



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 22 –

City State Activity

October 1 –

**Pratt Farm Clean-up
Day**

October 2 –

School Pictures

October 7 –

**Trail Race at Pratt
Farm**

October 9 –

**No School: Columbus
Day**

October 16 –

Mid Term 1

October 20 –

City State Day

October 26 –

**Noon Dismissal: Parent
Teacher Conferences**



Monday Missive

Chapel at Samuel Fuller School

Every day at SFS starts with chapel, but new this year we also close with a brief afternoon chapel. After packing up their books and papers, the students gather in fellowship hall to recap their morning chapel lesson, sing a hymn, and then pray. The teachers find that it is a very peaceful way for themselves and the students to finish the day. We hope that the students have appreciated it and that it helps them at the end of each day to remember why they are at school in the first place: to learn to love God by learning about his world.

This year in chapel Mrs. Rivers will read through a devotional on Proverbs, that powerful book of wisdom and instruction. Here is an excerpt from the very first lesson which she read today.

“A proverb in the Bible is a wise saying. The Proverbs teach how to honor God in the way that we live. The sayings in Proverbs were compiled by King Solomon and other wise men. Some proverbs are easy to understand. For example, “let wise people listen and add to what they have learned” (Proverbs 1:5 NIV), tells us to listen carefully to what teachers say so we can learn more. Other times proverbs are like riddles that are harder to figure out. For example, ‘If you really want to gain knowledge, you must begin by having respect for the Lord.’ When we read this we should ask questions: What does it mean to respect the Lord? How does respecting God connect to gaining knowledge?”

We hope that this study of Proverbs and the extra time at the end of the day to consider it will be a great benefit to our students.



Announcements and News



PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

Please read the Parent/Student Handbook, sign the attached **Handbook Acknowledgement Form**, and return it to the school office by **Mon, Sep 25th**. At the beginning of the year, it is important for our families to understand our policies and procedures, especially any new ones.

TRAIL RACE AT PRATT FARM

Come spend the morning at Pratt Farm running the trails and fellowshiping with other SFS families! Our annual Trail Race fundraiser is on **Saturday, October 7th**. This fundraiser is a great help to the school, so please invite friends and family members to participate or ask a local business to sponsor the race. If you sign up by September 23rd, you will receive a **discount** and a **free T-shirt**. On **October 1st** at 2PM, we will spend the afternoon **cleaning up the trails**. Let Bobby or Erin Ewell know if you are free to help!

EASY FUNDRAISING

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.

VOLUNTEERING AND CORI FORMS

We would love for parents to volunteer with lunch and recess, field trips, or any other activities. All volunteers must be CORIed, so if you are interested in helping out, please pick up a CORI form from Mrs. Rivers in the school office.

TUITION INVOICES

This year families will be emailed tuition invoices from Quickbooks with the new option to **“Pay now” online**. If you wish to opt out of these invoices, please email our new treasurer, Bethann at treasurer@samuelfullerschool.org.

SMFC CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Our school has been invited to bring a 20-25-person children’s choir to perform at the Southeastern Massachusetts Festival Chorus Concert (SMFC) on December 9th and 10th. If your child would like to participate and you are able to commit to the Dec 8th rehearsal and the concerts, then please let Mrs. Rivers know. The children will perform selections from our Christmas program, and we look forward to sharing our student’s skills with the community.

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.

CITY STATE DAY

This Friday, **September 22nd**, is our first City State Day! Student may wear their City State shirts with jeans or PE clothes and should prepare for excitement! In the afternoon, the student body will divide into their four city state teams and compete for points and glory.