



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, NOV. 18-22

Parent/teacher conferences are this week. **Students will be dismissed at 12:30PM each day.** The adjusted bus schedule times can be found attached and on our school website. **If you haven't already done so, please contact the office to schedule your conference appointment.** The After School Program will be this week at 12:30PM.

SFCS JOG-A-THON SUCCESS

Huge thanks to all who supported the SFCS Jog-a-thon! To date, just over \$7,000 has been raised. **If you haven't already done so, please send all pledge money into the office.** Congratulations to **Keelan Glikin** for winning the gift card in the Jog-a-thon participant drawing and to **Ms. McGrath's gr. 5/6 class** for collecting the most money and earning a popcorn party!

THANK YOU, RAW ROOTS FARM!

Proceeds of \$130 from the **Raw Roots Farm pumpkin patch** were donated to SFCS. Thank you to all for purchasing items and to Raw Roots Farm for their generosity!

SPA DAY & DINNER FUNDRAISER AT THE BUG

Save the date! **A Spa Day and Dinner Fundraiser for SFCS will be held on Saturday, January 11th at the Yosemite Bug Rustic Mountain Resort.** Fun for all ages! More information to follow soon.

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.

SFCS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

The SFCS Toy & Food Drive led by the grade 7/8 class will be held from December 2-13. Please donate **nonperishable food items and new, unwrapped toys.** Food will be donated to the local Manna House and toys will be given to the Mariposa County Sheriff's Department Kops for Kids toy drive. **If you can assist with transporting food to the Manna House, please contact the office.** Thank you!

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.**

SHIFTING BOUNDARIES CURRICULUM, GR. 5-8

The Alliance in Mariposa County is working on a 5-year project to sustain positive school climate using an evidence-based program called "Shifting Boundaries". The program includes a classroom-based curriculum that addresses personal space, respectful boundaries, and how to seek support from school staff when needed. **The one-week unit will be taught to grade 5/6 students the week of December 2nd. Parents/guardians are invited to review the curriculum from November 18-22 in the school office.** Parents/guardians will have the opportunity to opt students out of the lessons.

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!

COSTUME DONATIONS REQUESTED

If you have costumes that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to SFCS. We are collecting clean, lightly used costumes in all sizes to be available for check-out by students for Spirit Days and Halloween, and to be used for theatrical performances at SFCS. Donations may be brought to the office. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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 18th

Core Virtues for November: Charity

18 Monday: Parent Conferences, 12:30 Dismissal

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

19 Tuesday: Parent Conferences, 12:30 Dismissal

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

20 Wednesday: Parent Conferences, 12:30 Dismissal

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

21 Thursday: Parent Conferences, 12:30 Dismissal

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

22 Friday: 12:30 Dismissal

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

Coming Up:

- 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](#)

Enrollment Deadline for New 4-H Members is December 15

The 2019-20 Mariposa County 4-H program year started October 1. There are 4-H clubs around the county to choose from: Bootjack 49ers, Triangle (Woodland School area), Catheys Valley (held at McCay Hall), Clover Pioneers (town), Hornitos, and Don Pedro Rattlers. Some projects this year are Junior Master Gardeners, livestock projects, shooting sports-rifle and shot gun, arts and crafts, rocketry, small engines and more. Besides club and project meetings, there are special 4-H events, conferences and camps for youth & adults to participate in.

If your child or you are interested, please contact the UCCE office at 966-4829, or drop by the office at 5009 Fairgrounds Rd. Monday through Friday from 8a.m. to 5:00p.m. (Office is closed for lunch from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m.). 4-H enrollment deadline for NEW members is December 15. Enrollment fees are \$65 for youth and \$25 for adult leaders.

Come and join the fun!!

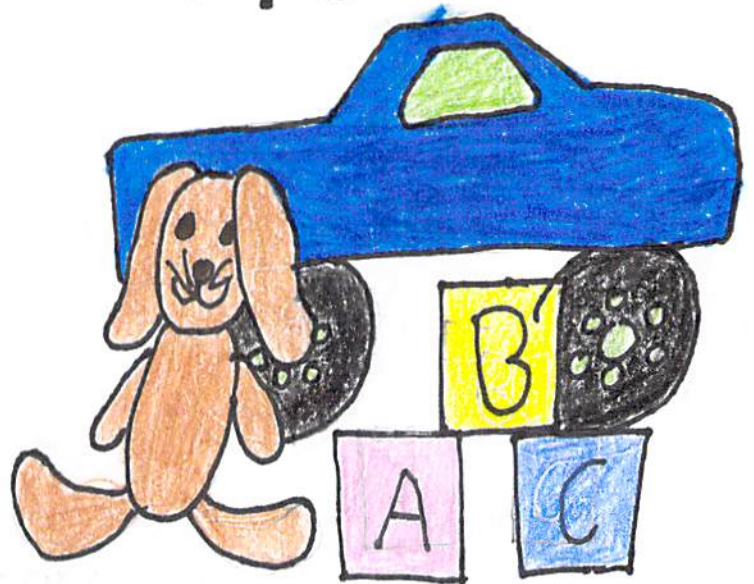
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Donna Wice, 4-H Coordinator
November 15, 2019**

TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

Mon. 12/2 - Fri. 12/13



Food donated
to local
Manna House



Toys donated
to Mariposa County Sheriff's
KOPS for Kids

Hosted by the 7th and 8th grade class



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)
- 2:31 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.
