



Week of June 2- June 6, 2025

DR. REED'S WEEKLY

# HIGHLIGHTS

Good morning,

I hope you had a great week. June is in full force! It has been a week filled with music, art, and much more. Our students are so incredibly talented.

Last night at the BOE meeting, we celebrated our retirees (Bonnie Burlew, Sue and Guy Turchetti, and Colleen Keefe) and valedictorian, Myah Herron, and salutatorian, Amelia Reese. Good luck and congratulations to all!



## FRANK KNIGHT SCHOOL

Students in Mrs. Carpenter's class concluded a meaningful learning experience by releasing butterflies into nature. Throughout the unit, they observed the full life cycle—from caterpillars forming chrysalises to their transformation into butterflies. This study offered many layers of learning and ended with a bittersweet moment as the butterflies were set free. Saying the students were excited would be an understatement as they bid farewell to their fluttery friends.





## ELIZABETH CADY STANTON

This week, 5th grade students visited the Challenger Learning Center to participate in a "Mission to Mars" simulation. During this engaging field trip, they used state-of-the-art technology to work collaboratively toward the mission goal of traveling to Mars and bringing a crew of astronauts home. Students explored a wide range of topics, including navigation, medical assessments, chemistry, engineering, and more. It was an unforgettable experience filled with learning and lasting memories.

## SFMS

Students in 7A Science had a blast—literally—as they applied their knowledge of force and motion by designing, building, and launching bottle rockets. Using water and air pressure, students explored the principles of propulsion and aerodynamics in a fun, hands-on experiment. The excitement was sky-high as rockets soared, and students saw science in action!

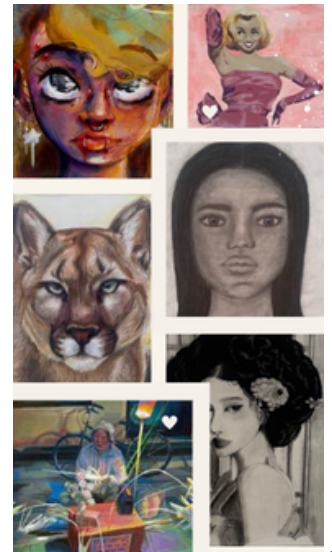


## MYNDERSE ACADEMY

Mynderse Academy held a high school chorus concert this past week, showcasing the incredible talents of both the Chamber Singers and the Varsity Chorus. The evening featured a diverse selection of songs, highlighting the hard work and dedication of our students. Thank you to Mrs. Luisi-Ellis for all of your hard work with preparing our students.



The Mynderse Academy Gym transformed into a celebration of student creativity during the annual Art & Technology Showcase. The event featured impressive artwork and innovative tech projects from students in every grade level. Hosted by the Art & Technology Departments, the showcase highlighted the talent and dedication of our young talent.





## CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Preparation for summer curriculum work, MTSS & PBIS team work, School Improvement Plan collaboration, literacy planning and more are all happening in June. This work allows the SFCSD to start the 2025-26 school year off strong and ready for all students. We are excited to prepare now, July and August for an awesome school year next year!

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

On May 30, students from our District programming and those attending Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES programs participated in the Special Olympics for a fun-filled day of laughter, smiles, and celebration. Students competed in a variety of events, cheered on by a massive crowd of supporters, including classmates, peer leaders, staff, and families who joined for the special occasion. The day highlighted the spirit of inclusion, determination, and community. This event left everyone with lasting memories and a deep sense of pride.



## ATHLETICS

Good luck to Monroe Cusson, Kaeva Johnston, and Melany Johnson in the NYS Track and Field Qualifiers on Saturday!

Congratulations to seniors Eion Fleming and Griffin Hilimire for being selected to the Herb Fitch Senior All-Star game for lacrosse. On Wednesday, June 11, we will be celebrating our student-athletes at the Academic and Athletic Awards Ceremony. Recognition invites were mailed last week to someone who will be receiving an award.



Have a good weekend! As always, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Michelle Reed  
Superintendent of Schools

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much" -Helen Keller

