



THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL

Tuesday Note Home

Our Weekly Community Newsletter

Week of May 21, 2018



Even 8th Graders give recess a thumbs up!

Upcoming Dates

Friday, May 25

Asian-Pacific Islander-Desi-American Heritage Celebration

Lunch provided for all students!

Assembly: 2:00-3:00 pm

Monday, May 28

No School - Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 30-Friday, June 1

5th Grade Camping Trip

Wednesday, May 30

6th Grade Proteus Fair

1:30-3:30 pm

1st-3rd Grades Science Fair

2:00-3:00 pm

Thursday, May 31

8th Grade Shakespeare Performance

6:30-8:30 pm

Friday, June 1
3rd Grade Literary Tea
1:30-3:00 pm

Full Calendar

In the Spotlight...



At the final Board meeting of the year, the Spanish department wowed trustees with their presentation on the exciting, innovative direction it's taken over the past year. [Click here](#) to read all about it, and stay tuned for a special feature in the upcoming issue of the *Gaven Street Gazette*!

School News

Reminder: Refugee Supply Drive Ends This Week!



Dear SFS families,

We are writing to invite you to participate in the 5th Grade Refugee Supply Drive. After two months of learning about many different refugee experiences, we decided we wanted to take some direct action. We are partnering with the **Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay** to collect school supplies for refugee families. Here's what you need to know if you

are interested in participating!

WHAT? Click/enlarge the photo to see the exact items that we are looking for, or [click here](#) for the full list. Please note that the supplies should be *new and unused*.

WHEN? We will be continuing to collect supplies this week, **ending on Friday, May 25**.

inspiration and direction to live our humanitarian promise, now and in the years to come.

Ellen Fey, 2010-18
Ruth Chang Hess, 2010-18
Lora Blum, 2012-18
Jim Bustamante, 2012-18
Steve Holman, 2015-18
Neil Kaye, 2015-18
Elyse Wolland, 2015-18
Neal Hansch, 2017-18

In Search Of...

Cake Box Needed: The 1st Grade is in need of a large cake box for a dinosaur habitat art project. Please email Tiphani at tmrussell@sfschool.org if you have one, or just drop it off in the Elementary art room!



What's Cookin' This Week?*



Wednesday: Baked Eggs & Potatoes w/ Green Salad & Fruit

Thursday: Burritos w/ Coleslaw & Fruit

Friday: Picnic Lunch (for Preschool/Kindergarten)

Monday: No School - Memorial Day

Tuesday: Fish Sticks & Bulgur Pilaf w/ Cucumber Salad & Fruit

*Menus subject to change due to delivery changes and general human fallibility

News from the Family Association

If you've got ideas, talent, or excitement you want to share with the FA, please join us as we gear up for another great year!
Email fa@sfschool.org to get involved!

Beyond the Gates

National Gun Violence Awareness Day

June 2nd is National Gun Violence Awareness Day, and events will be taking place across the country. Locally, **Moms Demand Action** will be leading a

Golden Gate Bridge march. It should be a great, family-friendly event! If you'd like to meet up, please contact Erin Becker (erinmbecker@gmail.com)

Date: **June 2, 2018**

Time: **11:30 am-2:00 pm**

Meeting Place: Golden Gate Bridge, SF side

[Sign Up Here](#)



Radical Acceptance Retreat at Green Gulch



Did you know 3rd Grade Teacher Laura Burges is also a Buddhist teacher at the San Francisco Zen Center? Her all day retreat at Green Gulch Farm on **Saturday, June 2**, from **10:00 am-5:00 pm**, will feature meditation instruction and opportunities for

sitting and walking meditation, as well as dharma talks, discussion, and a Green Gulch Farm lunch. We will also have walking meditation through the Green Gulch Gardens.

In this one day retreat, we will explore Tara Brach's book *Radical Acceptance*. We will look into ways in which we may unwittingly constrict our lives with self-judgment, addiction, perfectionism, overwork, and unrealistic expectations of self and others. How do we loosen these ties and find joy in accepting life on life's terms?

Fees: \$85; \$76 current SFZC members; \$68 limited income. Lunch in the Green Gulch dining room is included.

To Register: Please call the Green Gulch Farm main office at 415.383.3134 or the SFZC Reservations Office at 888.743.9362 or 415.475.9362. You can also register online on the Green Gulch Farm [website](#).

Common Sense Media Tip of the Week

It's hard to keep up with all of the hot new titles that our kids are begging to watch, download, and play -- and know whether we should let them.

Two of these titles keep coming up in the news, and maybe in your home, too: **Fortnite** and **13 Reasons Why**. Fortnite is a video game that's all the rage because it's fun, competitive, and fast-paced. There are opportunities for teamwork, but there's also plenty of violence. Because there are lots of ways to play -- including alone, with a partner, or with a group -- kids can have fun playing with friends. There's shooting -- though bloodless -- and open chat, so those are factors to consider when deciding if you want to let your kid play.

Kids might also be talking about the second season of *13 Reasons Why* which just released on Netflix. Since the series centers around the topic of suicide, it's definitely one to talk about with your kids before, during, and after viewing if you decide it's something they can watch. While it

definitely can open doors to meaningful conversations about some tough topics that teens often don't want to talk about with parents, it's also a complicated approach to one teen's suicide and the aftermath, and the second season introduces even more to unpack.

In both cases there are some great opportunities to both play and watch together -- for fun with Fortnite and for connection with 13 Reasons Why -- if you think they're a good fit for your family.



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