



Weekly Notes

September 25, 2020

From the Administrator

Mark Your Calendar

May the Lord be praised! We made it an entire week of school!

I wanted to thank all those who turned out for parent volunteer training. This training is required for parents who wish to serve on a regular basis in the classroom. We will, for those interested, host another session on Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Building A.

Several people have asked how they can help during this time. One of the most important things you can do as a parent, grandparent, or supporter of Christian education is to pray. Pray for the teachers and staff who give sacrificially of their time and talents to teach our young people.

Pray for our students. One of my favorite verses is 3 John 4. "I have no greater joy than hearing that my children are walking in the truth." I have been blessed to be around FFCS long enough to hear from graduates who talk about how the love and support they received at FFCS has led them into service for the Lord, something they never envisioned when they were still here!

These are the stories that relay the true beauty of the gospel-the stories of changed lives.

We continue to pray for you, our cherished families. Have a wonderful weekend.

Julie Olson, Administrator

- **Golf Tournament:** October 2nd
- **School In Session (In-Service Canceled):** Oct. 9
- **Picture Day:** Oct. 12 & 13
- **Board Meeting:** Oct. 13, 6:30 pm
- **Early Release:** Oct. 15 & 16; 11:30 am
- **No Kindergarten:** Oct. 15
- **No Kindergarten or 4/5 PreK:** Oct. 16
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Oct. 15 & 16, 12:30 - 4:45
- **Health Screening:** Oct. 19-23
- **Operation Christmas Child Packing:** Oct. 30

Drop Off and Pick Up Etiquette

Pick up begins at 2:55 PM. We released lines early the last few weeks to get everyone accustomed to new procedures; moving forward parents should plan accordingly as students will not be released from the classroom until that time. Pick up times are as follows based on placard numbers: 1-100 @ 3:00 and 101+ @ 3:15. Please adhere to these times unless you have made other arrangements with us.

Do not park on 25th Avenue to drop off or pick up students: Not only is it a safety issue for your student, it is also a safety issue for our neighbors. Keeping the street clear of cars along the sides of the street insures access to our neighbors.

Please don't park in anywhere that has a **RESERVED** sign on it.

Thanks for helping us as we strive to keep our students and neighbors safe!

RenWeb



FFCS uses a web-based program called "RenWeb," which allows parents to access their student's grades, billing information, etc. Please contact Mrs. Baker in Building B at 360-687-8382 or wbaker@ffcs.org and she will gladly help set up your account.

Please visit our website, www.ffcs.org, to find information such as the Academic Calendar, Year at a Glance Calendar, Kindergarten Calendar, Oct. Menu, Free & Reduced Lunch Forms, etc.

Information

Spirit Wear

ORDER YOUR FFCS SWEATSHIRT TODAY! Our spirit store is back open and you are able to place a sweatshirt order for yourself (or kiddo) until THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8. After that time, the store will be closed and sweatshirts will be shipped directly to the school. Students are allowed to wear these sweatshirts as part of their approved school uniforms.

<https://www.spiritwear.com/estore.php?eml=khorn@ffcs.org>

Don't hesitate to email khorn@ffcs.org if you have any questions.

Volunteer Training

Volunteer Training: Volunteers have always been an integral part of the fabric of FFCS. Several elementary school parents have approached us about the possibility of volunteering in the classroom. We would love to accommodate this. Due to COVID-19, there are protocols that must be followed. We will host a training session in the MPR (lunch room) for parents who are willing to commit to volunteering in the classroom on a regular schedule. This training will be required for any classroom volunteer. The next volunteer training for parents will be on **Wednesday, September 30th, at 8:30 a.m.** in the MPR. If you are interested in participating, please email sgraham@ffcs.org.

School Picture Day/Schedule Rescheduled

School picture day has been rescheduled to Oct. 12th and 13th. Picture packets to create your order will be sent home in early October.



Benefit

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!

Jesus is Enough!
