



*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

**April 26 –**  
**3-4:30 PM: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Musical Practice**

**April 27 –**  
**7PM: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Spring**  
**Musical**

**May 17 and 18 –**  
**7PM: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Spring**  
**Musical**

**May 25 –**  
**Noon Dismissal:**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Weekend**

**May 28 –**  
**No School:**  
**Memorial Day**



## *Monday Missive*

During morning chapel, the students have continued to study the foundational doctrinal truths of Christianity and have recently finished studying God's providence over all things.

### **The Great Symphony** *Genesis 50:15-21*

Have you ever seen a ballet or heard a symphony played by an orchestra? In a good ballet, the dancers never crash into each other even when they are leaping and twirling in all directions onstage. They strictly follow the routine that their choreographer made them practice over and over again. In a good symphony, each musician follows the conductor's movements. Dozens of musicians play different notes on different instruments, yet the conductor guides each individual musician so that the whole orchestra sounds pleasing to listen to.

In the story of Joseph, God directed the actions of many people, sort of like he was conducting a great symphony or choreographing a dance. Joseph's grand dreams made his brothers jealous, so they sold him as a slave in Egypt. In Egypt Joseph suffered many trials that God used to put him in charge of the whole country, second only to the king himself. Joseph's wisdom helped Egypt and the surrounding regions to survive a terrible famine. During this famine, Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to buy food, and guess who they met? The brother they had sold into slavery years before. Through this complex plot, God provided food for many people, reunited Joseph with his father and brothers, and brought the Israelites into Egypt, where years later God would direct another masterful symphony: the exodus.



## Announcements and News

### **REFRESHMENTS FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> MUSICAL**

Please sign up to bring refreshments for the reception after the play on Friday. A sign up list will be posted on Basecamp soon. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship with our families and the chance to see our talented 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders perform!

### **FINANCIAL AID**

This is the last week to apply for financial aid for the 2018-19 school year. The application is available on the website under the “Admissions” tab.

### **CITY STATE ACTIVITIES POSTPONED**

Our next city state day was scheduled for this **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Since the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> play is that evening, we will not have any games or activities, but students may come in City State shirts and colors.

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Term 3 midterm is this week on April 26, so progress reports will go home next week.

### **NLE AWARDS**

On Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mrs. Murdy will hand out the National Latin Exam Awards which our 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have received. Parents are invited to attend as we celebrate their children’s achievements.

### **CHURCH CLEANUP**

A building cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8AM. After this long winter of storms, the building and grounds could use some spring cleaning. If you can, please come for all or part of the day, and bring any garden implements you have. Many hands make light work!

### **COSTUMES FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> MUSICAL**

The 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students need to bring their complete **costumes** to school no later than **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. The costume list is available on Basecamp. Mrs. Rivers has quite a few shirts, knee breeches, belts, and accessories that the students can use for their costumes; but it is up to the individual students (and parents) to put together their costumes. Since this is a pirate play, costumes are easy to put together and can often consist of clothing items that are outgrown, have rips, or can be purchased from second hand shops. It will be convenient if students bring their costumes in a reusable shopping bag that is labeled with his/her name.

### **7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP**

SFS is again planning on going white water rafting this year with our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on June 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. Because we have such a large group this year, we are unable to stay at the cottage in Maine as it just cannot accommodate that number of people with only one bathroom and inadequate sleep space. So, we will be staying at the North Country River complex in Bingham Maine. We have reserved four premium cabins that are equipped with bunks, linens and pillows, water and electricity. Along with a full day of rafting on the Kennebec River, trail bikes and riding trails, fire pits, swimming, disc golf, volleyball courts, and horseshoes are available at the camp. Two breakfasts, a barbecue lunch after rafting, and another dinner are also included in the price, which is \$175 per student.

A **down payment of \$100 is due April 27<sup>th</sup>** with the balance due on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us, if you have any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to spending this special time with a great group of kids!