

The San Francisco School's Weekly Community Newsletter



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, January 13
Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
2:00 - 3:00 PM

Monday, January 16
No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 17
No School - Teacher Workshop Day

Thursday, January 19
Indexed Tuition Applications Due

Wednesday, January 25
Learning Services Parent Chat
8:15 - 9:15 AM

Friday, January 27
Community Coffee
8:15 - 9:30 AM

WHAT'S COOKIN' IN PATTY & JANE'S KITCHEN?

Wednesday 1/4 Soup Day
Thursday 1/5 TBA
Friday 12/6 Picnic Lunch
Monday 12/9 Pasta and Salad
Tuesday 12/10 Soup Day

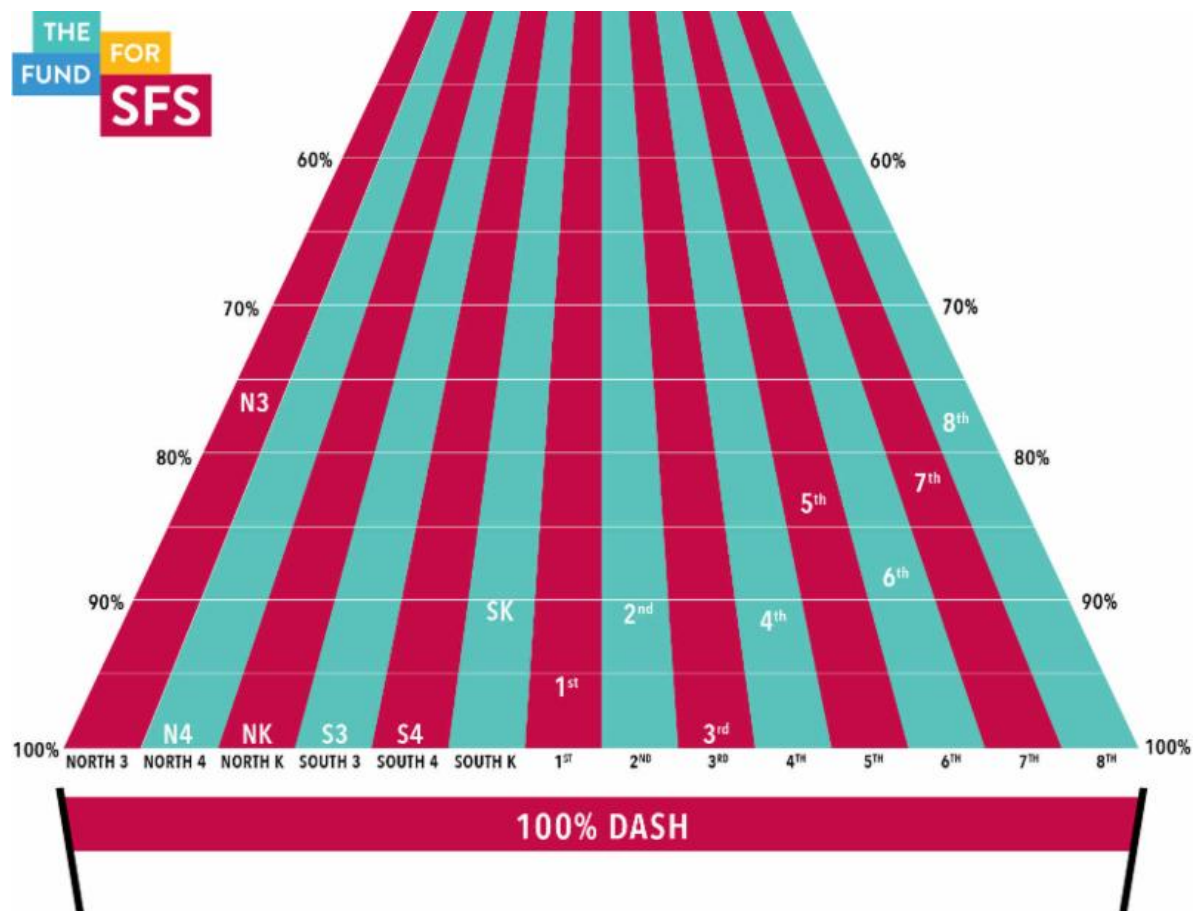
THE FUND FOR SFS

THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU! We'd like to acknowledge and appreciate all the donors who helped us to reach 88% parent/guardian participation and raise more than \$415,000 in donations and pledges so far!

