



*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

**September 25 –**

**All School Field Trip  
(Rain date: TBD)**

**September 27 –**

**7PM: SFS Annual  
Corporate Meeting**

**October 1 –**

**Picture Day**

**October 2 –**

**Boni Libri Festival**

**October 6 –**

**SFS Annual Trail Race at  
Pratt Farm**

**October 8 –**

**No School: Columbus Day**

### From the Board: God's Blessings to and through SFS

by Bob Ewell, Chairman

Part of the service at the First Congregational Church of Middleboro is periodically dedicated to the testimony of some individual believer or ministry. Yesterday Alia delivered a testimony about Samuel Fuller School. I hadn't known about it until Pastor Murdy introduced her, just before she took to the front of the sanctuary to praise God for what He has done in and through this school.

At the time, I directed all my energy towards keeping my emotions in check, staring down at my thumbnails and at the line where two floorboards met beneath my shoes, avoiding eye contact with Alia or Pastor Murdy up front or my family in the pew beside me.

It wasn't the words of the testimony that struck me, though I so appreciated what Alia said and the sincerity and eloquence with which she spoke. I was overcome before she began. I think it was the idea of the thing: the fact that SFS had been called to the front of the church to give testimony. I had heard brothers and sisters in Christ do that very thing in that very spot, sharing how the Lord had made Himself known to them, how He was now working in their lives. I had heard individuals speak from that same square of carpet about having been blessed to participate in a missions trip, having been called to serve in some distant land share the gospel with them. And here was the school I have been blessed to have been a part of sharing its testimony. The Lord breathed life into the school and is now moment by moment breathing life into it.

I found the last ten years washing over me.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Samuel Fuller School - whether you have been part of this school for ten years or just a few weeks - we are so glad you are here. May God bless this year for each of us individually and together.



## Announcements and News

### **ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP**

We are excited about our upcoming all school field trip on **Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**, where we will visit a local cranberry bog and observe the harvesting process. We will leave at 9:45AM and return at 12:30PM for afternoon classes. Four parents have volunteered to drive, but we could still use **two more** to transport all our students. Please sign the attached **field trip form** and return it to the school office by **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Our field trip will be guided by Larry Harju, Hannah Stricklin's father. Larry Harju is a third generation cranberry grower who began working with his family on their cranberry farm at a very early age. In 1968, at the age of 20, he purchased his first cranberry bog and joined with the Ocean Spray Cranberry Cooperative, selling them his very first crop from the 3.75 acres. Together with his brothers, Paul, and Richard, Larry began Harju Brothers Cranberries Inc., Winnetuxet Cranberries, and Pride of Carver. The brothers now own, operate, and manage over 363 acres of cranberry bogs in Middleboro, Carver, Plympton, Kingston, and Pembroke. Larry also served on the Board of Directors at Ocean Spray for 20 years, retiring in 2017. He continues to own and operate his cranberry businesses and this year will mark his 50th crop as a grower owner of the Ocean Spray Cranberry Cooperative.

### **PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK**

All parents and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students must read the SFS Parent/Student Handbook and sign the **acknowledgement form**.

**Parents who attended orientation on Thursday**, after reading the handbook and, if you have a 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade student, ensuring that he or she has read it as well, please sign the acknowledgement form you received on Thursday and return it to the school dropbox.

**Parents who missed orientation on Thursday**, please read the meeting summary and SFS Parent/Student Handbook sent with this newsletter and, if you have a 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade student, ensure that he or she has read the handbook, then sign the acknowledgement form and return it to the school drop box.

### **RUNNING CLUB**

If your child is participating in Running Club and you have not yet paid, please submit the \$30 per child fee to the school dropbox.

### **TRAIL RACE AT PRATT FARM**

Please join us at Pratt Farm on **October 6<sup>th</sup>** for our 11th Annual Trail Race. You won't regret it. Whether you're a runner or not, it 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. 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.

### **HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION FORMS**

Current Health and Immunization Forms must be kept on file for all students. After your child's next physical, please submit updated forms to the school dropbox.

### **UTENSILS FOR LUNCH**

Please remember to pack the correct utensils for your child's lunch as we cannot provide them for our students.

### **BONI LIBRI FESTIVAL**

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate the power of good books. Among other activities that are TBD, each student is invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character.



