



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

October 31 –

K Field Trip: Fire Station

November 2 –

K – 2nd Field Trip: Roger Williams Zoo

November 10 –

No School: Veteran’s Day Observed

November 15 –

5th – 6th Field Trip: New Bedford Whaling Museum

November 21 –

Thanksgiving Celebration and City State Day

November 22 – 24 –

Thanksgiving Break



Monday Missive

In morning chapel, the students are continuing to study the wisdom in the book of *Proverbs*. Below is one of the devotions from last week.

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death. –
Proverbs 16:25

Wise hikers travel with a compass or GPS to guide them. They know that one patch of woods can look a lot like another patch of woods. It is easy to get turned around and lose your way. They depend on their compass or GPS to guide them because they know their mind can play tricks in the deep forest. Imagine getting lost where the road that leads the way out is only a hundred feet to your right, but you are sure in your mind that left is the correct direction to go. You could hike for hours trying to find the road, making your problems worse with each step.

Did you know that Jesus called himself the “Way”? Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me” (John 14:6). The most important choice any of us will ever make is between following Jesus – the Way – and following anything or anybody else. Proverbs warns us that we can’t depend on what we think is right, because in the end, if we are wrong, it can lead to death.

So if what we think is not dependable, then what is? God’s Word of course! God’s Word is like a compass or GPS for life. It helps us stay on the right path without wandering off one way or the other. For example, Solomon followed God’s Word for many years. But late in life, he turned away from God and started worshiping idols. Imagine, the king known for his wisdom being so foolish as to abandon the Lord who had given him everything.



Announcements and News



PICTURE ORDERS

Attached to this newsletter are proofs of your child's school photos, and on the proofs are directions for accessing and ordering copies. If you wish to receive free shipping, orders must be placed by **Nov 6th**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samuel Fuller School will be partnering with FCC and Operation Christmas Child to fill shoeboxes full of toys, games, school supplies, and toiletry items. Needy children around the world receive these boxes and then participate in the student course "The Greatest Journey" where they will learn what it means to faithfully follow Jesus Christ.

If you would like to put together a box for this project, please drop off your box in the entry way by **Nov 17th** with the **\$9 shipping fee** attached to the outside of the box. A brochure with guidelines and suggestions is attached. Empty shoeboxes are available in the entry way. Please take one if needed.



FIELD TRIPS

We have several exciting field trips coming up! If your child will attend one of these field trips, please return the attached field trip form as soon as possible.

- **Oct 31st – K:** Fire Station (Permission slips already collected)
- **Nov 2nd – K-2nd:** Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence, RI (form due this **Wednesday, Nov 1st**)
- **Nov 15th – 5th-6th:** New Bedford Whaling Museum

BOX TOPS

Because of your help we have already collected and sent in over 500 box tops! This is a great way to start the year. Keep collecting!