



Weekly Notes

April 12, 2019

From the Principal

Mark Your Calendar

This coming week brings about an annual "rite of passage" for FFCS students...the TerraNova test. This test provides important information that not only informs teaching and instruction within classrooms, but also gives teachers and parents valuable information about individual students. We encourage you to have the students get a great sleep each night, a good breakfast, and bring a healthy snack, such as fruit or a protein-based snack.

The subject of testing brought to mind 1 Thessalonians 5:21 which says "But test everything; hold fast to what is good." The most important part of educating a child at FFCS is that we are sharing God's truth with them on a daily basis. We want them to have the knowledge and discernment to "test" what they will hear out in the world against that ultimate benchmark of truth, God's Word.

As a side note, I got to chaperone the DC trip with our 8th graders the week before Spring Break. What a fabulous time with these amazing young people! It was so encouraging to see them soak up our nation's history and see firsthand the importance faith had in the lives of our founding fathers.

I hope you all had a great break! We are in the countdown to the end of the school year, and it's going to be a full and exciting few weeks ahead of us. Please continue to hold the teachers and staff in your prayers as they seek to serve our students.

Blessings!

Julie Olson,
Administrator

- **ACSI Art Fair:** April 15
- **K-2nd Easter Program:** April 18, 6:30-8:30 pm
- **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
- ****Snow Make Up Day:** May 3
- **HS Beach Trip:** May 3-5
- **HS Sports Banquet:** May 6
- **3rd - 5th Spring Program:** May 9
- **Mother's Day:** May 12
- **Board Meeting:** May 14, 6:30-9
- **Last Day of 12th Grade:** May 16
- **K-5 Student of the Month:** May 16, 10:00
- **MS Student of the Month:** May 17, 9:30 am
- **12 Grade Graduation:** May 17, 7-9 pm

K-2 Easter Program

Mark your calendars for the K-2nd grade Easter Program. The Easter Program is Thursday, April 18, in the FFCS gym. Please be aware that the program begins at 6:30 pm and doors open at 6:00.

We would appreciate your help in putting the chairs away after the concert and we need some volunteers to bring cookies. If you are willing and able to bring cookies, please contact Mr. Hossler at dhossler@ffcs.org. Students in K, 1st & 2nd receive a grade for their attendance.

Upon arrival, students should go to their respective classrooms. Their teachers will lead them to the stage when it's show time.

ATTACHED: April Menu, April Academic Calendar, Financial Aid Instructions, Calendar, Scrip Order Form, Yearbook Order Form, Sports Banquet Flyer

Information

Financial Aid Application Deadline

Just a reminder:

The **deadline** to submit financial aid applications for the 2019-20 school year is **April 15th**. Please see our website under the Admissions tab for instructions and additional information.

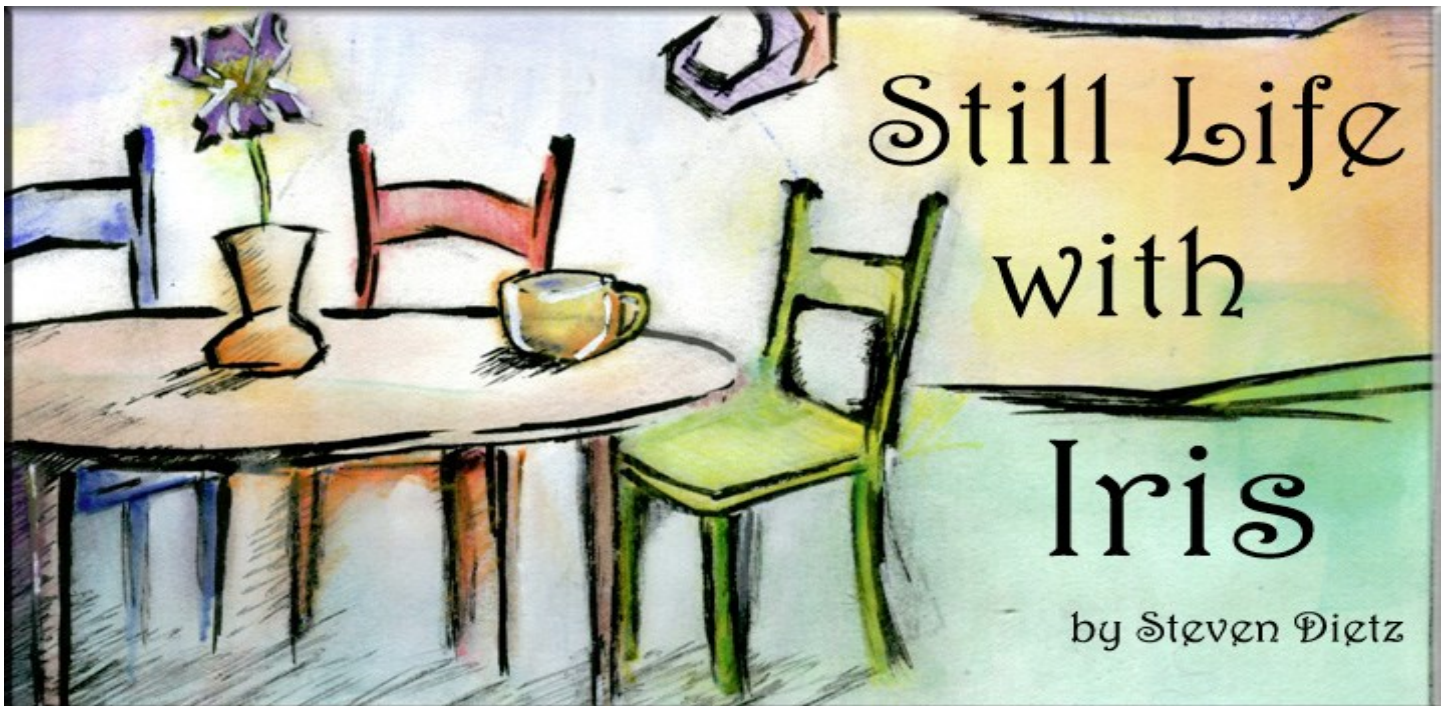


2018/19 Year Books - ORDER NOW!

