



Weekly Notes

November 5th, 2020

Mark Your Calendar:

- 11/6: **NO School**/In Service (Please pray for our teaching team!)
- 11/9: Volunteer Training (8:30 am in MPR)
- 11/10: Board Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 11/11: Veterans Day recognized at FFCS
- 11/13: Middle School Student of the Month (Students only)
- 11/13: High School Leadership Award (Students only)
- 11/16 & 11/19: Picture Retakes
- 11/20: End of 1st Trimester for K-5th Grade
- 11/25-27th: Thanksgiving Break/**NO School**
- 12/2: K-5 Student of the Month (Students only)
- 12/4: Middle School Student of the Month (Students only)



Snow Days/Late Starts Ahead?

More cold weather is just around the corner. FFCS follows Battle Ground School District (BGSD) late starts/school closures due to the varied micro-climates in our area. If any part of BGSD starts late/closes, we start late/close. You can sign up for FlashAlert notices (by either email or through a phone app) by going to <https://www.flashalert.net/signup/>.

You can follow postings for school closures on all local news outlets for BGSD or FFCS. FFCS will post under SW Washington private schools. This information can be found on the school Facebook page or at www.ffcs.org, or by calling the school at 360-687-8382.

COVID-19 Case Information: An individual who was on the FFCS campus on 10/23 was diagnosed with COVID-19 shortly thereafter. We worked closely with Clark County Public Health, and identified a small group of "close contacts" that were notified. FFCS took all steps as advised by CCPH. No further actions were required so the case is considered resolved at this time. If you have questions please contact the school nurse, Cheryl Cundiff, at ccundiff@ffcs.org.

Volunteer Training: A volunteer training will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 9th. In order to volunteer in a classroom, this training must be completed. If you will be attending, please email Mrs. Graham at sgraham@ffcs.org.

Operation Christmas Child: We need drivers to help transport the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on Tuesday, November 17th, immediately after school at 3:30. If you are available to help please email Mrs. Warren at twarren@ffcs.org.

Drop Off Reminder - Effective Monday, 11/9/20: Dear FFCS Families, As you know, FFCS established several precautionary measures for the school year related to COVID-19. One of those measures was that parents need to remain outside of school buildings

throughout the school day as much as possible. We understand that many students have needed time to adjust to their mask or face shield, enter the building, and navigate to their classroom. At the start of the school year, we shared that those students who needed support in the younger grades could have their parents walk them in for the first two weeks.

As confirmed COVID-19 cases continue to be on the increase in Clark County, FFCS will maintain the precautionary measures to support remaining open in this school year. As we go into the fall flu and cold season, these measures are more critical than ever. Moving forward, we ask that all parents drop their students off in front of the building or by walking them no further than the school's front doors at the start of the school day. It is also essential that social distancing be maintained in front of the buildings, so we ask that you utilize the carpool lane to drop off your student(s) as much as possible to avoid having a group at the entry doors.

We want to reassure you that the FFCS administration follows all Clark County Public Health and OSPI recommendations and requirements to safeguard teachers, staff, our students, and their families.

We understand that these are unusual times, and we appreciate your support and cooperation. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve our FFCS families. It is truly the joy of all of our staff members and teachers to be with your children each and every day.



Veterans Day Recognition

We will be having in class activities to commemorate Veterans Day on November 11th. Mrs. Bourne is working with students on a special art project to honor our veterans! Elementary and Middle School students are welcome to wear red/white/blue shirts along with blue jeans (that meet dress code) that day, or they can wear their uniforms if they prefer.

[Download the COVID-19 Screening Form Here](#)

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