



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

**November 21 –
City State Day and
Thanksgiving
Celebration**

**November 22-24 –
Thanksgiving Break**

**November 28 –
End of Term 1
Poinsettia orders
due**

**December 6 –
6th – 8th Field Trip to
Zeiterion Theatre**

**December 9-10 –
SMFC Concert**

5th and 6th Field Trip to the Whaling Museum

Last Wednesday our 5th and 6th grade students had an exciting day, visiting the New Bedford Whaling Museum. When the students arrived, outside the entrance was a fascinating statue which from one side looked like a harpooner and from the other looked like a walrus. **Jonathan** found this intriguing and enjoyed examining how the artist turned these two creatures into one sculpture.

Once inside the museum, **Gabby, Joel, and Lucas** were amazed by the huge whale skeletons hanging from the ceiling. They were enormous! **Emerson** especially enjoyed learning how the scientists had stripped the whale bones and drained them of oil so that they could be displayed to the visitors in the museum. The students also walked through a half-scale model of a whaling ship called the Lagoda, which **Kiley and Summer** greatly enjoyed exploring. **Jack and Winter** eagerly examined the harpoon guns which the whalers used and the scrimshaw which they made in their spare time with all the whale teeth and bones they had. **Ryan** also enjoyed seeing letters from sailors who drew pictures of whales before they had actually seen one. Their imaginings often looked more like squid than whales.

But for some of the 6th graders the best part was an exhibit of letters. In Literature, the 6th grade read *The Heart of the Samurai*, based on the true story of a Japanese boy who is shipwrecked, saved by a whaling ship, then brought to America. The Whaling Museum had an exhibit that included letters from the characters in this story which **Aries and Emily** especially enjoyed reading.

We are so glad the 5th and 6th graders enjoyed their field trip and so happy to have this excellent museum so near us.



Announcements and News



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

This is your chance to share your passion for Samuel Fuller School and provide a beautiful way for friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to celebrate the season. Whether they buy a poinsettia for their church, as a gift, as a donation to a nursing home or for themselves...their support helps our school to flourish. It is easy...

- Collect orders with payment or direct people to order online
- Post on Facebook and share with everyone – Invite people to the Facebook event which will have a link to order online too.
- Return order forms with payment to the school by **Tuesday, November 28th**.

Plants will be available for you to pick up at the school on Thursday, December 7th from 2:45pm – 6:00pm.

SCHOOL OFFICE PHONE

The phone in the school office is working again. Call away!

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Tomorrow we will celebrate Thanksgiving! After a morning of regular classes, students will celebrate the holiday with snacks, crafts, and City State games. Students are invited to come dressed in **Thanksgiving themed costumes** or **City State shirts**. Please sign up on Basecamp if you would like to volunteer to bring in Thanksgiving themed snacks.

CHRISTMAS ROBES

We need 8 new robes for our Christmas program. Two volunteers are making 5 of them. If you are willing and able to sew the last 3, please contact Mrs. Rivers. A special thanks to **Jen and John Carty** who ironed all of our old Christmas robes. What a blessing!

