



# SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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## OPEN ENROLLMENT & INTENT TO RE-ENROLL

The enrollment window for the 2020-2021 school year opens this Friday, January 24th. **We ask that Intent to Re-enroll forms be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.** If this form is not returned before the enrollment window closes, spots for next school year cannot be guaranteed. **For new students, Intent to Enroll forms are available on the SFCS website ([sierrafoothillcharterschool.org](http://sierrafoothillcharterschool.org)) and in the office.** If more forms are received than spots available, a public lottery will be held on April 8th. Please pass on this information to anyone who may be interested in enrolling students for next school year. If you have any questions, please contact the office at (209)742-6222.

## ATTENDANCE AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

Some absences are unavoidable due to illness and other circumstances. Regardless of the reason, students can fall behind academically when they are not in class. Here are some tips to support regular, on-time attendance:

- Keep a regular bedtime for your student.
- Prepare clothes, backpack, and snack/lunch the night before.
- Establish a morning routine.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or appointments when school is in session.

**If your child cannot be at school, please contact the office to sign up for Independent Study (IS).** This helps your child keep up with the class, and saves the school a loss of state funding for the absence. Once completed, please sign and return all IS paperwork and assignments to the office. Thank you!

## LIMITING SCREEN TIME FOR KIDS

The American Academy of Pediatrics strongly recommends limiting screen time for ages 2 to 5 to less than one hour a day, and **less than two hours a day for school age kids and adolescents.** This guideline is the result of link between screen time and mental health concerns that are skyrocketing in youth. **Screen time is shown to make children more anxious and depressed, less curious, less able to complete tasks, and less able to demonstrate self control.**

## YOSEMITE BUG FUNDRAISER THANKS

Thanks again to all who attended the Yosemite Bug Spa and Dinner Fundraiser. **Caroline McGrath, co-owner of the Yosemite Bug, is donating \$3,000 in proceeds to SFCS! Wow! Thank you, Caroline and Yosemite Bug!**

## FLU AND COLD SEASON

Flu and cold season continues at SFCS. **If your child is sick, please keep him/her home for 24 hours after a fever breaks or after any vomiting to help minimize the spread of germs.** If your child cannot be at school, please contact the office to sign up for Independent Study (IS). We continue to encourage hand washing and sanitize surfaces frequently at school. Thank you for your help and stay well!

## REUSABLE BAGS FOR SALE

Need a reusable bag for groceries or other items? We've got you covered! **Stop by the office and pick up one or more of your very own SFCS reusable bags for only \$5 each!** Proceeds support SFCS.

## JOIN THE SFCS TEAM

Interested in working with our wonderful school team? **We currently have openings for substitute aides and substitute teachers.** Please contact the school office or view job postings at [www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org) for further information.

## COATS AND SHOES AND MORE

**If your child is in need of a winter coat or shoes, please contact the office.** To help keep your child's coats and sweatshirts out of the Lost and Found, please write your child's name on the inside tag. Thanks in advance for sending back any clothing items that may mistakenly come home with your child.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tues., Jan. 21 - Governance Committee Meeting, 3:30PM**
- **Mon., Jan. 27 - SFCS Board Meeting, 4PM**
- **Fri., Feb. 14 and Mon., Feb. 17 - No School, Presidents Weekend**



## SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of January 20, 2020

### Core Virtue for January: Courage

#### 20 Monday:

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

5th/6th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Rotations: Garden, Tech, PE Rotation
5th-8th	12:35-3:05	Music Classes: Band, New Instruments, Violin & Guitar, please let me know if you are interested

#### 22 Wednesday:

3rd/4th	11:40-3:15	Lunch, Garden, Spanish, and PE
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#### 23 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

#### 24 Friday:

All HS Families	11am Check in	Homeschool Field Trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Friday, January 24th, 11am. Click <a href="#">here</a> for Resources.
1st/2nd	11:40-3:15	Lunch and Rotations: Garden, Spanish and PE

#### Coming Up:

### 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](#)



# Car Seat Check-Up Event

State of California



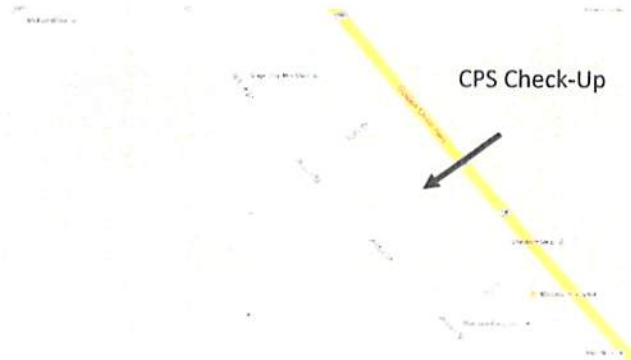
**FREE  
EVENT!**

**Saturday  
February  
22, 2020**

Officers from the California Highway Patrol will be teaming up with Mariposa Safe Families to host a Car Seat Check Up Event in Mariposa. Those attending are asked to bring their vehicle, their child, and the car seat that the child is currently using. Car seat technicians will be available to check the current child safety seat for defects and recalls. Technicians will also educate adults on the proper installation methods to ensure each child is properly secured in their child seat.

- 1pm until 4PM
- No appointment needed
- See if your car seat measures up
- Don't forget its **FREE!**

**Located in the dirt lot on SR-140 between  
9th and 10th Streets, Mariposa CA**



**For questions or more information  
contact Officer Chance at (209)966-3656  
or MSF at (209)966-2211.**

Brought to you by the California Highway Patrol, Office of Traffic Safety, Mariposa Safe Families and the Citizen's of California.

# Family BINGO Night!

Food & Prizes!



Friday  
February 28, 2020  
6:00pm - 7:30pm  
Mariposa Senior Center  
5246 Spriggs LN,  
Mariposa Ca 95338



Presented By:



DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 ~ GAMES START AT 6:30

**Join us to help promote Family Engagement!**

This event will be hosted for Parents and Caregivers with Children.

Bring the kids, enjoy Dinner, Games, and Sharing information!

**Please RSVP** ☐ 209-966-2211 **by 2/26/2020**