



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

May 25 –
Noon Dismissal:
Memorial Day Weekend

May 28 –
No School: Memorial Day

May 29 –
3rd Grade: Rome Day

May 29 – June 7 –
CTP-4 Testing

June 4 – 7 –
City State Activity Week

June 8 –
9AM – 2PM: Olympic Day

June 9 –
7PM: Graduation Service

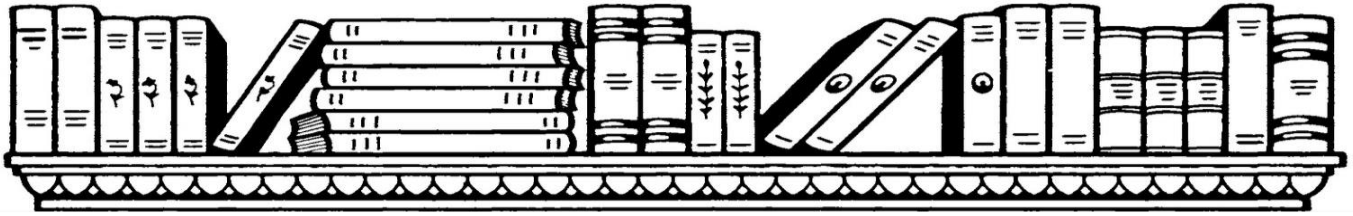
During morning chapel, the students have continued to read [Big Beliefs! Introducing Your Family to Big Truths](#) and are discussing the wonderful doctrine of justification.

Justification: Forgiveness of Sins

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. – Psalm 32

Have you ever traded food with your brother or sister at the dinner table? Maybe you said, “I will take your chocolate cake if you will take my broccoli.” Something similar happened on the cross – we call it the great exchange. When Jesus was on the cross, he took all your sin. Then, when you trusted in Jesus, God took all Jesus’s holiness and gave it to you. When Jesus died on the cross, your sin was paid for, because death is the payment of sin. Now God doesn’t need to punish you; he is free to declare you justified.

In the psalm we read today, the writer said that the knowledge that he was a sinner made him feel guilty and far from God. So what did he do? He confessed his sin to God and asked for forgiveness, and God was kind and forgave him. This is really important, because people don’t ask for help if they don’t think they’re in danger. In the same way, before you can ask God for forgiveness, you must know that you are a sinner in rebellion against God and in need of a Savior.



Announcements and News

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

We are excited about two upcoming field trips for our younger grades. On Thursday, May 24th, the Kindergartners will visit Buttonwood Park Zoo and Acushnet Creamery. On Thursday, May 31st, the 2nd graders will visit the MFA in Boston. **Parents of K and 2nd grade students**, be sure to fill out and return the attached **permission slip** ASAP.

PUSHCART WAR PRESENTATION

The 5th grade class recently finished reading The Pushcart War by Jean Merrill. As a final project on **Friday, May 25th from 10:30 – 11:30AM**, the 5th graders will present monologues based on characters in the story. You are invited to attend and enjoy the students' interesting summaries of their character's part in the story.

ROME DAY

Our 3rd and 4th graders will participate in their annual Rome Day on **Tuesday, May 29th**. We are looking forward to this day of bringing history alive!

SCIENCE AND ART FAIR

On **June 1st** during the school day (exact time TBD) will be our Science and Art Fair. Our 5th through 8th grade students will present the experiments and engineering projects they have been working on for the past few months. Art work from all students (K-8th) will also be displayed. All parents are invited to attend and enjoy the results of the students' hard work and creativity.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Do you know anyone who owns a business or who might be interested in sponsoring our golf tournament (June 18th)? Please share our sponsorship letter and brochure with anyone you think may be willing to support SFS this way. We are looking for sponsors, raffle donations, and golfers. Let's spread the word!

CTP-4 TESTING

From May 29th to June 7th, we will administer our annual CTP-4 testing. All students in grades 3-8 will be tested in mathematics, comprehension skills, verbal reasoning, vocabulary, etc. Please pray for our students during this week.

CITY STATE ACTIVITY WEEK

During the week of June 4th through 7th, the students will participate in several afternoon City State Activities. We are looking forward to this week of games and teamwork! Details about activities and costumes will follow.

OLYMPIC DAY

Parents, siblings, and family are welcome to join our annual Olympic Day on June 8th from 9AM - 2PM! Students should wear their City State shirts. The day will be filled with games and awards and will end with lunch. Bob and Sandy Jackson have graciously provided pizza for everyone, but we will also have a potluck of salads, desserts, snacks, and drinks. Please consider bringing one of these items.

GRADUATION RSVP

Our graduation ceremony, on Saturday June 9th at 7PM, is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to honoring the achievements of our 8th graders. Please RSVP to Mrs. Rivers if you are planning to attend. We will be sending out a request for food and dessert items for this celebration, so please stay tuned for more information.

BOX TOPS

We will send in one more batch of box tops in June, so please submit any further box tops you have collected by the end of the year.