



*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*

“The Light Beyond the Light,” devotional by John Piper

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. (Colossians 3:1-2)*

Jesus Christ is refreshing. So, seek the things that are above. Don't replace Christ this summer with trifles. Flight from Christ into Christless leisure makes the soul parched.

At first it may feel like freedom and fun to skimp on prayer and neglect the word. But then we pay: shallowness, powerlessness, vulnerability to sin, preoccupation with trifles, superficial relationships, and a frightening loss of interest in worship and the things of the Spirit.

Don't let the coming of summer make your soul shrivel. God made summer as a foretaste of heaven, not a substitute. If the mailman brings you a love letter from your fiancé, don't fall in love with the mailman. Don't fall in love with the video preview and find yourself unable to love the coming reality.

Jesus Christ is the refreshing center of summer. He is preeminent in all things (Colossians 1:18), including vacations and picnics and softball and long walks and cookouts. He invites us this summer, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). Do we want it? That is the question. Christ gives himself to us in proportion to how much we want his refreshment. “You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart” (Jeremiah 29:13).

Peter's word to us about this is: “Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord” (Acts 3:19-20). Repentance is not just turning away from sin, but also turning toward the Lord with hearts open and expectant and submissive.

What sort of summer mind-set is this? It is the mind-set of Colossians 3:1-2, “If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

It is God's earth! It is a video preview to the reality of what the eternal summer will be like when “the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb” (Revelation 21:23). The summer sun is a mere pointer to the sun that will be: the glory of God. Summer is for seeing and showing that. Do you want to have eyes to see? Lord, let us see the light beyond the light.

### Upcoming Events

**May 29 – June 7 –  
CTP- 4 Testing**

**June 5 –  
Crazy Hair/Hat Day**

**June 6 –  
Scavenger Hunt at  
Pratt Farm**

**June 7 –  
Team Theme Costume  
Day and Water Games**

**June 8 –  
9AM – 2PM: Olympic  
Day**

**June 9 –  
7PM: Graduation  
Service**



## Announcements and News

### READING MARATHON BOOKMARKS

Please ensure that your child has turned in all his Reading Marathon bookmarks by **tomorrow, Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**. On Olympic Day we will reveal which City State team read the most this year.

### CITY STATE ACTIVITIES AND DRESS UP DAYS

The final week of school is upon us! As is our tradition, we have scheduled some team spirit dress-up days for this week as well as afternoon activities. Below is the schedule for our dress-up days, afternoon activities, and Olympic Day.

Every day this week will be casual dress. Students may wear PE clothes each day.

- **Monday** - PE clothes - no afternoon activity
- **Tuesday** - Crazy Hair/Hat Day (be as creative and as wacky as you like with your hair/head) - no afternoon activity
- **Wednesday** - PE clothes - Scavenger Hunt Activity at Pratt Farm - We will need parent volunteers to drive students to Pratt Farm, which is approximately 1 mile from the school. Students should be picked up between **2:45-3:00 at Pratt Farm**.
- **Thursday** - Team Theme Day (Team themes will be decided by the teams, and we will send out the themes for each team today) - Water Activities (Please bring towels and a change of clothing if desired)
- **Friday** - Wear your City State Team T-shirt - Olympic Day (The Olympic Day schedule is posted on Basecamp.)

Permission slips for Pratt Farm are attached and must be returned by tomorrow, **June 5<sup>th</sup>**. If you are available to drive students to Pratt Farm on Wednesday, please let Mrs. Rivers know.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

We will be hosting our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at LeBaron Hills Country Club on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration is from 7:30-8:15, and the tournament will begin at 8:30AM. The golf tournament is our largest fundraiser and is directly related to keeping our yearly tuition rates low. **The involvement of each member of the SFS community is so important to help ensure success of the tournament. Please consider helping out by recruiting sponsors, asking for donations from local businesses for our raffle, volunteering on tournament day, and / or registering a foursome for the tournament.**

### OLYMPIC DAY

Parents, siblings, and family are welcome to join our annual Olympic Day on June 8<sup>th</sup> from **9AM - 2PM!** The day will be filled with games and awards and will end with lunch. Pizza will be provided, but we will also have a potluck of salads, desserts, snacks, and drinks. A sign-up will be posted on Basecamp shortly.

### GRADUATION

We are eager to honor our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. We do however need a few more donations of goodies to make the evening complete. If you are attending the graduation and would like to volunteer to bring something from the list below, please let Alia know. We estimate around 75-100 people will attend. Thank you!

- 2 tubs of lemonade
- 5 bags of ice
- 3 homemade fruit salads (Rasulov – 1)
- 3 homemade finger desserts (Scott – 1, Letendre – 1)

### FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to everyone who participated in Hannaford or Stop and Shop rewards, used Amazon Smile or submitted Box Tops. Each fundraiser adds up!

- Hannaford's Helps: \$276.00
- Stop and Shop A+ Rewards: \$145.45
- Box Tops: \$156.60
- Amazon Smile: \$118.56
- Total: \$696.30

### THANK YOU, CHAPEL SPEAKERS

Many godly men have shared God's word with us this year. If you see them, thank them! Peter Murdy, Ray Severance, Troy Albee, Brian Cook, Gary Closter, Rick Sweitzer, Bruce Smith, Jonathan Stricklin, and Stephen McDonald, Mike McKenna, Mark Rivers, Rich Davenport and James Hopkins.

### SCIENCE AND ART FAIR SUCCESS

Our Science and Art Fair last Friday was a great success showcasing the achievements of our hard-working students. Thank you to Miss Mattscheck and Mr. Davenport for organizing this excellent event. We also thank Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Murphy for coordinating our lovely art exhibition. It was wonderful to see such a beautiful display.