

Panda Press - Week of Feb. 14, 2022
Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Important dates

- Feb. 15 and 22 Virus Geeks at CP 12:30-6:00
- Feb. 16 SSC meeting 3-4:00 (Zoom)
- Feb. 19 Chinese New Year's Parade in SF
- Feb. 21 Holiday - No School
- Feb. 25 and March 1 - GATE testing
- Feb. 28 Ca. Healthy Kids' Survey (CHKS) grades 3-5
- March 8-11 Parent-Teacher Conferences (minimum days)
- March 28-April 8 Spring Break

IMPORTANT: Please contact Principal Singh if your child tests positive or if there is someone close to your family or in another setting your child goes to (ex: after school) who is positive. It is also important that Dr. Singh knows about symptomatic children as well. Please keep children home if they are positive or symptomatic. Thanks.

Ca. Healthy Kids' Survey (CHKS): Parents have received a link to answer the survey by March 11th. Staff will receive training and take the survey Feb. 22nd. Students in grades 3-5 with parent permission will take the survey the week of Feb. 28th. This survey lets us know how we're doing in terms of school culture, inclusion, support and relationship building.

Bus Passes: We have been given a number of Sam Trans passes that are good until June. Please let Katie (kgarcia@smfc.k12.ca.us) know if you'd like any.

School Site Council (SSC): Agenda: Data, progress on our plan and budget.
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Parent-Teacher Conferences: We will have minimum days March 8-11. Conferences are as needed. Teachers or parents can request. They will be in person unless a request is made for a virtual meeting.

Hot Spot Survey: The SMFCSD is making efforts to ensure that families have equitable internet access. The Technology department is requesting participation for their survey for families that need assistance with internet access. If your family has internet access, you do not need to respond to this survey. The results of this survey will allow the district to arrange for the distribution of T-Mobile hot pots to families that currently do not have internet access. If your student does not have access to the internet at home please participate in [this survey](#).

Upcoming events:

- Staff meeting 2/15 - Safety (training from nurses/debrief on safety)
- Students in grades 4 and 5 will take the STAMP Mandarin test this spring.
- GATE testing will happen for third and fifth graders who are signed up

- March 15-18 more than 60 students in grade 5 will go to Outdoor Ed. (Science Camp)
- Panda Pawsitivity will sponsor another rodeo after spring break to remind students of rules around school with a focus on being safe, respectful and responsible
- Makerspace team will meet to talk about next steps for our STEAM classroom space
- HVAC - there will be a multi-phase project (finishing by Fall 2022) to provide a new HVAC system for our campus (more info soon)
- ELPAC (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) testing will happen soon for English learners. Ms. Barry is coordinating and will be in touch.
- Bike Rodeo happening soon for fourth graders
- Campus Clean up - May 1, Panda Fest - April 24th and Art and Science Day - May 27
- In May, grade 5 will participate in the Fitness Test
- Soon we will start to plan fifth grade graduation and Open House. Exciting!
- CAASPP state testing will take place for grades 3-5 in May.