



Falcon Feathers

May 5 - May 11, 2019
Learn. Laugh. Grow.



Principal's Message

A special thank you to Tom Flores for visiting our school! We appreciate the years of support his foundation has given Sanger Unified, and we are especially grateful for his direct support to us in updating our athletic uniforms, musical percussion instruments and sound for our drama production. His contributions also add to supplies for our STEAM initiatives. Here we have a photograph of student body president, Michael Bedrosian, and Mr. Flores touring the campus. THANK YOU, COACH! This week is also Teacher Appreciation Week! We have the best staff around, and we appreciate them every day! Please feel free to acknowledge their work and dedication this week. Thank you to our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for providing lunch on Wednesday. Make it a great week everyone and GO FALCONS!



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What's Happening In...

1st Grade

We've been busy learning lots of wonderful things in 1st grade! In Math, we've been learning about measurement and telling time to the hour and half-hour. We are also learning how to read and create our own graphs. In Science, we're learning about the sun, moon, and stars. We had a great time on our field trip to the CSU Fresno Planetarium and the Museum! At school, we celebrated the beginning of the Chinese New Year, with our teachers and Mrs. Cooper, our music teacher. We learned a song, made up a dragon dance, and used nouns and adjectives to make a poem! It was fun performing for our parents! We're looking forward to learning a lot more before the school year is over!

Go Green Tip of the Week

Use Double-Sided Printing!

Use double-sided printing as the default on your printer to save paper.

Better Together

Campus opens at 7:50am

School Community Meeting

Mark your calendar for Monday, May 6th at 6:00 pm and join us in the MPR for an informational meeting about the future of Sanger Unified and how it will affect our school. Mr. Eduardo Martinez, Associate Superintendent, will be here to discuss the challenges and opportunities in our growth area. We would appreciate your input!

This Week

- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 QL Community Meeting @6:00pm
- May 8 Early Release @ 1:20
- May 9 Wrestling- FM @ QL 2:30pm
Bricks 4 Kidz
- May 11 Band & Choir to Great America

Upcoming Events

- May 15 Early Release @ 1:20
- May 16 5th grade to SHS @9am
Wrestling- QL @ JW 2:30pm
Bricks 4 Kidz
- May 17 Block QL Due
7th-8th grade dance 3:00-5:00pm
- May 21 4th to Fresno Philharmonic @10:15
PTO Meeting @5:30pm
- May 22 Early Release @ 1:20
6th grade camp meeting 5:30 MPR
- May 23 Wrestling- Del Rey @ QL 2:30pm
Bricks 4 Kidz
- May 27 Memorial Day - No School
- May 29 Early Release @ 1:20
- May 30 Kinder Celebration @8:30am
Bricks 4 Kidz
New Kinder Welcome Day 4:00-5:00pm
- May 31 Wrestling Tournament @ SHS
- June 3 Wild Water Reward Trip 9-2pm
- June 4 Kinder to Chaffee Zoo @ 8:30am
- June 5 8th Grade Promotion @6:00pm
- June 6 8th Grade Magic Mountain Trip
Trimester 3 Awards: Kinder 8:30-9:00;
1st & 2nd 9:00-9:45; 3rd-5th 9:45-10:30;
6th-7th 10:30-11:15

June 7 Last Day of School-Early Release 1:20

Lunch Menu Link

- <http://bit.ly/ElementaryMayLunchMenu>
- <http://bit.ly/MayMiddleLunchMenu>

Literacy Tip

Savor the Series

If your child likes the first book in a series, keep 'em coming! It's common for kids to become book lovers for life after getting hooked on a series. There are lots of good ones that keep kids hungry for the next installment. Some reliable prospects: [Ivy + Bean](#), [Judy Moody](#) for beginning readers and [Harry Potter, A Series of Unfortunate Events](#), and [Percy Jackson](#) for middle graders.

State Science Fair

Last week, thirteen of our middle school students traveled to Los Angeles to compete in the California State Science Fair. Students went through a series of interviews and presented their Science Fair projects. Matthew Bedrosian received 4th Place in Biological Product Science and Trevor Berry an Honorable Mention in Chemistry. Congratulations to all of our Falcons who participated!

Athletics Update

Track

Quail Lake Track & Field athletes competed in the Jr. Fresno Relays on Saturday, April 27th. Just qualifying to compete in the Jr. Fresno Relays put our athletes in the top 10 in all of Fresno County. Our Falcons did an amazing job, with several recording personal bests in their events and some finishing in the top 4. The athletes finishing in the top 4 qualified to compete in the Valley Championships Saturday, May 4th, at Buchanan High School against students from six counties! For a list of results from our most recent meet, see the attached page. Great job Falcons!

SEL Scoop

As Quail Lake is preparing to begin state testing, it is important for all our students to be aware and follow the FALCON B.E.S.T. Hallway Expectations. All students need to use quiet voices, go directly to their destination, walk at all times, be in the right place at the right time, and respect those around you. Please remind your children of the importance of a quiet environment for all students.



Quail Lake Falcons

Track and Field

Quail Lake competed in the Jr. Fresno Relays on Saturday, April 27th, against schools from throughout Fresno County. Our Falcons represented us well with some amazing performances. The following athletes placed in the Top 10 in all of Fresno County in their events.

