



Weekly Notes

May 10, 2019

From the Principal

Mark Your Calendar

Part of our mission is to develop leaders in the home, church and community. I was reflecting on how we have supported developing our students into leaders and ran across an article in Inc. Magazine. The headline capture my attention. "4 Powerful Leadership Lessons From Jesus."

There have been some wonderful things happening on campus which dovetail with these lessons. The first was the High School Athletic Banquet on Monday. FFCS recognized students participating in swimming, tennis, volleyball, fencing, basketball and track. These students lead from the "inside out" by demonstrating character, integrity, and a willingness to invest in themselves and their teams, all to the glory of God..

Wednesday heralded our annual Speech Meet. We had students from elementary, middle school, and high school participate. They demonstrated courage in getting up in front of a large audience to speak as well as amazing storytelling ability. Drama and humor...what a great combination!

The article notes that great leaders, like Jesus, are great servants. Students encouraged all of us by sharing their gifts with us as they sang at the Spring Concert Thursday night.

Jesus held strong convictions and values, and the article noted he also showed tremendous compassion for others, even those who do not share our convictions. Our first SERVE Day was held on Friday. From visiting folks in nursing homes, to helping with a Habitat for Humanity building project, to serving at the North County Food Bank, Camp Hope and Lewisville Park, our students, staff and parents gave of their time and ability to serve others.

We deem it a privilege to see these young people grow in their leadership skills and abilities, and we are excited to see how God will continue to use them to further the Kingdom in the years to come.

God bless!

Julie Olson, Administrator

- **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 am
- **MS Student of the Month:** May 17, 9:30 am
- **12 Grade Graduation:** May 17, 7-9 pm
- **Last Day of Kindergarten (Tues/Th):** May 21
- **Last Day of Kindergarten (M/W) & PreK 4/5:** May 22
- **Last Day of PreK 3/4:** May 23
- **Kindergarten Graduation:** May 23, 6:30 pm
- **All School Chapel:** May 24
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciations:** April 29-May 3
- **No School - Memorial Day**
- **Last Day 8th Grade:** May 28
- **8 Grade Recognition:** May 29
- **Field Day:** May 29
- **Last Day & Early Release:** May 30th , 11:30 & 11:45

WHEN: Thursday, May 16, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: FFCS, Building A, Room #104

COST: FREE!

Sonshine Story Time is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to enjoy books together. Sharing books encourages healthy language development and builds a strong foundation for preschool or kindergarten.

Sonshine Story Time is for children under 6 years of age that can independently participate in a fun hour of songs, a craft, and wonderful stories!




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ATTACHED: May Menu, May Academic Calendar, Calendar, Scrip Order Form, Yearbook Order Form

Information

End of the Year Reminders

- ◆ Overdue tuition, lunch bills and After-Care charges must be paid before report cards and TerraNova scores will be mailed.
- ◆ Library books need to be turned in before the end of school. Parents will be sent an invoice for any missing books. Reports cards will not be mailed out until these fees have been paid.

Lost and Found Has Been Put Out In Building A

*** Please Come Claim Your Items By May 31st!**

Upcoming Graduation & Recognition Ceremonies

The following graduation and recognition ceremonies will be held in the gym:

12th Grade Graduation	Friday, May 17th	7-9 pm
(Space is limited please contact Wendy Baker or Staci Jones for ticket availability)		
Kindergarten Graduation	Thursday, May 23th	6:30-8 pm
8th Grade Recognition	Wednesday, May 29rd	7-9 pm

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

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

Information



High School Track and Field



Date	Opponent	Time
Wed. May 15	District Tournament @ Naselle	5:00 pm

Rummage Sale

ATTENTION HOARDERS, GARAGE SALERS and OBSESSIVE CLEANERS! The Rummage Sale is coming. Please hold on to your stuff to donate just a little while longer!! Items can be donated from June 10th-12th from 10 am - 6 pm. Rummage Sale takes place June 12th - 15th. \\\

2019 Speech Meet Winners

<u>First Grade:</u>	Mrs. Richter Mrs. Warren	Alyona Budey Caleb Foster
<u>Second Grade:</u>	Mrs. Bauder Mrs. Frogge	Lexi Zomir Addie Staley
<u>Third Grade:</u>	Mrs. Patterson Mrs. Wright	Tie- Kaylie Cavazos and Elizabeth Young Abby Verbrugge
<u>Fourth Grade:</u>	Miss Carlson Miss Stinson	Three Way Tie - Mark Budey, Ainsley Percival and Claire Tapio Charlotte Jones
<u>Fifth Grade:</u>	Mrs. McKee	Renny Miller



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.