It's time to order your 2018/19 FFCS Yearbook. We order a limited number of yearbooks so you will want to secure your copy by ordering one by April 26th. Due to rising printing costs and the increasing size of our Yearbook, we had to raise the price of our Yearbook to \$37.00. Don't miss out! Order your copy soon! You can pick up an order form in either office or we have attached one to the Weekly Notes. Thank you for supporting Yearbook.
Karla Merritt/Yearbook Advisor

Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of some volunteers to bring breakfast items for our staff meeting/breakfasts on Fridays. If you need volunteer hours, please contact Mrs. Zinke for information. We also need help with the Art Fair set up on Sunday April 14th at 2:00. Please contact Karla Merritt at kmerritt@ffcs.org. Thanks for your help!!



Save the Date!! FFCHS Spring Theater production of "Still Life with Iris" is coming April 26th @7PM and April 27th @ 1PM and 7PM. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and younger. Performances are in the FFCS gym. This is a fantastical adventure story that is suitable for all ages. Plan to come and enjoy our spring production!!

Information

High School Track and Field

Date	Opponent	Time
Wed. April 17	Hockinson High School	4:00 pm
Fri. April 19	Kalama Twilight Invite	3:30 pm
Tues. April 23	RA Long High School	3:30 pm



Middle School Track and Field

Date	Opponent	Time
Thur. April 11	Portland Christian	4:00 pm
Wed. April 17	Oregon Episcopal	4:00 pm
Thur. April 25	Life Christian School	4:00 pm

After School Enrichment Classes for Spring!

Classes run the week of **April 15-May 10**.

****Growing Godly Girls - 2nd-5th Grade Girls - Mondays 3:25-4:25**

Join Mrs. Patterson as she shares about what God wants our friendships to look like, how to be a good friend with lessons, activities, crafts and heart- to- heart discussions about how to work through friendships and seek God's wisdom through struggles. Snacks provided! Cost is \$25.00 plus a \$10.00 fee for snacks and craft supplies.

****Full STEAM Ahead - Kinder. - 3rd Grade - Tuesdays 3:25-4:25**

Join Mrs. Walker for some learning fun with hands-on activities and experiments with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math components. Cost is \$25.00 plus a \$10.00 fee for class supplies.

Sodexo Lunch BBQ

Monday, May 6 you are invited to join us for a BBQ here at school. Cost for adults is \$4.05 and for students it is \$3.85. We are in need of volunteers - please call office A at 360-687-8382 if you would like to get some volunteer hours at this event.

Information

Spring Soccer Game Schedule K-3 and 3/4 League

April 13

10:00 – 10:55 – Green vs Blue

11:00 -11:55 – Red vs Orange

12:00 – 12:55 – Blue vs Red (4/5 League)

April 20

10:00 -10:55 – Green vs Red

11:00 -11:55 – Orange vs Blue

12:00 -12:55 – Blue vs Red (4/5 League)

April 27

10:00 -10:55 – Green vs Orange

11:00 -11:55 – Red vs Blue

12:00 -12:55 – Blue vs Red (4/5 League)

May 4

10:00 -10:55 – Blue vs Orange

11:00 -11:55 – Green vs Red

12:00 -12:55 – Blue vs Red (4/5 Grade League)

Please make a note that there will be no K-3 soccer practice on Tuesday April 30th. Thank you!

ACSI Art Fair

ACSI Art Fair Monday April 15 in the FFCS Gym, Open to the public from 8:30-4:00.

High School Beach Trip

Join the High School Beach Trip to Wi-ne-ma Christian Camp May 3rd - 5th. This will be a weekend of fun, games, bonfires, and worship sessions all at the beach! Turn in your \$70 with your full packet/signed medical forms to Office B as soon as possible to ensure a spot.

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.

Information

HS Sports Banquet

Join us for an evening of honoring our high school athletes! Our annual athletic banquet is scheduled for Monday, May 6th in the FFCS gym. The evening will include a catered dinner, guest speaker and awards. Please reserve your place by Wednesday, May 1st by registering with Mrs. Baker in Building B (see attachment). Cost is \$25 per family of four.

All School Serve Day

SAVE the DATE!

May 10th- All-School SERVE Day! A special day of reaching out with the love of Jesus to those in our community... Stay tuned for more details!



Ready for some fun in the sun? The 20th ANNUAL FFCS GOLF CLASSIC is coming Friday, June 21st at Lewis River Golf Course!

Please join us on the course by registering as a player (individual player or foursome team) or event sponsor!

Visit ffcs.org/golf for more information.



This weekend is a great weekend to shop and dine using the Benefit Mobile app! Download the BENEFIT MOBILE app and sign up to support Firm Foundation Christian School!

Here's how it works:

1. Install Benefit on your iPhone or Android, then link your credit card or checking account to the app.
2. Designate Firm Foundation Christian School as the beneficiary.
3. Start purchasing digital gift cards for hundreds of top retailers to use when you shop online or in person. When you redeem the gift cards at checkout, a portion of the proceeds is set aside for FFCS!

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