



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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## *Happy Holidays to You and Yours!*

### WINTER PROGRAM THIS WED., 12/18

The Winter Program will be this Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00PM in the Multi. Students should report to their classrooms at 5:30PM that night. All students have been working on wonderful performances that they are eager to present to you. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served following the show. We hope to see you there!

### SFCS HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

The SFCS Holiday Food and Toy Drive, coordinated by Ms. Contreras and her students, was a huge success. SFCS collected 558 items! Mrs. Baumann's class won the class competition by bringing in the most items. Thanks to all who donated!

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR WINTER BREAK

Thursday, December 19th is a minimum day with a 12:30PM dismissal time. The bus will be running that day on the minimum day schedule, and ASP will be open until 6PM. School will not be in session from December 20th to January 3rd for Winter Break.

### FOOD & CLOTHING FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

When school is not in session, some students may not have access to regular meals. Bridging the Gap is a nonprofit group of caring Mariposa County folks working to provide families in need with donations of food and clothing all year around. If your family is in need of support, please contact Ms. Bolar at [principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org](mailto:principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org) or 742-6222. All donations will be arranged anonymously and distributed discreetly.

### 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 the Winter Program this Wednesday.

### SPA AND DINNER FUNDRAISER AT THE BUG

Please plan to join us for the Spa Day and Dinner Fundraiser for SFCS on Saturday, January 11th at the Yosemite Bug Rustic Mountain Resort. Spa treatments will be available from 10AM-10PM, \$15 for adults and \$8 for kids. Dinner at the June Bug Cafe will be from 6-9PM. Live music by Sons of Jefferson will be 7:00-9:30PM. S'mores by campfire will be available for \$5 per person. All proceeds will support SFCS. We hope to see you at this wonderful annual fundraiser!

### CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DASHBOARD

The California Department of Education is pleased to announce the public release of the 2019 California School Dashboard. The Dashboard is a website designed to help communities across the state access important information about K-12 districts and schools. The Dashboard is available at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org> and it includes reports on multiple measures of school success. We are proud of the continued growth demonstrated by SFCS in the Dashboard reports. For further information about this tool, additional resources are available on the CDE Accountability Model & School Dashboard web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/dashboard/>.

### OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the SFCS office will be closed for Winter Break. For urgent matters, please email [principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org](mailto:principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org).

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wed., 12/18: Winter Program, 6PM in Multi, Students report to classrooms at 5:30PM**
- **Thurs., 12/19: Minimum Day, 12:30 Dismissal**
- **12/20-1/3: Winter Break, No School, Office Closed**
- **Mon., 1/6: School Resumes**
- **Sat., 1/11: Spa Day & Dinner Fundraiser at Yosemite Bug Rustic Mountain Resort**



## SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of December 16, 2019

### Core Virtues for November/December: Charity

#### 16 Monday:

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

#### 17 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

#### 18 Wednesday:

3rd/4th                      11:40-3:15              Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE  
All Welcome              6pm                      Winter Program at SFCS

#### 19 Thursday: 12:30 Release

All Classes              8:30-12:30              Winter Festivities happening in all classes. Please let  
me know if you plan to send your students to school.  
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

#### 20 Friday:

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

#### Coming Up:

- School starts back on Monday, January, 6, 2020
- Save the Date: Homeschool Field Trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Friday, January 24th.  
Click [here](#) for Resources.

### 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](#)





## **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  
12:56 PM - Dial's Rock Shop & Hwy 140  
1:05 PM - Mt. Bullion (Corner of Princeton Way and CO Road 72B)  
1:15 PM - Mariposa Park & Ride parking lot (by Rite Aid)  
1:28 PM - Mariposa Fairgrounds parking lot  
1:38 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.**

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