








Weekly Update – Sept. 24

Walkathon – *Go Tell It on the Mountain!*





Let's work together to reach this year's \$45,000 goal!

-  Each student is encouraged to raise at least \$100.
 -  Pledges accepted until Oct. 14, 2024.
 -  If we meet our goal → school-wide surprise celebration.
 -  Prizes for top fundraisers (primary, intermediate & individual).
 -  Use your pledge sheet (extras on the school website).
 -  More info: bit.ly/sfdswalkathon
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Hot Lunch – Term 1 Reminder

- Ordering open until Mon, Sept. 29.
 - Covers Oct–Jan.
 -  Pay within 24 hrs to confirm your order, or it gets automatically cancelled.
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Parent-Teacher Goal-Setting Conferences

-  Wed, Oct. 22 (3:00–5:30 PM)
 -  Thurs, Oct. 23 (9:00 AM–4:30 PM) → *No regular classes this day.*
 -  Details on our website.
 -  Sign-up info coming soon.
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PEC News

-  Fundraising feedback: SFdS.PEC.feedback@gmail.com
 -  Volunteering questions: participation.sfds@gmail.com
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ADST at SFDS!

Students are exploring design, skills, and technology through our Cloverdale Robotics partnership:

- Gr. 3 → Curiosity, play, tools that extend capabilities.
 - Gr. 4–5 → Prototyping, practice, choosing tools wisely.
 - Gr. 6–7 → Designing for needs, complex tasks, multiple tools.
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Vacation Policy Reminder




Teachers do not prepare work in advance for trips. Families are responsible for:

- Supporting missed work upon return (if possible).
 - Encouraging daily reading, writing, and numeracy practice while away.
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Key Dates

- Sept. 22–25 → Gr. 7 Outdoor Ed at Camp Jubilee
- Mon, Sept. 29 → 2 PM early dismissal + 🍿 Popcorn Sale + ❤️ Orange Shirt Day
- Tues, Sept. 30 → National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)
- Wed, Oct. 1 → CISVA Cross Country Meet
- Tues, Oct. 7 → Photo Day #1 (full uniform)
- Wed, Oct. 8 → Photo Day #2 (preschool + absent children Oct. 7) + Hot Lunch begins
- Fri, Oct. 10 → 🚶 Walkathon (arrive 8:45 AM; noon dismissal @ Deer Lake)
- Mon, Oct. 13 → Thanksgiving (No School)
- Wed, Oct. 22–Thurs, Oct. 23 → Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Thurs, Oct. 23 → Used Uniform Sale (9–3:30 PM)
- Fri, Oct. 24 → Pro-D Day (No School)

Extracurricular Practices and Events - Sept 29 - Oct 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:05-8:55 am	<p>Cross Country Finalists (Gr. 2-7)</p> <p>Volleyball Grade 6 Mrs. Luongo</p>	<p>Truth & Reconciliation Day</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>Choir Mrs. Walmsley</p> <p>CISVA Cross Country Meet @ Swanguard</p>	<p>End of Cross Country Season</p> <p>Volleyball Grades 5 Mr. Penney</p>	
LUNCH	<p>Volleyball Grades 5 Mr. Penney</p>		<p>Volleyball Grade 7 Mrs. Wagner</p>		<p>Volleyball Grade 6 Mrs. Luongo</p>
3:05-4:05 pm	<p>EARLY DISMISSAL</p> <p>*Skills Clinic moved to Wednesday*</p>		<p>Staff Meeting</p> <p>Volleyball Skills Clinic Grades 5-7 Mrs. DiFrancesco Gym</p>	<p> Gr. 7 girls HOME Game @ 2:30pm & 3:30pm (vs. St. Michael's)</p> <p> Gr. 5 AWAY Game @ 2:30pm (vs. St. Helen's)</p> <p> Gr. 6 AWAY Game @ 3:30pm (vs. St. Helen's)</p> <p><i>Gr. 5 Boys HOME Soccer Game 3:15 (vs. St. Michael's)</i></p>	

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students who are members of a team should have their **PE strip at
school every day in case we need to move practice times**