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# Sierra Foothills Academy

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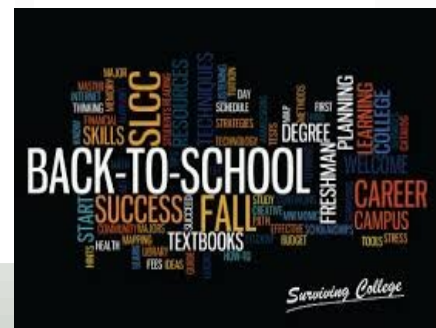
## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,  
Our school year is well underway, and I wanted to thank all of you for the support we received during our testing period. Each teacher will be using your child's testing results to establish an academic plan that accommodates his or her

needs. Our goal is to help your child reach his or her academic potential. With that said, I want to remind you that our ***Back-to-School night is scheduled for September 19, 2013.*** At this time, our teachers will review your child's educational plan and testing results to give you a better under-

standing of where he or she is performing academically. It is our intent to provide your child with a quality educational experience. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at ***Back-to-School night.***

~Laura Wood, M.S.



- Special Program Features:
- Common Core aligned curriculum
  - Technology Integration
  - Music class
  - Dance class
  - Gymnastics
  - Culinary Arts
  - Horticulture/ Planting
- And more...**

## Cultural Days at Sierra Foothills Academy

For the next two months, we will be studying people, geography and events as they relate to the European culture. With the assistance of our chef, students will be making Russian tea cake, pierogi (casserole), Irish

soda bread, and lasagna. Our teachers have worked diligently to integrate several European themes into our students' learning objectives.



## SFA Garden is Finally Complete



*Don't forget to ask our students about what's growing in their garden.*

After several months of purchasing supplies, interviewing landscapers and constructing a functional design plan, our garden is installed and ready for use. Throughout the installation process, we received support from Baker's Nursery and Home Depot. We would like to send both entities

our gratitude and appreciation. ***Our fall planting is scheduled to begin the week of 9-9-13 thru 9-20-13.*** If your schedule isn't too impacted during the scheduled planting period, we would like to invite you to

help us with our fall gardening. Please contact our school for further information.



## Safety Week 9/23 thru 9/27

**2013 Children's Health & Safety Faire.**  
**When: Friday, Sept. 27th, 2013**  
**10 am - Noon**  
**Where: Loomis Community Park**

The 2013 Children's Health & Safety Faire is a morning of free activities in which our students will have the opportunity to learn about emergency vehicles, personal safety, and nutrition. The faire will also include several fun activities such as face

painting/ arts and crafts.



Free train rides on the "Choo-Choo" Express is sure to make this event very exciting. We are seeking parent chaperones to assist us with off campus activities. Please call (916) 259-2790 for further information.

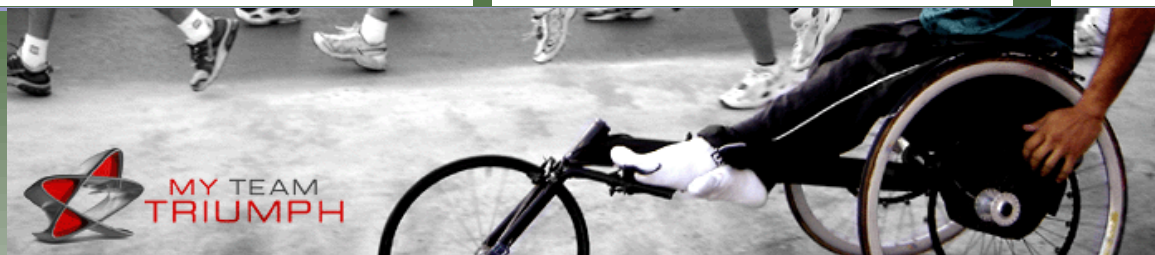
## Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser



Invite all of your family and friends to our special fundraiser event @ Mountain Mike's Pizza (6811 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay). Our school will earn 20% of the group's food purchases for the evening so let's spread

the word...! Don't forget to mention Sierra Foothills Academy when ordering your meal. We are looking forward to seeing each of you at our 1st annual school fundraiser. Please note that all pro-

ceeds will be used to fund classroom fieldtrips and school related events. See you on **September 20, 2013 @ 6pm – until the pizza is all gone...!!!!**



for the bike and running strollers for the run. Immediately following the event, each student

Sierra Foothills Academy partners with a non-profit organization, myTEAM TRIUMPH CALIFORNIA, to provide the ultimate experience in road racing and triathlon sport to individuals with disabilities.

