



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

**November 12 –
No School: Veterans’ Day
Observed**

**November 20 –
City State
Day/Thanksgiving
Celebration**

**November 21 – 23 –
Thanksgiving Break**

**November 28 –
End of Term 1**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q.7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.



Monday Missive

This year in morning chapel, the students are memorizing and studying the Westminster Shorter Catechism. This series of questions created in 1646 and 1647 explains the fundamental truths of the Christian faith. Below is the first devotional on the first question from the book, Training Hearts, Teaching Minds: Family Devotions Based on the Shorter Catechism by Starr Meade. Starting this week, the current catechism question will be posted in the Monday Missive. Consider discussing the question with your child throughout the week. There are such beautiful and comforting truths contained in these questions!

Q.1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

What happens when you use something for a purpose other than its real purpose? For example, what if you want whiter teeth, so you tried to brighten them up with white shoe polish? Would it work? Of course not! Shoe polish is for whitening shoes, not teeth. What would happen if you put marshmallows in your toaster? You would have a terrible mess, because toasters are for toasting bread, not marshmallows. Things work best when we use them for the purpose they were intended.

God had a purpose in mind for human beings when He created them. God intended for people to know and enjoy Him. Rocks and trees and kittens cannot enjoy God – but people can!

Read Psalm 16:11. “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” This verse describes the joy and the pleasure people have in God when they live according to the purpose God has for them. Some people live as though their purpose were to have a good time or make a lot of money. People like this are never satisfied. They find that the joy of fun times or of having new things wears off. That is because they are not living according to the purpose God has for them. When we live to enjoy God, we are doing what God made us to do and our joy in Him will last.



Announcements and News



TEACHER EASE STATEMENTS

Attached to this week's Monday Missive is a printout of your family Account Statement for your general financial account. For a record of your tuition payments and tuition account balance, please check your TeacherEase account online. Just by way of a reminder, most fees are added to the account of the oldest sibling in each family (milk, pizza, EDP, etc.) Fees added to younger siblings are as follows: grade-specific field trips, after school clubs, and City State & PE t-shirts. A balance in parenthesis [For example: (\$63.75)] means you owe that amount on your general financial account. A balance not in parenthesis [For example: \$6.85] means that you have that amount as a credit on your account. If you would like your credit applied to any outstanding fees, please let Alia know.

BOXTOPS AND FUNDRAISERS

Last week we submitted \$104.60 in Box Tops! Thank you to everyone who collected them! Keep sending in any Box Tops you find because we will be sending in another batch in March. Don't forget our other easy fundraisers:

Hannaford Helps, Amazon Smile and Stop and Shop A+ Rewards. All of these fundraisers together are a great support to our school.

EDP INVOICES

Starting today, we will no longer send home paper invoices for Extended Day Program. Weekly EDP fees will be added to Teacher Ease. To view your EDP bill, please check your Teacher Ease account at any time.

POINTSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Celebrate SFS and the holidays with our poinsettia fundraiser! Until **November 27th**, friends, family, churches, or offices may order magnificent poinsettias through SFS with the proceeds benefiting the school. An **online order form** will be posted soon. We are also looking for 1-2 volunteers to visit specific local banks and businesses to ask if they would be willing to purchase poinsettias through us. Please let Alia know if you are willing to volunteer in this way.

DAVENPORT/MATTSHECK WEDDING

This Saturday Mr. Davenport and Miss Mattscheck are getting married! They are so grateful for the sweet community at Samuel Fuller School and would love to include SFS families in that special day. Anyone who wishes to attend the ceremony at 11AM at Central Congregation Church in Middleboro is welcome and may join them for a time of fellowship and refreshments afterward.