



Weekly Notes

October 16, 2020

From the Administrator

*"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Psalm 32:8*

As I have been visiting classrooms, I can attest to the fact that our teachers do indeed counsel their students with love and an earnest desire to see our students develop their God given gifts and talents. On behalf of the entire team, we appreciated the opportunity to share with parents at conferences the progress we have seen so far this year. If you were not able to come, please reach out to your child's teacher to arrange a time to talk.

It's hard to believe, but we are already a sixth of the way through the school year. It feels like fall is truly upon us, and the holidays are right around the corner. While I am a person who loves the sunshine, I have been deeply grateful for the recent rains on so many fronts!

We continue to watch closely the weekly updates on COVID cases, and pray for the continued health and safety of students, families and staff. Your support in following the guidelines is an important factor in our efforts. We thank you for that, and will keep you posted of any changes as we become aware of them.

Julie Olson, Administrator

Mark Your Calendar

- Health Screening: Oct. 19-23
- Operation Christmas Child Packing: Oct. 30
- Teacher In-Service, No School: Nov. 6
- Board Meeting: Nov. 10
- School Picture Retakes: Nov. 16 & 19
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 25-27

Health Screening

Student health screening (vision and hearing) for grades K-8 is scheduled for Monday, October 19, through Thursday, October 22. If you do not want your child screened, please send a note to the school nurse, Ms. Cundiff, via your child's teacher or email her directly at ccundiff@ffcs.org.

Operation Christmas Child

FFCS will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Elementary parents had a chance at conferences to sign up for items to bring. Middle school and high school will be signing up soon. Packing day will be Friday, October 30th. Please send in your items by Monday, October 26th. Thank you for blessing children in this way and sharing Christ's love.

Scrip

Scrip are gift cards that the school purchases at a discount and sells for face value. This is a great and easy way to help raise money for our school. You can find scrip cards for most of your everyday purchases on the order form that is attached. Scrip orders must be prepaid and order forms submitted to Office A. It takes about a week from when the order was placed to receive them. A small selection of scrip is available for immediate purchase. You will find an order form attached to this email.

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, Scrip Order Form, etc.