mariposa, **please give your receipts to SFCS**. Pioneer Market will give SFCS 1% of the value of the receipt (excluding tax, cigarettes and alcohol), to be used for athletics equipment, when we submit the receipts back to Pioneer. **We are looking for a volunteer to tally all of the receipts** a couple of times during the year. If interested, please contact the office.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

SFCS is saving Box Tops for Education. This is an easy way to help the school earn extra dollars to support our students. **Please turn in your Box Tops to the office.**

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support SFCS every time you shop, at no cost to you, and you may use your existing Amazon account. **Select SFCS as your charity of choice and then shop at smile.amazon.com**. You'll find the same prices, selection and convenience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to SFCS. Please check it out!

CLASS A CONSIGNMENTS

If you have clothes at home that you or family members no longer wear, call Class A Consignments (209-966-7007, 5057 Hwy 140, Mariposa) to make an appointment to donate them to the SFCS account. Class A accepts clean, gently used clothes with no rips or stains. They are currently looking for fall and winter clothing for all ages. This is a great way to raise money for our school.

SAFE PARKING LOT REMINDERS

Please drive slowly on the school driveway and in the parking lot. During pick up times, parking can be tricky. **Please do not double park.** It makes it difficult to pull in and out of the legitimate spots. **Also, please do not block the handicapped parking spots.** Younger students are not permitted to walk into the parking lot unaccompanied, so please walk on campus to pick up your age 4-10 kids. Thank you!

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

"How was school today?" This is a common question asked by parents/guardians that typically gets a one word response. **Here are a few questions to try that may help you learn more about your child's school day:**

- What made you smile today?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw or showed today?
- What is something you know today that you didn't know yesterday?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- Tell me about a time in class that you felt confused.
- Tell me about something you were excited to learn today.
- Which rule was hard to follow today?
- Which moment made you most proud?
- Is there anything you are worried about?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

CAASPP SCORES REPORTS IN THE MAIL

The individual student scores reports for current grade 4-8 students who took the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) last spring were mailed last week. Further information about CAASPP and how to understand your child's score report can be found at <http://testscoreguide.org/ca>.

ARRIVING LATE OR NEED TO LEAVE EARLY?

If your child is late or needs to leave early, please stop by the office and sign your child in or out before going to the classroom. **Please note that a school lunch order must be in by 8:45AM to ensure a meal that day for your child.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Dismissal at 2PM*
- *Tues., 9/24 - SFCS Board Mtg. at 4PM*
- *Fri., 9/27 - Core Virtues Assembly, 1:45PM; Fun Friday, 2:15PM*
- *Mon., 9/30 - No School, Teacher Work Day*
- *Every Friday - Wear blue to show school spirit!*



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of September 16th, 2019

Core Virtues for September: Respect & Responsibility

16 Monday:

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

5th/6th	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

18 Wednesday:

5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE
1st-8th	12:35-1:05	Piano Classes, please contact me if you are interested.

19 Thursday: No Band or Music today

7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and P.E.
1st-8th	12:35-1:40	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

20 Friday:

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

Monday, Sept. 23rd All Home School Families are welcome to Back to School at the Old School House, 10:30 to 1pm.

Friday, Sept. 27th Core Virtues Assembly for Respect & Respectability and Fun Friday

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.

- [Academic Support](#) and [Academic Standards and Expectations](#) from the SFCS Web Page
- [The Home School Blog](#)
- TK/K's [Curricular Connections](#)
- [Mrs. Baumann's 1st and 2nd grades' Website and Curricular Connections](#)
- [Ms. Starchman's 3rd and 4th grades' Blog and Curricular Connections](#)
- [5th and 6th Curricular Connections](#)
- [7th and 8th grade Curricular Connections](#)
- [The SFCS Garden Blog](#) - all grade levels
- [5-8th Grade Tech Exploration](#)