



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 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**

**October 9 –
All School Field Trip to
Cranberry Bogs**

**October 12 –
City State Day**



Monday Missive

The word freedom is used frequently in our society. We are all thankful to live in a country where we can worship God freely. But when are we truly free to serve God? John Piper meditated on this topic in *Solid Joys*, his series of daily devotionals.

The Only True Freedom

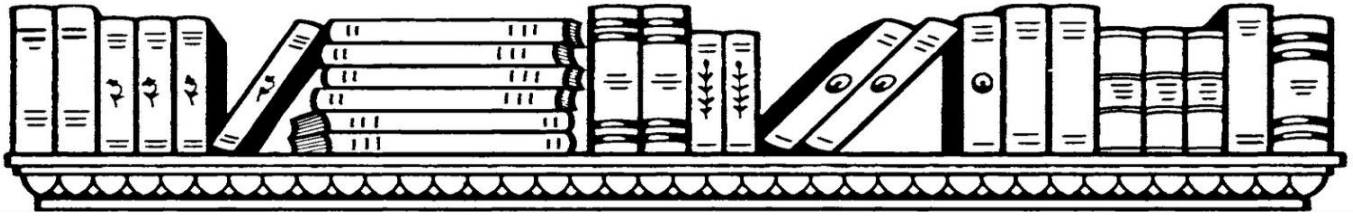
Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:31-32)

What is true freedom? Are you free?

Here are four things that need to be true if we are going to be fully free.

- If you don’t have the desire to do a thing, you are not fully free to do it. Oh, you may muster the willpower to do what you don’t want to do, but nobody calls that full freedom. It’s not the way we want to live. There is a constraint and pressure on us that we don’t want.
- And if you have the desire to do something, but no ability to do it, you are not free to do it.
- And if you have the desire and the ability to do something, but no opportunity to do it, you are not free to do it.
- And if you have the desire to do something, and the ability to do it, and the opportunity to do it, but it destroys you in the end, you are not fully free — not free indeed — when you do it.

To be fully free, we must have the desire, the ability, and the opportunity to do what will make us happy forever. No regrets. And only Jesus, the Son of God who died and rose for us, can make that possible.



Announcements and News

PICTURE DAY

Class and individual photographs will be taken on **Monday, October 1st**. Class photos will be taken with all students in their SFS uniforms. For individual photos, students may change into non-uniform items. Please **let Mrs. Rivers know** if your child will be bringing a change of clothes for the individual picture. Students must arrive in uniform and may change later for their individual photos.

BONI LIBRI FESTIVAL

On **Tuesday, October 2nd** we will celebrate the power of good books! Each student is invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character and to bring along a favorite book. We will enjoy an afternoon of book themed activities, book themed snacks and deserts, and a read aloud.

SFS CORPORATE MEETING

This **Thursday, September 27th at 7PM** will be our SFS Annual Corporate Meeting. The headmaster, board, and treasurer will all give reports, and anyone may attend. If you would like to become a member of the corporation, please contact Mrs. Rivers or Lisa Maury for more information.

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 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.

ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

It has been too warm for cranberries to ripen, so we have postponed our all school field trip until **Tuesday, October 9th**. We are looking forward to this opportunity to learn more about an important local industry!

BOX TOPS

Don't forget to collect Box Tops and submit them to the school office. Every cent counts!

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

If you have not already, please read the Parent/Student Handbook, sign the acknowledgement form, and return it to the school office. This year, 7th and 8th grade students are also required to read the handbook and sign an acknowledgement form. Please ensure that your 7th or 8th grade student has done this.

TUITION

If you are able, please pay your tuition bill using the Quickbooks link sent to you through email by our treasurer, Stacy Herman. If you have any questions about payment, please email Stacy Herman at treasurer@samuelfullerschool.org.

FEES

Please make sure to submit payments for any fees – milk, City State shirts, extra PE shirts, Running Club, uniform order – to the school dropbox. You may also check your Teacher Ease account to see which fees are still owing.



