



Weekly Notes

March 8, 2019

From the Principal

Last weekend we were blessed to have Pastor Chris Singer speak at our Spring Dessert. He was inspirational and encouraging, commending our school for efforts to maintain our commitment and vision to a education focused on imparting a biblical worldview to students.

At our core, FFCS is about education, and to many, that means academic success.

We believe we are called to meet each student where they are at. Not every student is going to be a straight A student. Not every student is going to be college bound. Regardless of where they are destined - career or college - we believe we are to be...

Preparing...

Equipping...

And helping them to discover and develop their God-given gifts and talents.

Our mission is to walk beside parents in the education of their children, preparing them to be leaders in the home, church and community. We are an unapologetically Christian school, seeking to foster a biblical worldview in our students.

A Christian school - a school where we seek God's leading - has to be about more than just academics. Obviously we want our students to gain skills and knowledge to be successful when they leave here. But we never want to fall into the trap referenced in Isaiah 29:13 of honoring God with our lips, while our hearts are far from him.

Next week I will share more about some of the initiatives that we have been working on as a school. We are in a very exciting time, and Christian education has never been more important than it is not now.

Thank you for partnering with us. We value you as parents, and are so blessed to be able to minister to your children.

Julie Olson

Administrator

Mark Your Calendar

- **Guatemala Trip:**
March 8-16.
- **Daylight Savings Time:**
March 10th
- **Kindergarten Graduation Pictures:** March 12 & 13
- **Achievement Awards:**
March 13
- **Kindergarten Round Up:**
March 15
- **No School In-service:**
March 22
- **DC Trip:** March 22-29
- **Spring Break:** April 1-5
- **K-5 Student of the Month:**
April 10, 10am
- **MS Student of the Month:**
April 12, 9:30 am
- **ACSI Art Fair:** April 15
- **Board Meeting:** April 16, 6:30-9
- **K-2nd Easter Program:**
6:30-8:30pm
- **Good Friday - No School:**
April 19
- **Spring Banquet:** April 20
- **Volunteer Appreciation Event:**
April 24
- **HS Play:** April 26-27 7-9 pm
- **National Day of Prayer:** May 2
- **No School:** May 3
- **HS Beach Trip:** May 3-5

**Daylight Savings Time Starts Sunday
the 10th (Spring Forward)**

ATTACHED: March Menu, March Academic Calendar, Flash Alert Instructions, Financial Aid Instructions, Calendar, Scrip Order Form, Spring Soccer Registration, MS Volley Ball Registration

Information

2019-20 Tuition Rates

Tuition rates for the 2019-20 school year are now available on our website. Go to: www.firmfoundationchristianschool.org and click on the "Admissions" tab."

Financial Aid for 2019-20 School Year

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will once again be conducting the financial need analysis for FFCS for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. Families applying for financial aid should complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by April 15, 2019. Please see the attachment for further instructions.

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! For more information please contact office A or B.

Growth and Development

******Due to scheduling conflicts, we are going to have to **cancel** the Growth and Development events for Saturday, March 9th. We are sorry for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

Kindergarten Round-up

Our annual Kindergarten Round-Up takes place on Friday, March 15. This is designed for students planning on entering kindergarten at FFCS in the fall of 2019. We will be playing some letter and number recognition games and doing a simple art project that informally assesses colors, shapes and cutting skills. Two sessions are available, one at 8:45 am and one at 10:00 am. Please call Office B to schedule your Round-Up time.

Information

Kindergarten Coffee Break

Kindergarten Parents --- Join Us For A Coffee Break!

All current Kindergarten parents are invited to join us from 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. on either Tuesday, March 19 or Wednesday, March 20 in the FFCS Library Resource Center to enjoy a treat and hot beverage as you:

Learn about our 1st grade program

Meet our 1st grade teachers

Hear from current grade parents

Share what you are looking for in a 1st grade program

Please let Becky Walker know which session you plan to attend by Friday, March 15.



SAVE THE DATE!
The 20th Annual
FFCS Golf Classic
will take place on
Friday, June 21st
at Lewis River Golf Course
in Woodland!
Registration will open
Wednesday, March 13th.