Congratulations to the five classes that have reached 100% participation: North 4, North K, South 3, South 4 & 3rd Grade! Thank you for your leadership.

There are quite a few classes that are super close to reaching 100%. **You can still help** your class cross the finish line and help us reach 100% participation! While the 100-day Annual Fund campaign has ended, we still welcome your support of The Fund for SFS through June 30, 2017. Every gift matters and is appreciated.

Lastly, if you have already donated and need an electronic copy of your acknowledgement letter in order to process a **corporate match**, please let Jenn know at (jkeesepowell@sfschool.org). We're happy to help! Don't know if your firm matches charitable gifts? Please [check here](#).



ALL SCHOOL

Register for Winter Extended Day Classes

Extended Day classes start next week for the Winter semester. **REGISTER TODAY!** If you are interested in instrumental music lessons, please contact Sarah (swood@sfschool.org) to schedule lesson day and time.

Full Day Childcare for Teacher Workshop Day

Limited childcare will be provided for Preschool and Elementary students on January 17 for Teacher Workshop Day. Students will be traveling on a field trip for a day full of fun and adventure from approximately 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM. Extended Day care is also available from 3:00 - 5:00 PM. Deadline to register is January 12 at 6:00 PM. NO drop-ins to ensure proper staffing ratios.

[Register Here](#)

Walk In Thursday Begins Again

Unless Thursday's forecast changes, the The Walking School Bus is back beginning this Thursday, January 5.



Indexed Tuition Applications Due January 19

For current families interested in applying for Indexed Tuition for next school year, the application through School and Student Services (SSS) by NAIS is due by Thursday, January 19. For those who are new to the Indexed Tuition application process, please feel free to reach out to Jeanette Moore with any questions (jmoore@sfschool.org) or 415.287.2008. Click the link below for more details on the application process, but key steps include:

- Going to the website sssbynais.org/parents.
- If you have previously received IT from SSS, login to PFS Online as a Returning Family. If you are new to the IT process, create a PFS Online account.
- The school code for The San Francisco School is 7100.

Key dates, as also highlighted on the website are:

- **January 19, 2017:** The PFS is due. Use estimates for the 2016 calendar year, and update as more information (such as W-2s and 1099's) become available.
- **February 10, 2017:** Submit 2016 tax returns.
- **End of February 2017:** SFS will communicate 2016-2017 Indexed Tuition awards to families. For families that are unable to submit a 2016 tax return before this date, the Indexed Tuition award will be based on information available and is pending until a final 2016 tax return is received.

[Read More](#)

Learning Services Parent Chat on January 25

Does your child need extra support in or out of the classroom? Has your child been diagnosed with learning difference or attention difficulties? How do you process your feelings and reactions to your child's differences?

Start the new year with attending a Learning Services parent chat on Wednesday, January 25 from 8:15 - 9:15 AM. This is an opportunity to come talk with other parents in the school community and share your experiences, questions, concerns, fears and hopes. This conversation will be facilitated by Learning Services. Please RSVP to Elyse (ewolland@sfschool.org), so we know how much coffee to get.

Family Photo for the Directory

Send us that great family photo from your holiday card for the photo directory! Please email photos to (photodirectory@sfschool.org). For families with multiple households, please send multiple pictures. Thanks!

- The Advancement Office

Ice Skating Photos

The first half of the year wrapped up with lots of fun events, including the annual ice skating trip for the 1st-8th graders. Take a look at the fun [here](#)!

IN THE COMMUNITY

SFS Job Opening

As Middle School Head Chris Mader plans his next adventure, we are beginning our public search for a new Middle School Head. If you know of anyone who may be qualified, please direct them to our [website](#).

Home, Car, Nanny/Housekeeper Available March-June

The Meuniot family (Dante, 2nd and Stella, North Fox) will be moving to Wellington, New Zealand at the end of February for about five months. We would like to rent our Noe Valley home furnished to a trustworthy family during most, if not all, of that time. We can also rent our car (with or without the house). We have an amazing nanny/housekeeper that we want to help find work while we are away. A perfect fit would be mornings to early afternoon as a mother's helper or nanny. She could also help clean the home. We trust her completely.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in any of the above, please contact Theresa at (tagurney@gmail.com) or 415.533.4662. Thank you.

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