



# Weekly Notes

April 13 2018

## From the Administrator

"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12

With the return from Spring Break, we are now down to less than 30 days of school left. How did that happen? It seems like just a couple of weeks ago that we were welcoming your students to the new school year!

I love this verse from the Psalms with its focus on wisdom. There is a sense of appreciation that time is fleeting, and that a heart of wisdom is highly desirable. As we lean into the home stretch, we feel that sense of urgency to impart wisdom and knowledge into these students.

What strikes me each year at this time, however, is a different kind of wisdom. It is the maturing I see in all of these students. Our elementary students are demonstrating kindness and compassion. Our middle school students are developing self-confidence. Our high school students are showing discernment and grace.

We want them all to be prepared to serve in the world at large. They need to be able to write effectively, know their history, and do math well. More important, however, is that the heart of wisdom they develop be grounded in God's Holy Word. When God's word is hidden in their hearts, it will stay with them forever.

So we number the remaining days and with full hearts rejoice in all their learning. And we pray that with all that wonderful head learning, they develop a spirit of discernment and a heart of wisdom.

*Mrs. Olson*

## Mark Your Calendar

- **ACSI Art Fair:** April 23
- **Volunteer Appreciation Event:** April 25 8:30-10 am
- **HS Play "The Secret Garden":** April 27 & 28 7pm
- **National Day of Prayer:** May 3
- **Snow Make Up Day:** 1st - 12th (and PreK 4/5 AM & PM, Kindergarten M/W) May 4
- **Spring Program 3-5 grades:** May 10 7-9pm
- **HS Beach Trip:** May 4-6
- **Speech Meet Assembly:** May 9
- **MS/HS Student of the Month** May 11
- **Manifest:** May 11
- **K-5 Student of the Month** May 17
- **PK 3/4 Last Day of School:** May 18

## Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Mark your calendars for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Program and Breakfast to be held on Wednesday, **April 25th from 8:30 am to 10:30 am**. It's our opportunity to show our volunteers how much we appreciate their time, dedication and commitment to our school, students, and staff. **Please call the school or email [mday@ffcs.org](mailto:mday@ffcs.org) to RSVP.** We hope that you are able to join us for this very special event.

**ATTACHED: Yearbook Order Form, April Academic Calendar, April Menu, Financial Aid, After School Classes, April Student of the Month Poster**

# Information

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## April Student of the Month - Thankful

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 on the last part of the verse for our April SOM trait of "thankful."

Thankful goes with our 4G trait of "Love God: The Greatest Commandment."

Attached to these Weekly Notes is the poster that talks about what "thankful" 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 thankfulness at home.

## TerraNova Achievement Test: April 16 - 20th

During the week of April 16th, our school will be administering the ACSI Edition of the TerraNova Achievement Test for grades 1st-12th. This assessment is published by CTB/McGraw-Hill and through its partnership with ACSI, it is being made available to Christian schools across the nation and around the globe. **Please make sure that students get a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast each morning to give them the best start to their day for optimum academic results!** \* Make up testing for MS/HS will occur after school the week of the 23rd.

## MS Track Schedule

Thursday, April 19	@Oregon Episcopal School, Portland	3:30 pm
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## HS Track Schedule

Tuesday, April 17	@Beaver Stadium, Woodland	4 pm
Tuesday, April 24	@Spudder Stadium, Ridgefield	3:45 pm

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## HS Spring Theater Production of "The Secret Garden"

You are cordially invited to our High School Spring Theater performances of "The Secret Garden."

**When:** Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28

**Time:** 7 PM

**Place:** Firm Foundation's Gym

**Price:** \$7 adults, \$5 students

Come see our high schoolers bring this delightful story to life!!



## Year Books - Order Now

There are still a few year books left. If you haven't ordered yet, please do so. The deadline is April 23rd. Order in building A or B.

## ACSI Art Fair

FFCS will once again be hosting the ACSI Art Fair. In addition to FFCS, the following school will be participating: Camas Christian Academy. Art submissions need to be from the current school year. The art fair will be showcased on Monday, April 23rd from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in the gym. We hope to see you there! Just a few volunteers are needed to help set up the day before, on April 22nd, starting at 2:00 pm in the gym. Please email [kmerritt@ffcs.org](mailto:kmerritt@ffcs.org) if you are able to help out.

## Annual FFCS Father's Day Golf Tournament!

We are excited about the upcoming **Annual FFCS Father's Day Golf Tournament!** There is a new excitement for the tournament this year, as it is being held at Lewis River Golf Course in Woodland, WA. (right on the Lewis River!)

The tournament will be taking place on Friday, June 15th with an 8:00 am. shotgun start. Check-in starts at 7:00 am.

You will have an opportunity to register as a team, individual player, or tournament sponsor!

**Early Bird Registration starts May 1st.**

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## After School Classes

After School Classes offered this spring are:

- ❖ High School Badminton Fun! - Mrs. Workman
- ❖ Full STEAM Ahead! - Mrs. Walker
- ❖ Basic Guitar - Mr. Brooks.

The description of the classes are attached. If you are interested, please print and fill out the attached form and return it to office A by the deadline.

## Art Supplies Needed

The art room is in need of some aluminum cans that are mostly silver or gray (diet pepsi, diet coke...). Thanks for your help!

## New Student Incentive Referral Program

Re-enrollment began on February 1st for current FFCS families. New families can enroll in classes that have openings beginning on March 1st. If you know of someone that may be interested in sending their students to FFCS, encourage them to call for a tour. If they enroll their students, you may be eligible for up to \$200 in a tuition credit for **each student** they enroll. We appreciate all you do for FFCS. You truly are our best ambassadors!

## Are All Your Volunteer Hours Recorded in RenWeb?

To enter your service hours, log in to RenWeb, choose Family Information, and then click on your name under Family Profiles. Choose the Service Hours tab and click Add Service Hours. If you need assistance with RenWeb, please contact Mrs. Baker in Office B or at [wbaker@ffcs.org](mailto:wbaker@ffcs.org).

Each family is required to fulfill 30 hours per student (K-12) for a maximum of 60 hours per family. Hours that are not completed and entered into RenWeb by the end of the school year on May 25th will be billed at a rate of \$14 per unfulfilled hour.