



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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## HABIT FOR RAISING SMART AND KIND KIDS

Reading is the most important activity for building knowledge. **Reading aloud to your child 10-15 minutes per day sets off a chain reaction influencing many areas of their lives, such as:**

- Growing and connecting brain cells;
- Expanding vocabulary as they are exposed to a wider variety of words;
- Putting them on a path as lifelong readers;
- Improving their ability to pay attention and concentrate;
- Growing their empathy by putting them in the shoes of various characters;
- Building a strong bond with you.

## THANK YOU, ACE HARDWARE!

We are grateful to Troy Foster of Foster Ace Hardware in Mariposa for generously donating high quality landscape fabric to be used in our Learning Garden. The students are especially pleased to lay the fabric during their garden rotation, knowing that our school garden will be more beautiful and require far less weeding.

## REMINDERS ABOUT STUDENT MEALS

Students who are eating breakfast need to report to the Multi by 8:15AM so they can be done eating by the freeze bell. If your child will need a school lunch but is not present to order it in the morning, please call the office by 8:45AM to ensure a meal can be provided that day. **Please pack a healthy snack for the mid-morning recess.** For lunches brought from home, **please pack items that do not require significant adult help, cooking time, utensils or other dishes from our kitchen.** Thank you!

## NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

A Teacher Work Day is scheduled for next Monday, September 30th. There will be no school for students.

## FRIDAYS ARE SPIRIT DAYS

Every Friday is Spirit Day at SFCS. Students are encouraged to wear Colts blue or spirit wear. Go, Colts!

## NEED FIREWOOD?

SFCS has many old boards not needed for projects that would make good firewood. **If you can use the wood, please contact the office.** You will likely need a pickup and a chainsaw. There is no charge.

## BOND COMMITTEE MEMBERS SOUGHT

The Mariposa County Unified School District (MCUSD) has announced it is continuing to seek applicants for three vacant positions on the Measure L Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC). This citizens' committee is a legal requirement associated with the passage of Measure L, which authorizes district officials to sell general obligation bonds to fund school facilities projects. The three vacant positions are as follows: a member active in a senior citizens organization, a member active in bona-fide taxpayers association, and a member at large. **Interested persons are invited to submit an application for consideration.** The applicant packet is available at the MCUSD District Office, located at 5082 Old Highway North in Mariposa, or through the district's website. Questions may be directed to 209-742-0250.

## REUSABLE BAGS FOR SALE

Need a reusable bag for groceries or other items? We've got you covered! **Stop by the office and pick up one or more of your very own SFCS eco-fabulous reusable bags for only \$5 each!**

## 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 instead of going to the classroom. **Please note that a school lunch order must be in by 8:45AM to ensure a meal 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 23rd, 2019

### Core Virtues for September: Respect & Responsibility

#### 23 Monday:

All HS Welcome TK/K	10:30-1pm 11:40-2pm	Back to School at the Old School House Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
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#### 24 Tuesday:

5th/6th 5th-8th	11:40-3:15 12:35-3:05	Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Spanish, PE Rotation <del>Music Classes: Band, New Instruments, Violin &amp; Guitar,</del> please let me know if you are interested
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#### 24 Wednesday:

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

7th/8th 1st-8th TK/K 1st/2nd	11:40-3:15 12:35-1:40 1:50-2:20 2:35-3:00	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and P.E. <del>Piano Classes, please contact me if you are interested.</del> Music Class Music Class
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#### 27 Friday:

1st/2nd All Welcome	11:40-3:15 11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE Lunch, Core Virtues, and Fun Friday
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#### Coming Up:

Friday, October 25th                      SFCS Jog a thon at McCay Hall. More details later

### 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](#)