***9th place in the 4 x 400 relay:** Michael Dexter, Tyler Reid, Jake Gartner, and Luke Mason

***6th place in the 4 x 400 relay:** Tyler Olson, Caleb Gann, Benjamin Delgado, and Brenden Kuraspediani

***5th place in the 400 meter:** Michael Berger

***5th place in the 100 meter hurdles:** Gavin Gonsalves

Athletes that placed in the Top 4 qualified to compete in the Valley Championships this Saturday.

***4th place in the 800 meter:** Benjamin Delgado

***4th place in the 1500 meter:** Benjamin Delgado

***3rd place in the 100 meter:** Michael Berger

***3rd place in the 1500 meter:** Chandler Cox

***3rd place in Shot Put:** Chase Gann

***2nd place in the 4 x 400 meter relay:** Anna Strozyk-Garcia, Abby Pugliese, Rylie Riddle, and Chandler Cox

***2nd place in Shot Put:** Haley Delgado

***1st place in Long Jump:** Michael Berger

***1st place in the 1500 meter:** Chris Caudillo

***1st place in the 3000 meter:** Chris Caudillo

SUSD Employees "Making a Difference" Contest

PURPOSE

The SUSD Employees "Making a Difference" contest was created to give Sanger students the opportunity to share how district employees have made a difference in their lives. In addition, it allows SUSD to recognize their employees' amazing contributions and highlight the difference they make with students.

CONTEST DEADLINE

The contest deadline is Friday, June 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Entries and entry form may be submitted via U.S. mail (postmarked by June 7, 2019), or submitted in person at the following address:

Sanger Unified School District
Attn: Making a Difference
1905 Seventh Street
Sanger, CA 93657

ELIGIBILITY

To enter the contest, you must be a current student in SUSD. If you are 12 years or younger, you must have your parent/legal guardian sign your entry form before submitting your entry.

CONTEST PROMPTS

SUSD deeply believes that caring adults make a significant difference in the education and success of students. We believe all SUSD employees, both certificated and classified, play an important role with students. The "Making a Difference" contest invites you to create an essay, poster, or video addressing the following contest prompt: **Tell us how a SUSD employee has made a difference with you.**

SPECIFIC RULES FOR EACH CATEGORY

Please see the reverse side for details for each of the three categories: Essay, Poster, and Video.

JUDGING

Entries will be divided into the three entry categories. Entries will be evaluated on their ability to address the prompt, creativity, and clarity of message.

AWARDS

Two SUSD employees (both certificated and classified) from the top entries from each of the three categories (six certificated, six classified,) will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. In addition, the SUSD employees will be recognized at the SUSD General Session in August.

ORIGINALITY

By completing and submitting the entry form, the student or their parent/legal guardian (if the student is 12 or younger at the time of submission) certifies that the work submitted by the student is the student's original work, it is not copied from a published work, and it contains no matter that infringes on any existing copyright, trademark, or right of privacy.

DISCLAIMER

SUSD is not responsible for submissions lost or damaged. Original submissions will not be returned.

**All entries are to address the following prompt:
Tell us how a SUSD employee has made a difference with you.**

Essay Contest Rules

All entries are to address the following prompt:

Tell us how a SUSD employee has made a difference with you.

- Essays must be submitted by individuals only. No group entries will be accepted.
- Submissions must be 400 words or less. We suggest you count the words in your entry to make sure it does not exceed this limit. It is strongly encouraged the entries be typewritten.
- You may mail or hand deliver your entry with your entry form to:
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- All entries must be received or postmarked prior to Friday, June 7, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.
- If the student submitting the entry is 12 or younger, a parent/legal guardian must sign the entry form.

Poster Contest Rules

All entries are to address the following prompt:

Tell us how a SUSD employee has made a difference with you.

- Posters must be submitted by individuals only. No group entries will be accepted.
- Posters must be on paper that is 8 ½ x 11 inches. Posters on a different size paper will not be accepted.
- Posters must be flat and able to be folded or rolled. Posters with 3-D materials or foam-boards will not be accepted.
- All artwork must be the student's own original work.
- Please adhere the entry form to the back of the poster.
- All poster entries must be mailed or hand delivered to:
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Video Contest Rules

All entries are to address the following prompt:

Tell us how a SUSD employee has made a difference with you.

- Video entries may be submitted by individuals or groups up to four.
- All video entries must be 30 seconds or less.
- Introduce yourself and state what school you attend at the beginning of the video.
- Video entries must be submitted as .avi, .mp4, .wmv or .mov files.
- File titles should include the student name (JaneDoe.mp4, for example).
- Video entries may be submitted on a flash drive, CD or DVD. If on a CD or DVD, submit the file itself, not a CD/DVD set to auto play.
- No submitted media will be returned.
- It may be mailed, along with the entry form, or hand delivered to:
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Sanger Unified School District

MAKING A DIFFERENCE CONTEST

Entry Form

Please indicate which type of Entry you are submitting

Essay

Poster

Video

STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Student Name(s):

School Site:

Grade:

Home Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Employee to be
Nominated:

Site/Dept. of Employee:

COPYRIGHT

All entries shall become the property of the Making a Difference Contest and Sanger Unified School District (SUSD), and cannot be returned. By submitting the Entry Form, the student (or parent/guardian, if applicable) agrees to give up all future rights to their entry, and agrees that the Contest and SUSD have permission to use (or alter) the material for educational and outreach purposes, including media, elected officials, education leaders, and any other outlets they deem appropriate, without any compensation to the person submitting the work.

SIGNATURE

Signature of Student
(or parent/guardian)

Date _____