



Weekly Notes

November 10, 2017

From the Administrator

Our international students have been such a blessing. While Mark 16:15 tells us to "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation," these students bring a little bit of the world to us.

If you have ever thought about hosting an exchange student, we encourage you to pray about it for the next school year. It's an opportunity to let a student from another culture experience life in the U.S., and to give them a chance to be a part of our wonderful Christian school community.

This next school year, in addition to year long high school students, we are considering short-term (one semester) upper elementary and middle school students. This would be a wonderful opportunity to be a light in the life of these students. If you have any interest in either of these programs, please contact sjones@ffcs.org.

Thanks and Christ's blessing!

Mrs. Olson

Mark Your Calendar

- **Board Meeting:** Nov. 14, 6:30-9:30 pm
- **Student of the Month (MS/HS):** Nov. 17 during 9:30 am Chapel
- **Thanksgiving Break:** Nov. 22 - 24
- **HS Zoo Lights:** Dec. 1
- **Student of the Month:** Dec. 6, 10 - 10:30 am in MPR
- **Ladies Tea:** Dec. 7, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
- **Student of the Month (MS/HS):** Dec. 8, during 9:30 am Chapel
- **PreK Christmas Program:** Dec. 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- **K-5th Grade Christmas Program:** Dec. 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- **Board Meeting:** Dec. 12, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
- **Achievement Awards K-5th:** Dec. 13
- **Christmas Break:** Dec. 18 - Jan. 1
- **Board Meeting:** Jan. 9, 6:30-9:30 pm
- **Student of the Month:** Jan. 11, 10 - 10:30 am in MPR
- **Student of the Month (MS/HS):** Jan. 12 during 9:30 am Chapel

Reminder:

There will be no Scrip orders taken **the week of Thanksgiving, November 20 - 24**, so plan ahead for those Black Friday Sales. **The next order after Thanksgiving will be placed on Nov. 28.**

Flash Alert For School Closure Information

It won't be long for the wintery weather to cause late starts or school closures. We follow Battle Ground School District (BGSD) for late starts/school closures due to weather. It is not unusual for BGSD to start late/close for some parts of the school district. If any part of BGSD starts late/closes, we start late/close. You can choose to be notified by FlashAlert when Battle Ground decides to start late or close. You can choose to be notified via email (or through a phone app). Just follow the directions that are attached.

You can follow postings for school closures on all local news outlets for BGSD or FFCS. FFCS will post under SW Washington private schools.

ATTACHED: November Menu, November Academic Calendar, Humility Poster and Flash Alert Instructions.

Information

Laptop to Donate?

We have a need in an elementary classroom for a laptop. Do you have laptop that you no longer use and would like to donate? The laptop will be used by a student and only needs to be able to run a word processing program.

Health & Wellness at FFCS

Together... Let's Try **New Foods!**

Enjoy all kinds of foods! That is good advice for kids – and for you. Why? When kids learn to enjoy many foods, they have more choices for smart eating throughout life.

Try new fruits and vegetable as fun experiences with your child.

- ❖ **Offer a new food first, at the beginning of the meal.** Kids usually are more willing to try new foods when they are hungry.
- ❖ **Have your child choose a new food as you shop.** Trying new foods is more fun for kids when they pick them.
- ❖ **Go for at least "one bite."** But stay away from forcing your child to taste. Keep food trying positive.
- ❖ **Try new foods, too.** Encourage your whole family to try new foods! Kids copy what they see and hear. Keep quiet if you do not like the food.
- ❖ **Relax.** Your child does not need to like every food. Everyone (you, too) has different food favorites.

(taken from "Nibbles for Health 14," USDA, Food and Nutrition Service)



October Student of the Month: Humility

Our Student of the Month (SOM) theme revolves around the 4G's: the Greatest Commandment, the Golden Rule, the Gospel, and the Great Commission. Our verse for the year is from Colossians 3:12-15. We are looking at the first part of the verse for our November SOM trait of "humility:" "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility..." Humility falls into our next 4G trait of "Point others to Jesus: The Great Commission."

Attached to these Weekly Notes is the poster that talks about what "humility" is, what it looks like, and what it is not. We encourage you to discuss this trait at home, brainstorm examples of what it looks like in a family environment, and to encourage examples of humility at home.

HS Girls Volleyball

The Lady Eagles represented FFCS at the State Volleyball Championships in Yakima on Thursday, November 9th. They played Almira-Coulee and Rainier Christian. Unfortunately, they lost both games and did not advance to play on Friday. Emma Merritt and Brooklyn Warren both received medals for outstanding sportsmanship in the games. Thank you for all your support this season.

Information

Ladies Christmas Tea

It's that time of the year, Ladies! The annual Ladies Tea will take place on **Thursday, December 7, 6:30- 8 pm** in the FFCS gym. It promises to be a wonderful and festive evening for all. This year's guest is Sonja Einerson. She will be leading with inspirational music, scripture and fellowship. Tickets are \$8 each or \$60 for a table of eight. If you would like to be a table hostess or purchase seats, please see Mrs. Baker in Office B. If you have any other questions, you may contact Ada Henderson at ahenderson@ffcs.org.

Bakers Needed

The 8th grade class is looking for volunteers to bake homemade goodies for the FFCS "All I Want For Christmas" Bazaar on December 2. Items need to be individually wrapped and sized for selling at \$1.00 each. We are looking for Christmas-themed cookies, sweet breads, brownies, popcorn balls, etc. Items will need to be delivered on Friday, December 1. Please contact Audrey Richter at arichter@ffcs.org if you are able to help. Thank you!

FFCS Christmas Program

Mark your calendars for the FFCS K-5 Grade, MS & HS Choir Christmas Program to be held **Monday, December 11 at 6:30 pm in the Skyview High School Auditorium**. Share the excitement with your children at this special opportunity to celebrate our Savior's birth.

FFCS Christmas Bazaar

On **Saturday, December 2**, the FFCS 8th grade class is hosting a Christmas Bazaar as a fundraiser for their annual Washington DC historical trip. **Tables are available now!** If you or someone you know would like to be a vendor, please contact Karla Merritt at ffcsbazaar@gmail.com or at 360-687-7767.

Wreath Sales

Share the joy of the season with fragrant evergreen gifts fresh from the Pacific Northwest. Our FFCS 8th grade class is having a fund raiser for their Washington DC trip. Orders need to be turned in no later than Monday, Nov. 13th. We will also have a table at the Bazaar with some for sale. Checks need to be made out to FFCS DC. See a brochure in either office.
