



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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Upcoming Events

January 15 –

No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19 –

City State Day

January 20 –

6PM: Family Activity

January 22 –

Mid Term 2

January 26 –

No School: Professional Day

January 31 –

Open House



Monday Missive

Sixty-two years ago today, Jim Elliot, Pete Fleming, Ed McCully, Roger Youderian, and Nate Saint were murdered in Ecuador while trying to reach the unreached Waorani Tribe. If you wish to learn more about these amazing families and their story, consider reading *Through Gates of Splendor* by Elizabeth Elliot.

Gain What You Cannot Lose: a devotional by John Piper

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” (Mark 10:27)

Here are two great incentives from Jesus to become a World Christian and to dedicate yourself to the cause of Frontier Missions. As a goer or a sender.

1. Every impossibility with men is possible with God (Mark 10:27). The conversion of hardened sinners will be the work of God and will accord with his sovereign plan. We need not fear or fret over our weakness. The battle is the Lord’s, and he will give the victory.

2. Christ promises to work for us, and to be for us so much that, when our missionary life is over, we will not be able to say we’ve sacrificed anything (Mark 10:29–30).

When we follow his missionary prescription, we discover that even the painful side effects work to improve our condition. Our spiritual health, our joy, improves a hundredfold. And when we die, we do not die. We gain eternal life.

I do not appeal to you to screw up your courage and sacrifice for Christ. I appeal to you to renounce all you have, to obtain life that satisfies your deepest longings. I appeal to you to count all things as rubbish for the surpassing value of standing in the service of the King of kings. I appeal to you to take off your store-bought rags and put on the garments of God’s ambassadors.

I promise you persecutions and privations — but remember the joy! “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:10).

On January 8, 1956, five Waorani Indians of Ecuador killed Jim Elliot and his four missionary companions as they were trying to bring the gospel to the Waorani tribe of sixty people.

Four young wives lost husbands and nine children lost their fathers. Elisabeth Elliot wrote that the world called it a nightmare of tragedy. Then she added, “The world did not recognize the truth of the second clause in Jim Elliot’s credo: ‘He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.’”



Announcements and News

CITY STATE DAY CHANGE

Our next City State day, originally scheduled for January 19th, has been **moved up to this Friday, January 12th**. We are excited to see which City State excels in this next round of games and challenges! Students should wear City State shirts or City State colors.

FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT

On **Saturday, January 20th at 6pm** all family members are invited to compete in a family City State competition. Win points (and honor) for your kids' City States. Enjoy pizza and salad inside and hot chocolate and cider outside around the fire. (If you can chip in \$5 per person for food, that would be great.) We hope to see you all there. We look forward to fellowshipping with you.

SCHEDULE REMINDER

In January, there will be no school on Monday the 15th for MLK Day and on Friday the 26th for a Professional Development Day.

RECESS IN THE SNOW

Even with snow, as long as the temperature is above 12 degrees and there is no precipitation, recess is held outside, so students should bring warm coats, hats, and gloves. Students may bring snow boots to change into for recess but may not change into snow pants. Changing into and out of snow pants takes away both recess and class time from the student. Students without snow boots must stay on the pavement away from the snow.

