



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

**September 13 –
7PM: Mandatory Parent
Orientation**

**September 14 –
City State Kick-off**

**September 25 –
All School Field Trip
(Rain date: October 2)**

**September 27 –
7PM: SFS Annual
Corporate Meeting**

**October 1 –
Picture Day**

**October 2 –
Boni Libri Festival**

**October 6 –
SFS Annual Trail Race**



Monday Missive

In the midst of the whirlwind of the beginning of school, it is good to pause and remember why we are here. What are we aiming for?

Samuel Fuller School’s vision is *“to graduate students who love and serve God with wisdom, grace, truth, and courage. We want them to recognize God as the beginning and end of all true knowledge. We want them to be known as men and women who listen carefully, think critically, communicate eloquently, serve compassionately, and represent Jesus Christ faithfully. We hope to raise the standard of godliness in our culture one student at a time and thereby advance Christ’s kingdom in this world.”*

How do we achieve this? The Circe Institute’s article “What to Teach” summarizes ways to achieve this goal.

“Since education is the cultivation of wisdom and virtue, and since wisdom and virtue are cultivated when a soul is nourished on truth, goodness, and beauty, we must teach our children truth, goodness, and beauty. The wise person understands the world he lives in (natural science and history) and has standards by which to distinguish what is from what ought to be (ethics and politics). The wise person knows the causes of things, and therefore is able to order things rightly and to judge things justly. Wisdom appears at different levels and in different kinds. The virtuous person is disciplined, purposeful, and focused in his thinking and behavior. In education we cultivate the moral virtues, the physical virtues, and the intellectual virtues. By refining all of them, we are enabled to bring them into a harmony that we can justly call integrity. Young people become wise and virtuous when their souls feed on truth, goodness, and beauty. The only way a person can perceive truth, goodness, and beauty is if these virtues are embodied or incarnated and he is then disciplined in their imitation. For this reason, the classical school is careful to use books and artifacts that embody the true, the good, and the beautiful.”

Please pray for the teachers, students, and parents as we embark on another year of study. Pray that we may rely on God’s grace to faithfully pursue this goal for our precious students.



Announcements and News



MILK ORDERS

Milks order forms are attached to this newsletter. If you wish your child to have white or chocolate milk at lunch starting tomorrow, **September 11th**, please submit your order form to the school dropbox by 8:30AM tomorrow morning.

PIZZA FRIDAY

Attached to this newsletter is a pizza order form for Pizza Friday. If you wish to order pizza for your child, please submit your order to the school dropbox by **Thursday** before lunch at **11:30AM**. Please note that pizza prices have increased by \$0.25 per slice.

PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING

Our annual Parent Orientation Meeting is scheduled **Thursday, September 13 at 7PM**. It is very important that at least **one parent from each SFS family** attends. We will begin with a brief time of prayer for the school year followed by a few announcements and reminders pertaining to the new year. After that we invite families to head downstairs, visit the newly decorated classrooms, and receive any important information from the individual classroom teachers.

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club starts this **Tuesday, Sep 11th!** Miss Mattscheck will train our students how to run properly in preparation for the Trail Race. They will meet **Tuesday and Thursday** after school with the last meeting on October 4th. Cost is \$20 per child to participate. Please contact Miss Mattscheck if your child would like to join.

TRAIL RACE AT PRATT FARM

Please join us at Pratt Farm on **October 6th** for our 11th Annual Trail Race. You won't regret it. Whether you're a runner or not, it's really is a fun day. We need plenty of help setting up in the morning, picking up in the afternoon, and running or cheering on runners in between. Whatever you can do would be an important service. Also, Erin and Bobby will be handing out posters and lawn signs during dismissal on Tuesday of this week. If there is a local business or library or grocery store that you can ask to post a race poster, take one or more. If you have a yard that sees a lot of traffic, please take a lawn sign to advertise for us. We'll send along more details in the coming weeks.

CITY STATE DAY

Throughout the school year, students participate in team competitions, games, and fun as part of City State Days! Our first will be on this Friday, **September 14th**. On these days students may wear their City State shirts or casual clothes.

EASY FUNDRAISERS

Your everyday purchases can support SFS! Attached is a list of fundraising programs. Please read it through and see what ways you might be able to support us.

HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION FORMS

Current Health and Immunization Forms must be kept on file for all students. Please request copies of these forms from your child's physician and submit them to the school office as soon as possible.