



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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SFCS JOG-A-THON MONEY DUE TODAY

Jog-a-thon pledges and donations are due today to count toward the class competition and the drawing. Students can continue to collect donations, however. Thanks to all who supported the SFCS Jog-a-thon!

WINTER PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY, 12/18

Save the date! SFCS will be holding its annual Winter Program on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00PM in the Multi. All classes will participate in a performance. Students are asked to report to their classrooms at 5:30PM that evening. We hope to see you there!

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Eric Brown for being named the SFCS Musician of the Month! Ms. Gail Vanderslik, music instructor, recognizes one student each month who demonstrates great effort and skill in music. Way to go, Eric!

ASP POLICY UPDATE

Please note that the Board approved a change to the After School Program participation policy to include the following statement: "The school reserves the right to exclude families from ASP services for failure to pick up children by closing time on three or more occasions."

MEALS & ASP BILL REMINDERS

Business Manager Crystal Eastwood mails bills and balances for meals and the After School Program (ASP) fees at the beginning of each month. **If you owe money, please pay promptly. If you have questions about your bill or need to work out a payment plan, please contact the office. Thank you!**

OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the SFCS office will be closed for Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break. For urgent matters, please email Ms. Bolar at principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

We have quite a collection of clothing items in our Lost and Found in the Multi. Please encourage your child to check for missing items. Also, parents/guardians may wish to check for items while at school for conferences next week.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, NOV. 18-22

Parent/teacher conferences will be held the week of November 18-22. Please contact the office to schedule your conference appointment. Back to back conference times can be scheduled for those with siblings at SFCS. The After School Program will be open at 12:30PM, dismissal time, during conference week at the extended hours rate.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PARENT CONFERENCE

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents and guardians next week to discuss each student's progress. Please see tips for making the conference successful using the following link: <http://bit.ly/SuccessfulParentConference>.

PARENTS' GUIDE TO MEDIA

Common Sense Media (commonsensemedia.org) is a useful one-stop site for parents/guardians seeking guidance in managing media sources that children may be exposed to. The site includes reviews of books, movies, and apps as well as help navigating topics such as limiting screen time, online safety, and social media use. Check it out!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tues., Nov. 12 - Jog-a-thon Money Due
- Nov. 18-22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Dismissal at 12:30PM each day, ASP available
- 11/25-29: Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
- Fri., 12/6: Old School House Lighting Ceremony, 3:30-5:30PM at CV Park
- Thurs., 12/18: Winter Program, 6PM in Multi
- 12/20-1/3: Winter Break, No School



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of November 11th

Core Virtues for November: Charity

11 Monday: No School - Veteran's Day

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

12 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

13 Wednesday:

3rd/4th 11:40-3:15 Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE

14 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

15 Friday:

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

Coming Up:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences - November 18-22, 12:30pm student dismissal, no rotations,
- Thanksgiving Break - No School - November 25-29
- Catheys Valley Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Old School House- Friday, Dec 6th, 3:30-6
- Home School Maker's Day at the New Life Church on Cole Rd, Tues Dec 10th

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](#)