



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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## Happy Fall!

### CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students recognized at Friday's assembly for exemplifying the Core Virtues of the Month, *Respect* and *Responsibility*:

**Banyan Foster** (Mrs. Kamins)

**Gabriel Radanovich** (Mrs. Kamins)

**Colin Jensen** (Mrs. Baumann)

**Naomi Newman** (Mrs. Baumann)

**Stu Bello** (Ms. Starchman)

**Levi Evans** (Ms. Starchman)

**Rosie Neogy** (Mrs. McGrath)

**Danny Specht** (Mrs. McGrath)

**Rhu Jones** (Ms. Contreras)

**Patrick Cleary** (Ms. Contreras)

The Core Virtues for October are *Self-Control* and *Self-Discipline*.

### ART CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students recognized in the Yosemite National Park Gateway Expressions Art and Photography Contest: **Rya Salonen** (Honorable Mention, Grade 6-8 Art) and **JJ Bolar** (First Place, Grade 6-8 Photography). **These students will have their work featured in an exhibit at The Ansel Adams Gallery** and will receive awards at a ceremony this Saturday at the gallery in Yosemite National Park.

### SFCS JOG-A-THON ON OCTOBER 25TH

Plans are underway for this year's SFCS Jog-a-thon, traditionally our largest fundraiser of the year. Further information will be coming home soon. The event is scheduled for the morning of Friday, October 25th at Catheys Valley Park. **If you would like to help or can donate oranges or granola bars for the event, please contact the office at (209)742-6222.**

### SCHOOL PICTURES SENT HOME FRIDAY

School picture packets were sent home on Friday with those students who ordered them. Please check your child's backpack if you have not received them yet.

### STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

**Andrea Contreras**, grade 7-8 teacher, has been selected as the SFCS Staff Member of the Month. Ms. Contreras is not only a wonderful teacher, she regularly goes above and beyond to help our school too. She guides her students in being the leaders of our school with daily school jobs and responsibilities. Also, she coordinates many school-wide events like Pi Day, Field Day, and the Toy and Food Drive. Ms. Contreras is creative, organized, flexible, dedicated, positive, kind, and hard-working. We are so fortunate to have her on our team.

**We invite you to submit nominations for the next Staff Member of the Month.** This is a special way to recognize the efforts and contributions of our fantastic staff members. Nominations can be dropped off in the office or emailed to [principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org](mailto:principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org). A quick note about why you feel the staff member is exceptional would be helpful. Thanks for your input!

### BUS SCHEDULE

**Just a reminder that the bus schedule had to be revised in early September** because the route was taking longer due to the high number of students riding the bus this year. A copy of the updated schedule is on the school website and copies are available in the office. Recently one afternoon, we ran out of seats on the bus. The problem was solved by a few parents who normally pick up at our closest bus stop, Oasis/CV Post Office, who picked up at school instead. We anticipate this need may arise again. **Please let the office know if you are able to pick up at the school on days the bus is overcrowded.** In such cases, free childcare will be provided for those offering to pick up at school that day.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Every Monday - Dismissal at 2PM*
- **Tues., Oct. 22 - TK-2 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip, 8:45AM-1:45PM**
- **Fri., Oct. 25 - Jog-a-thon, 8:45-11:30AM**
- **Tues., Oct. 29 - SFCS Board Meeting, 4PM**
- **Thurs., Oct. 31 - Core Virtues Assembly, 1:45PM; Fun Thursday, 2:15PM**
- **Fri., Nov. 1 - No School, Teacher Work Day**

## SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of September 30th, 2019

### Core Virtues for October: Self Control and Discipline

#### 30 Monday: No School, Teacher Work Day

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

#### 1 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

#### 2 Wednesday:

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

#### 3 Thursday:

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

#### 4 Friday:

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

#### 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](#)



## Raw Roots Farm 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch

### When?

Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>

Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

From 11am to 3pm

Come on out to the farm to pick from our awesome assortment of carving and cooking pumpkins, ornamental corn, cornstalks and winter squash freshly harvested from our farm. We have everything you need for your fall decorating and cooking pleasures!



### Where?

Raw Roots Farm

4944 Owens Creek Road

Catheys Valley

209-742-6592

**20% of sales** from these days will be donated to the **Sierra Foothill Charter School** to support extra-curricular activities for the students of our community!