



Sapientia et Scientia

Samuel Fuller School

“...Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”
Colossians 2:2b-3

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Monday Missive

Upcoming Events

January 31 –
9AM-2PM and 5PM-8PM: Open House

February 15 –
6PM: K-2 Dinner Theater

February 16 –
City State Day

February 19 – 23 –
Winter Break

February 28 –
9AM-2PM and 5PM-8PM: Open House

In the past few weeks during their morning chapel, the students have been discussing the importance of generosity. Here is an excerpt from one of the devotions in the book *Wise Up*.

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and the one who waters will himself be watered. – Proverbs 11:24-25

It is more blessed to give than to receive. – Act 20:35

God is the great giver, and when he makes you his child, it becomes your joy to give also. Proverbs 11:24-25 and Acts 20:35 are really saying the same thing – in giving to others we are like our heavenly Father, who gives us everything we have. The blessing comes in knowing that giving with a generous heart makes us like our heavenly Father. Doesn't it make you happy to know you are being like God?

How does God give to us? Just as the passage from Proverbs says, God gives to his children freely. God the Father sent his one and only Son to this world to die for the sins of his people. He gives us his greatest treasure. Jesus freely left heaven and gave up his life for all who believe. What greater gift could we have ever been given?

Proverbs tells us that we are to imitate God and freely give our most treasured possessions to bless to others. When we give freely, God will bless us – not usually with more money, but with the much bigger blessing of becoming more like him. If you hold back what God has given you, you also miss out on the joy of giving to others. When we share with others what we have – our time, our food, our homes, our money, our concern – we get to see the joy our giving brings into their lives. That, in turn, bring us joy.



Announcements and News

PROGRESS REPORTS

Your child's progress report has been sent home with this newsletter. Please review it and speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions. You are free to access your child's grades through the Teacher Ease parent portal at any time.

OPEN HOUSE

This **Wednesday, January 31st**, is our first Open House, and we are looking forward to welcoming visitors to our school! We ask that student not wear ragged or holey uniform items but dress sharply and take extra care with their appearance.

PATRIOTS DAY

To celebrate the Patriots reaching the Super Bowl and in anticipation of their coming victory, students may come to school this **Friday, February 2nd**, dressed in Patriots fan gear or team colors.

K-2nd DINNER THEATER

Mrs. Rivers and the K-2nd students are having a lot of fun preparing their dinner theater for **February 15th**. We are looking forward to the potluck dinner with our SFS families before the production of *The Tale of Tom Kitten!* A signup for the potluck will be posted on Basecamp soon.



