



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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*Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!*

## SFCS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

The SFCS Toy & Food Drive led by the grade 7/8 class starts today and continues through December 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!

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thanks to all who attended parent/teacher conferences. If you were not able to attend, please contact your child's teacher to set up a meeting to review the report card.

## OLD SCHOOL HOUSE LIGHTING CEREMONY

On Friday, December 6th from 3:30-6:00PM, all are welcome to join the Catheys Valley Historical Society and the Volunteer Fire Department continuing the tradition dating back to 1879 - gathering to celebrate the season at the Old School House. Come meet neighbors and friends for some holiday cheer, caroling, and a visit from Santa. Also, the local Firefighters will open up the firehouse for refreshments and will display the fire engines. Hot cocoa will be provided. Please feel free to bring a potluck item, cookies and/or snacks to share.

## TWO HOUR DELAYS AND SNOW DAYS

If weather conditions ever warrant school starting late or a no school "snow day", you will receive a phone call. Please make sure to update the office if your contact number has changed. For late start days, the bus will run exactly two hours later than the regular schedule and students will line up to start their day at 10:25AM. Delays and snow days are aligned with MCUSD.

## OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the SFCS office will be closed for Winter Break, December 20th-January 3rd.

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

On National Wreaths Across America Day, Americans gather to remember and honor veterans by participating in wreath laying ceremonies at over 1600 locations across the country. Families are welcome to join the local chapter of Wreaths Across America on Saturday, December 14th at 11AM to honor our veterans at the Catheys Valley Cemetery. If your child would like to participate in the ceremony, please contact Nancy Cordero at 209-966-6751. Participating children will practice at the CV Cemetery at 2:30PM on December 9th, and are requested to arrive at 10:30AM on the 14th.

## KIDS FIRST LARGE GRANT RECEIVED!

Congratulations to Ms. Starchman and her grade 3/4 class for being awarded a Kids First grant for \$2,517.84 for Robotics in the Classroom! We look forward to seeing the students work with Spheros while incorporating coding, engineering, math, and science. These students will also be teaching other classes how to use the Spheros, so all SFCS students will benefit from this grant. Kids First is a non-profit organization formed to support schools in Mariposa County by providing grants to teachers. Thank you, Kids First!

## 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!

## SPA DAY & DINNER FUNDRAISER AT THE BUG

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri., 12/6: Old School House Lighting Ceremony, 3:30-6:00PM at CV Park
- Wed., 12/18: Winter Program, 6PM in Multi
- Thurs., 12/19: Minimum Day, 12:30 Dismissal
- 12/20-1/3: Winter Break, No School



## SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of December 2, 2019

### Core Virtues for November/December: Charity

#### 2 Monday:

TK/K	11:40-2pm	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
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#### 3 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

#### 4 Wednesday:

3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden, Tech, and PE
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#### 5 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

#### 6 Friday:

1st/2nd	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE
All Grades	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Core Virtue Assembly, and Fun Friday
All Welcome	3:30-6pm	Catheys Valley Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Old School House. Click <a href="#">here</a> for the flyer

#### Coming Up:

- Home School Maker's Day at the New Life Church on Cole Rd, Tues Dec 10th
- Save the Date: Homeschool Field Trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Friday, January 24th

### 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](#)

# Catheys Valley Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Old School House



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3:30pm to 6 pm**

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Come meet neighbors and friends for some holiday cheer, caroling, and a visit from Santa. Also, the local Firefighters will open up the firehouse for refreshments and will display the fire engines.

Hot Cocoa will be provided.

Please feel free to bring a potluck item, cookies and/or snacks to share.

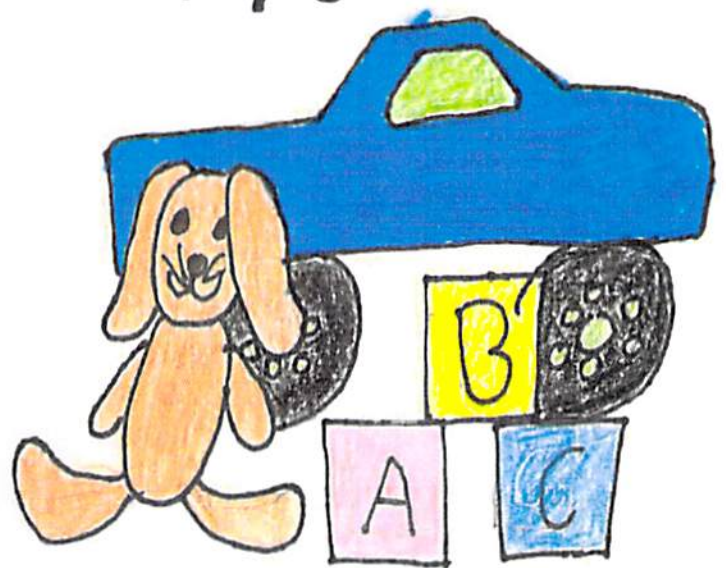


# TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

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

# SIERRA FOOTHILL CHARTER SCHOOL

## DECEMBER 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>BREAKFAST</b>    <b>LUNCH</b>                      Reduced \$0.30    \$0.40                      Paid \$2.00    \$4.00                      Adult \$2.50    \$4.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MILK</b>                      Student \$0.35                      Adult \$0.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Daily Breakfast Choices                      Juice &amp; Fresh Fruit                      1% White or Non Fat Chocolate Milk</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Daily Lunch Choices                      Fresh Fruit &amp; Vegetables                      1% White or Non Fat Chocolate</p>	<p><b>*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b></p>		
<p>2    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Cereal &amp; Graham Crackers or                      Benefit Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      Sandwich w/Chips                      (Turkey or PB&amp;J)</p>	<p>3    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Honey Wheat Bar or                      Benefit Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito or                      Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p>	<p>4    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Cream Cheese Filled Cereal                      Bars</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      Breakfast for Lunch                      (French Toast &amp; Sausage)</p>	<p>5    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Honey Wheat Bar or                      Cereal Bar w/ Grahams</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      Lasagna w/Roll or                      Chicken Salad</p>	<p>6    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Chocolate Muffin</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      French Bread Pizza or                      Cheesy Breadsticks</p>
<p>9    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Cereal &amp; Graham Crackers or                      Benefit Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      Sandwich w/Chips                      (Ham or PB&amp;J)</p>	<p>10    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Honey Wheat Bar or                      Benefit Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      Corn Dogs or                      Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p>	<p>11    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Cream Cheese Filled Cereal                      Bars</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      Breakfast for Lunch                      (Pancakes &amp; Sausage)</p>	<p>12    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Honey Wheat Bar or                      Cereal Bar w/ Grahams</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      Sloppy Joe or                      Chef Salad</p>	<p>13    <b>BREAKFAST:</b>                      Chocolate Muffin</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH:</b>                      French Bread Pizza or                      Cheesy Breadsticks</p>
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