
Weekly SFP Newsletter

LPS Science Focus Program

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Upcoming Events at SFP:

New Academic Support Procedures

On Fridays, Emily T. will notify students who are in need of academic support. Students should plan on attending academic support at least 2 days the following week. If students fail to attend, Emily T. will email parents of students. If students fail to attend during the week, students will be expected to attend academic support make-up time during lunch on Tuesday in Matt's room.

Annual Soup Lunch

On Monday, November 25 we will be hosting the annual SFP Soup lunch. Teachers, staff, and students will bring a variety of soups and side dishes for the entire SFP community to share and enjoy at lunch. We encourage students to contribute by bringing a food item to share or by helping serve food and cleaning up. Dishes and utensils will be provided.

Annual Bowling Field Trip

On Tuesday, November 26 we will head to Sun Valley Bowling Lanes for our annual Community Bowling event! We will have an altered class schedule in the morning and head to the bowling alley at approximately 12:30. We will not be eating lunch at SFP, but your student is welcome to bring extra spending money as there is a grill at the bowling alley or they may bring a sack lunch to eat at the bowling alley.

If your child does not drive, we will need to make arrangements for either a parent to drive them to and from the event or for them to ride with another student or teacher. Please discuss with your child what their arrangement will be and communicate that with Amy. We will have sign-ups in the office if your child will need to ride with another student, parent, or teacher.

We will be leaving the bowling alley at approximately 2:30 and returning to the SFP campus. We will not be releasing students for the day at the bowling alley. All students will need to return to SFP. Students will need to ride with the same person to and from the bowling alley.

So that we may keep this annual tradition going for all students, we are seeking donations for this event. The cost per student is \$6 and includes shoes and 2 games of bowling. We know some students and families have some financial struggles. So that no one is left out, we will provide this community event for all SFP students, by covering the cost of the bowling for all students. Please help us by donating the amount of \$6.00 or as much as you feel generously moved, so that we may continue this fun SFP family tradition!



Science Focus Program
LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Upcoming Events

November 25

SFP Annual Soup Lunch

November 26

Annual Bowling Field Trip

November 27

No School for LPS students
November 27, 28 & 29 - Happy
Thanksgiving!

Women in STEAM Tampon Drive

The Women in STEAM club is hosting a Tampon drive to benefit the People's City Mission. The club is collecting various women's hygiene products. Bring donations to SFP beginning November 4. More information to follow.

NWU Test Prep Workshops

NWU's 2019-20 ACT Test Prep Workshops are free to High School students **enrolled in AP Literature and Composition**. NWU will be offering this class on following dates from 10-12:00 PM.

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Saturday, June 6, 2020 Saturday

July 11, 2020

To reserve your spot or for additional details please contact Carrie Holloway at chollowa@nebrwesleyan.edu or call 402-465-22

1st Semester Portfolio Presentations

Portfolio presentations for 1st semester will take place Dec. 16, 17, & 18 with varying time available each day. Each presentation will last one hour. Please click the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084da9ad2aa3fd0-semester>

If you have multiple children attending SFP, please sign up for a separate time slot for each child.

During the week of portfolio presentations, your student will only need to be at SFP during their assigned presentation time. We will have a classroom available during normal school hours (10:00am – 3:00pm) for work and study during portfolios. The buses will run on their normal schedule on Dec. 16, 17, & 18.

SFP Booster Club Holiday Mingle and Jingle

The SFP Booster Club is Hosting the SFP Booster Club Holiday Mingle and Jingle on Saturday, December 7, 5:30-7:00. This event will raise funds to help support research projects, specialized science equipment, and field trips at SFP. The event will include a silent auction, dinner, and general admission to the new Zoo Lights Powered by LES event. Ticket can be purchased by clicking

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-annual-science-focus-programs-holiday-mingle-and-jingle-tickets-80587514425?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

Humans of SFP: Jack Trotter

By Courtney Jeanneret

Jack Trotter, a senior at the Science Focus Program, is open to new adventures. Jack just started at SFP this past fall. Although he knows that most students start at SFP sooner, he hasn't felt outcasted or left out. He



says, "the community here is very accepting," and he has gotten to know all his teachers and fellow students quite easily. His home high school is East and he says the only difference between the schools are class size. He enjoys the tight knit community and that the teachers are approachable. He says the classes are a bit intimidating at first and that if you don't do the homework, it builds up fast. But overall, he thinks the school is pretty cool.

Jack came to SFP for the animals and science classes. He took a Zoology class to pursue his interests. He really wants to learn about reptiles. His favorite animal is an alligator. He uses this animal as a base to one of his hobbies, drawing. Jack loves to draw, and he said, he mostly just draws alligators.

His future career might even have to do with drawing or his other hobby - coding. He expresses his creative nature through the art of coding with game development. Whatever path Jack chooses to take - animal sciences or his hobbies of drawing and coding - he will continue to find success in new adventures.



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