



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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PICTURE DAYS ARE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Students in grades TK-4 will have their pictures taken today, September 9th between 9:00-10:30AM, and students in grades 5-8 will take their pictures tomorrow, September 10th between 9:00-10:30AM. Home School Program students may have pictures taken either day. Order forms were sent home last week and are available in the office. Students should bring their order forms and payments on the day of their photo. Orders will be accepted until Sept. 13th, after which a late fee of \$15 will be charged. For questions, please email amberedwardsphoto@gmail.com.

STAFF ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

In order to better balance our complex staffing schedules and improve efficiency and effectiveness, we are making a few changes. Ms. Hannah Morse will now serve as the Instructional Aide in the grade 5-6 class, and Mrs. Donna Harveston will assist in the grade 7-8 class and 1-2 class. Also, we thank Mrs. Margaret Shelton for now serving lunches and Mrs. Gloria Bernard for helping in the TK/K class. Go team!

DIGITAL CAMERA DONATIONS

Do you have an old digital camera laying around that you no longer use? If so, please consider donating it to SFCS. We will soon be starting a student photography club at school. The more cameras we have, the more opportunities students will have to take photos.

JOIN MARIPOSA COUNTY 4-H

Students ages 5-18 can join the Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development Program. The program year will begin October 1st. Enrollment fee is \$65 per child, and the enrollment deadline is December 15th. If interested, contact Donna Wice, 4-H Coordinator, at 966-4829 or visit the UCCE Office at 5009 Fairgrounds Rd. There are 6 clubs- Triangle (held at Grace Church), Bootjack 49ers, Catheys Valley, Don Pedro, Hornitos, and Clover Pioneers (the town club). Some projects available are sports-rifle, rocketry, sewing, food and nutrition, gardening, livestock, and more.

REVISED BUS SCHEDULE STARTS TODAY

Please see the attached revised bus schedule that begins today. Due to the high number of students riding the bus this year, the route has been taking longer. We apologize for any inconvenience that these time adjustments may create for your family. Parents/guardians are to arrive at their bus stop 5 minutes ahead of time. Please note that the bus will no longer wait for parents/guardians who are not at the bus stop on time. Those who are late will need to proceed to the next stop to meet the bus. It is our hope that closely adhering to this new schedule will provide families with more reliable service. Please contact Ms. Bolar, Principal/Superintendent, with any questions or concerns.

ATTENDANCE AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

Some absences are unavoidable due to illness and other circumstances. Regardless of the reason, students can fall behind academically when they are not in class. Here are some tips to support regular, on-time attendance:

- Have students keep a regular bedtime.
- Establish a morning routine.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or appointments when school is in session.
- Prepare clothes, backpacks, and lunches the night before.

If your child cannot be at school, please contact the office to sign up for Independent Study (IS). This saves the school a loss of approximately \$40 per day in State funding for the absence. Once completed, please sign and return all IS paperwork and assignments to the office. Thank you!

SCHOOL VISITORS

We place children's safety first. All visitors must first sign into the office before going anywhere else on campus. And, all volunteers must first go through an approval process before helping on campus. Please contact the office for info.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Every Monday - Dismissal at 2PM
- Mon., 9/9 & Tues., 9/10 - School Picture Days
- Tues., 9/24 - SFCS Board Mtg. at 4PM
- Mon., 9/30 - No School, Teacher Work Day
- Every Friday - Wear blue to show school spirit!



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of September 9th, 2019

Core Virtues for September: Respect & Responsibility

9 Monday:

All Welcome	9am-10:30	Picture Day, forms are in the office
TK/K	11:40-2pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE

10 Tuesday:

All Welcome	9am-10:30	Picture Day, forms are in the office
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

11 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.

12 Thursday:

7th/8th	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Tech and P.E.
1st-8th	12:35-1:05	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

13 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 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.

- [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
- <https://sfcshomeschooling.wordpress.com/> - all grade levels & [5-8th Grade Tech Exploration](#)



REVISED Bus Schedule

Morning Schedule Pick Up – all days:

6:50 AM – Mt. Bullion (corner of Princeton Way and CO Road 72B)
7:00 AM – Mariposa Park & Ride parking lot (by Rite Aid)
7:17 AM – Darrah Road (Whitehouse parking lot)
7:28 AM – Mariposa Fairgrounds parking lot
7:47 AM – Yaqui Gulch and 140 (turnout directly across from Yaqui Gulch)
7:58 AM – Oasis/Catheys Valley post office parking lot
8:00 AM – Sierra Foothill Charter School – Unload Students

Afternoon Schedule Drop Off – regular release days:

3:20-3:25 PM – Sierra Foothill Charter School - Load Students
3:30 PM – Across from Oasis/Catheys Valley Post Office & Yarts bus stop)
3:41 PM – Dial's Rock Shop & 140
3:50 PM – Mt. Bullion (corner of Princeton Way and CO Road 72B)
4:00 PM – Mariposa Park & Ride parking lot (by Rite Aid)
4:13 PM – Mariposa Fairgrounds parking lot
4:22 PM – Darrah Road (Whitehouse parking lot)

Afternoon Schedule Drop Off – early release Mondays:

2:05-2:15 PM – Sierra Foothill Charter School - Load Students
2:20 PM – Across from Oasis/Catheys Valley Post Office & Yarts bus stop)
2:39 PM – Dial's Rock Shop & 140
2:44 PM – Mt. Bullion (corner of Princeton Way and CO Road 72B)
2:55 PM – Mariposa Park & Ride parking lot (by Rite Aid)
3:08 PM – Mariposa Fairgrounds parking lot
3:17 PM – Darrah Road (Whitehouse parking lot)

Afternoon Schedule Drop Off - 12:30 PM Dismissal

12:35-12:40 PM - Sierra Foothill Charter School - Load students
12:45 PM - Across from Oasis/Catheys Valley Post Office & Yarts bus stop)
12:57 PM - Dial's Rock Shop & Hwy 140
1:09 PM - Mt. Bullion (Corner of Princeton Way and CO Road 72B)
1:20 PM - Mariposa Park & Ride parking lot (by Rite Aid)
1:33 PM - Mariposa Fairgrounds parking lot
1:42 PM - Darrah Road (Whitehouse parking lot)

PLEASE NOTE:

PER THE BUS RULES AND PROCEDURES – RIDERS ARE TO BE AT THE BUS STOP FIVE MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE TIMES.

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO WALK HOME FROM THE BUS STOP, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN WRITING.