Over the last 3 years, myTEAM TRIUMPH has been instrumental in providing our students with the opportunity to be involved in com-

munity racing events. **HOW DOES IT WORK?** The participants with disabilities are known as "Captains," and the athletes who have the honor of pushing and pulling the "Captains" on the course are called their "Angels."

myTEAM TRIUMPH provides all the specialized equipment needed to allow the "Captains" to participate, including trailers

receives special recognition at an award ceremony. myTEAM TRIUMPH's mission is to enrich the health and well-being of individuals with disabilities by fostering lasting, authentic relationships through the teamwork environment of endurance athletics.

The next event is the **Urban Cow Half Marathon**. This particular marathon will benefit and promote local, non-profit youth running programs and high school x-country teams. **When: Sunday, October 6, 2013. Where: William Land Park, Sacramento, Ca. Time: 8:00am.**

## Parent Training for the Fall

SFA is currently working with the Placer County SELPA to provide parents with the opportunity to learn the **Love and Logic Philosophy**. This innovative behavior management technique was designed for the classroom but promotes successful discipline in home

environments as well. The staff at Sierra Foothills Academy will participate in the training for the entire month of September. Our parents will have the opportunity to participate in the training during the month of October. **Parents, please feel free to**

**bring your family as our staff will be on hand to feed and watch them while you attend the training.** Further correspondence will be sent out at a later date.

**"These strategies promote family maturity and offer parents the opportunity to implement low stress disciplinary techniques."**

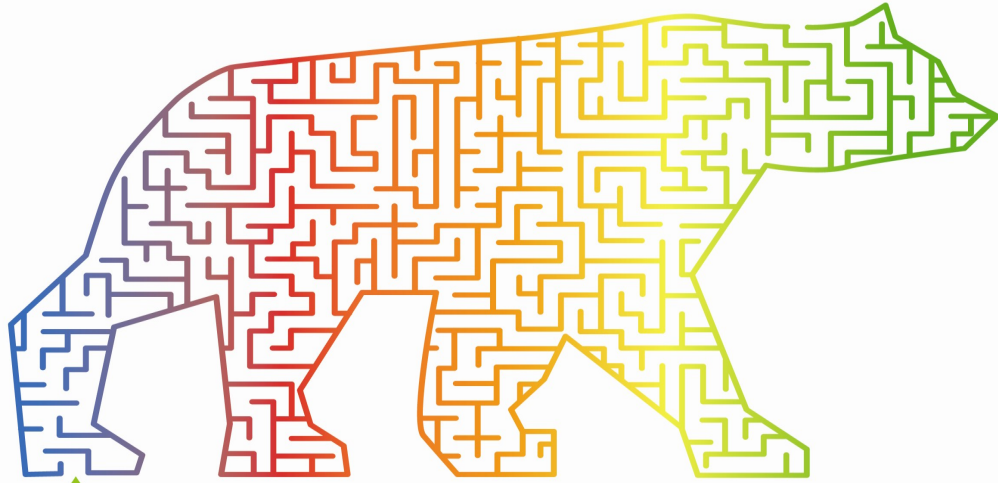
~Dr. Thomas Williams

## We Appreciate The Opportunity to Serve our Public....

*The staff at Sierra Foothills Academy understands the importance of servitude leadership as it pertains to classroom instruction and student learning. As such, we value the opportunity to work our parents, students and school districts.*



*Sierra Foothills Academy*



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*The path to your child's success starts here.*

*Community Supporter's Corner*

Placer County Office of Education  
Sacramento County Office of Education  
Healing Pathways Medical Clinic, Inc.  
Jabbergym  
Town of Loomis  
Baker's Nursery  
Mountain Mikes Pizza  
myTeam Triumph

**...and more to come**

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