



**THE
SAN FRANCISCO
SCHOOL**

Tuesday Note Home

Our Weekly Community Newsletter

Week of May 28, 2018



Good morning from the tree by the front gate!

Upcoming Dates

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

Wednesday, June 6

South Class Potluck

5:30-7:00 pm

Thursday, June 7

Last Day of School!

8th Grade Sharing Ceremony

8:30-9:45 am

North Class Potluck

5:30-7:00 pm

Friday, June 8

8th Grade Graduation & Reception

2:00-5:00 pm

[Full Calendar](#)

In the Spotlight...



As the last days of school edge closer - *less than two weeks!* - it is hard to not start peeking toward the summer months. It is around this time every year that the SFS faculty and staff usually picks a summer reading book or books to enjoy collectively. With the diverse range of curriculum work and development we are planning for this summer, we decided not to choose a mandatory read for our staff, but to instead put forward some options that our community might want to delve into without the stress of "required reading." [Click here](#) to see the whole list!

School News

Helping New Refugees in the Bay Area

Thank you to everyone for joining 5th Grade in donating school supplies for refugees coming to the Bay Area! The photo shows only some of the backpacks SFS collected, all full of school



supplies for children. Congratulations to the 2nd Grade for winning the refugee supply drive competition! Their class brought in the most supplies and will have a pizza party hosted by the 5th Grade in appreciation for their support. To donate directly to the refugee needs at East Bay Jewish Family & Community Services, please [click here](#).

Thanks for Supporting the Children's Book Project!



CHILDREN'S BOOK PROJECT

Thank you for your generous response to our book drive, especially at this busy time of year! The books will be distributed through the Children's Book Project to children via teachers and childcare providers in San Francisco. For more information or to donate directly, please visit the [Children's Book Project website](#).

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 Chicken & Polenta w/ Caesar Salad & Fruit

Thursday: Black Beans & Rice w/ Roasted Sweet Potatoes & Fruit

Friday: Picnic Lunch (for Preschool/Kindergarten)

Monday: Ravioli w/ Cucumber Salad & Fruit

Tuesday: Soup Day w/ Green Salad, Cornbread, & Cheese

*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!

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](#)



SFS Alum Available for Summer Tutoring

Does your child need help catching up or previewing topics in math? Sophia Yin, an SFS alum (2013) is offering math tutoring over the summer. She graduated from Lick-Wilmerding in 2017 and is a pre-med student at Brown University majoring in Applied Math/Biology, with experience tutoring elementary and high school students.

She can help with:

- reviewing previous math topics and/or previewing new topics
- preparing for the SSAT math
- preparing for high school math

Cost: \$30-40/hour depending on location. Sophia is offering a \$20/hour introductory lesson to preview.

Contact: sophia_yin@brown.edu

Common Sense Media Tip of the Week

As school winds down and summer approaches, we and our kids will likely get to spend a little more time together. Though they may be in camps, playing outside, and reading some of that time, lots of kids also will be using screens.

We know that -- whenever we're able -- **watching and playing with our kids is best**, and when we can grab a minute, there are plenty of things to do together. You can check out some **movies** or team up to play some **video games**. And if you have multiple kids at loose ends, there are **apps that encourage co-play**. Of course, we don't want our kids on screens for the whole summer, but when used in balance with other activities -- and especially when used together -- digital media can be a great source of fun for everyone.

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