



SFCS Weekly Bulletin

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FREE MEALS AVAILABLE AT ALL SCHOOL SITES

We received wonderful news last week! The USDA approved the extension of FREE MEALS for any child ages 0-18 through December 31, 2020 due to the pandemic. **SFCS families can now receive free grab-and-go meals at any Mariposa County school for all children in the family. Meal service times are 10AM-12PM on Mondays and Wednesdays at each site.**

THANK YOU, KIDS FIRST!

Congratulations, Ms. Starchman! SFCS grade 3-4 teacher, **Teena Starchman, received a grant of \$592.76 from Kids First for multiplication and division flash cards and an electronic game for each student to use during distance learning and beyond to master their math facts. Kids First is a non-profit, volunteer organization formed to aid Mariposa County public school students by providing grants to teachers for supplemental funds for their classrooms. Thank you, Kids First!**

DISTANCE LEARNING SLIDESHOW

Please enjoy a slideshow of our students here: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1l6scaqnUQ-47lq6P8bB9qa35x2U1OwkCkJtThdWVJ0/edit#slide=id.p> (Hit "present" in the upper right corner, then push play in the bottom left corner.)

Thanks to the families who shared these beginning of the year photos. We love to see our students! Go, Colts!

KEY LINKS

SFCS Reopening Plan:

<https://bit.ly/SFCS-ReopeningPlan2020>

Back to School Night Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgo4XTi5pLM&feature=youtu.be>

School Calendar:

<http://sierrafoothillcharterschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/20-21-Revised-8.3.20.pdf>

GOT BOOKS?

We want to put books into the hands of our students so all can read for pleasure at home. **Please donate gently used books your children have outgrown or are done reading.** We will set up a table of these donations for a book exchange where our students can select books that grab their interest. Also, **SFCS library books can be checked out by appointment only between 8AM-4PM weekdays.** Don't forget that visitors are asked to wear masks and keep visits on campus brief.

SFCS MASKS FOR SALE

Huge thanks to Talia Foster of Two Trees Tie Dye for donating Colts blue tie dye masks and to Julia Wignall of Skydive Yosemite for making SFCS masks. **All soft cotton masks are for sale in the office for \$8 each.** Great deal! Child and adult sizes available.

SCHOOL PAPERWORK DUE NOW

Necessary annual paperwork was provided in a blue folder for each student. The forms on colored paper need to be signed and returned to the school office. If you haven't done so, **please return completed forms this week.** The forms can be returned by email, mail, or in the office between 8AM-4PM on weekdays.

HOW'S YOUR INTERNET?

Please call our office at (209)742-6222 or email principal@sierrafoothillcharterschool.org if you are having trouble with internet service. We have options for all needs!

- Free internet for eligible families through Sierra Tel, and discounts for all families on upgrades.
- Free expert analysis and support for each household to improve internet strength. (Thank you, Jayme Lancaster!)
- Funding available for TDS or other internet service providers for homes outside of Sierra Tel's service area.
- Free Wi-Fi Hotspots available at SFCS, Woodland Elementary, Mariposa Art Park, Mariposa Visitor Bureau, and Midpines Community Park.