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## Monday, December 9, 2019

#### **CORE VIRTUES ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to the following students recognized for exemplifying the Core Virtue of the Month, *Charity*:

Cali Clubb (Mrs. Kamins)

Avalene Dickinson (Mrs. Kamins)

Astrid Ardell (Mrs. Baumann)

Echo Solis-White (Mrs. Baumann)

Brylee Bean (Ms. Starchman)

Indra LaRoche (Ms. Starchman)

Jillian Davis (Ms. McGrath)

Payton Totten (Ms. McGrath)

Samuel Harveston (Ms. Contreras)

Karina Pacheco (Ms. Contreras)

The Core Virtue for January is Courage.

## **CLASS REPRESENTATIVES**

Congratulations to the trimester 2 class representatives who have been selected by their classmates. These school leaders will meet with Ms. Bolar to share ideas and help with decision making to further improve our school.

5th: Izabella Wright and Kensley Silva

6th: Emily Laws and Mylee Allen

7th grade: Rhu Jones and Leighla Roupe 8th grade: Eva Smerber and Rya Salonen

## **GOODBYE AND THANKS TO CATE CANNON**

Cate Cannon, our grade 1/2 classroom aide, grade 8 math instructor, and tech instructor, has resigned their position at SFCS. Cate is moving out of the area to accept a job in theater, with a last day at SFCS on Thursday, December 19th. We are grateful for the hard-working asset Cate has been to our team. Ms. Morse's role will expand to include grade 8 math instruction and tech rotations starting in January. Mrs. Harveston will temporarily assist as the classroom aide in Room 2 until a new aide is hired. Thank you, Cate, for your positive contributions at SFCS!

#### **WINTER PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY, 12/18**

The annual Winter Program is on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00PM. All classes will perform. Students are asked to report to their classrooms at 5:30PM that evening. We hope to see you there!

#### STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Mr. Dan Croft has been selected as the Staff Member of the Month. "Mr. Dan", as our students call him, is so dedicated that he hasn't missed a school day in over three years. He supports our school with his musical talent too, and is willing to lend a hand wherever there is a need. We are so fortunate to have him on our team. Thank you for safely transporting our students each day, and for all you do for SFCS, Mr. Dan!

#### SFCS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

The SFCS Toy & Food Drive led by the grade 7/8 class 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!

#### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

On National Wreaths Across America Day, Americans gather to remember and honor veterans by participating in wreath laying ceremonics 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.

#### **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, Office Closed
- Sat., 1/11: Spa Day & Dinner Fundraiser at Yosemite Bug Rustic Mountain Resort



## SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of December 9, 2019

# Core Virtues for November/December: Charity

9 Monday:

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

10 Tuesday:

All 10-Noon Home School Maker's Day at Chawanakee at New Life

Homeschoolers Church on Cole Rd

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

11 Wednesday:

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

12 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

13 Friday:

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

#### Coming Up:

- All are welcome to the SFCS Winter Program, Thursday, December 18th at 6pm
- 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