

Fairfield Christian Academy KNGTS'NEWS



Friday, May 1, 2020

Administrative Update

FCA is licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and is classified as a chartered non-public school. As such, FCA is free from many of the mandates and layers of bureaucracy which are hallmarks of public education. In addition, and we believe most importantly, FCA is free to teach a curriculum richly steeped in Biblical worldview void of the secular ideas currently permeating society. However, as a chartered nonpublic school, FCA must meet certain state requirements, especially those revolving around graduation. Very quickly after school buildings were forced to close in March, the Ohio Department of Education began lifting many traditional requirements including spring testing requirements, attendance requirements, and graduation requirements. FCA is very pleased to let you know that we did not need to lower or lessen state requirements for graduation. We were able to switch to distance learning, maintain our published school calendar, and all forty-four seniors will leave FCA having met all of the traditional (pre-closure) state requirements for graduation. Thank you for continuing to partner with us and support FCA throughout this mandated closure. Your partnership is vital and is one of the many reasons we are able to set the standard for private Christian education. Go Knights!

> Craig Carpenter, Superintendent Laura Putinski, Assistant Superintendent

Media Tip

Right Now Media is an online streaming service that offers access to over 20,000 Christian videos for all ages and interests. If you don't already have an account, you can reach out to David Albert at dalbert@fcaknights.us to send you a link for a FREE account.

Nursing Update

Governor DeWine recently revealed his plan for reopening Ohio, so we will all be entering new territory as we make decisions about spending more time out in public. There are a lot of unknowns regarding Covid-19; however, I encourage you to continue being diligent with the basics: wash hands frequently, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, and stay home if sick. These basics remain the foundation of good hygiene and health!

Kristen Powell, School Nurse



Materials Pick Up/Drop Off

In light of the Governor's recent announcement, we know that families will want to come to the school building to retrieve personal belongings. We ask for your patience in this matter. First, the building has been sanitized to keep the staff that are still working on site safe. In addition, we will need students to return textbooks at the same time they retrieve their belongings and we still have much learning to do so textbooks are not ready to be turned in quite yet! That being said, if you have something of great important that you must retrieve now, please call the school between 8-12 and we will arrange a time for you to do so.





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