



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the long weekend!

HELP WITH FUNDRAISING NEEDED

The third annual Chili Cook Off will be held in April and we are currently in the planning stages for the upcoming event. We are looking for individuals that can help! The event consists of restaurants/caterers around the county entering a chili recipe and these being available for the public to cast votes for favorites. There has also been a dessert auction in the past. **The planning meeting will be today, Tuesday, February 18th at 6:00 pm at The Alley.** Please attend and bring any other fundraising ideas. **For questions or other ideas, please contact Amber Edwards, SFCS Board Secretary, at aclassedwards@gmail.com.**

ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Ms. McGrath's grade 5/6 students have been fortunate to be working with maker/artist Jackie Baxton who began an 8-week residency in January with the students through the Mariposa Arts Council's *Artist in the Schools* program. The students are enjoying the weekly lessons and projects. We thank Ms. Baxton and the Arts Council for this wonderful learning opportunity!

SCIENCE CURRICULUM ADOPTION

We are excited to be adopting new science curriculum in all grades to further strengthen our educational program. The committee has narrowed the selections to two publishers - *Discover Education Science* and *Twig Science*. **If you wish to review the materials and provide feedback to the adoption committee and Board, please stop by the office or view materials online using the following links:**

<http://bit.ly/DiscoveryScienceCurriculum>

<http://bit.ly/TwigScienceCurriculum>

SCHOOL STORE FUNDRAISER

The SchoolStore fundraiser has already raised over \$5,800 in gift cards for teachers and money for the school! Thank you! This fundraiser is an easy way to earn money for our school by shopping with over 400 merchants online over the next year. **If you haven't done so already, please register your student's account.** Please contact the office with any questions.

Thanks for your support with the following ongoing fundraisers for SFCS:

SAVE PIONEER RECEIPTS

When you shop at Pioneer Market in Mariposa, please turn in your receipts to our office. Pioneer Market will give SFCS 1% of the value of the receipt (excluding tax, cigarettes and alcohol), to be used for athletics and playground equipment, when we submit the receipts back to Pioneer. Keep those receipts coming!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

SFCS is saving Box Tops for Education. This is an easy way to help the school earn extra dollars to support our students. **Please turn in your Box Tops to the school office.**

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support SFCS every time you shop, at no cost to you, and you may use your existing Amazon account. Select SFCS as your charity of choice and then shop at smile.amazon.com. You'll find the same prices, selection, and convenience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to SFCS. Please check it out!

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, washable bags for only \$5 each!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Every Monday - Early release at 2PM
- Every Friday - Spirit Day, Wear Blue
- Thurs., Feb. 20 - Governance Committee Mtg., 3:30-5:00PM
- Mon., Feb. 24 - Board Meeting, 4PM
- Thurs., Feb. 27 - Mariposa County High School Orientation for 8th graders at 9AM and for Parents/Guardians at 5:30PM
- Mon., April 6 - Enrollment window closes



SFCS Home School Enrichment: Week of February 17, 2020

Core Virtue for February: Wonder

17 Monday: No School - Happy Presidents' Day

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

18 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

19 Wednesday:

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

20 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

21 Friday: No School

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

Coming Up:

- Friday, February 28th - Core Virtues Assembly for Wonder and Fun Friday

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](#)