Fairfield Christian Academy KNIGHTS' NEWS Friday, May 22, 2020

Administrative Update

Next Friday will close the 2019-2020 school year and I think we can all agree that the year is ending quite a bit differently than any of us could have imagined. A verse from Proverbs 19 comes to mind...."Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." As Mr. Carpenter and I reflect on the year, we are determined to see the silver lining in this situation. The teachers are closer to their students than they ever have been, we have discovered some efficient and beneficial tools that will help us long after Covid-19 is no longer being discussed every day, and we have a renewed commitment to what really matters. FCA aspires to have rigorous academics without losing sight of a deep dedication to the whole child. This is a cornerstone of our educational philosophy and it is deeply embedded in the decisions that we make and the vision we present; it will always remain at the forefront when describing the purpose of FCA. However, above all other things, we desire to be known as a Christian school which recognizes that an eternal future outweighs any other future for which we prepare our students. Thank you for trusting us to walk beside you as we together raise up the next generation who will defend our Christian faith. Current societal trends are alarmingly void of the moral guidelines upon which our country was founded, and as a result we believe that there has never been a more important time to commit to Christian education. Dr. Glen Schultz, founder and director of Kingdom Education Ministries recently said, "Education isn't about academics, athletics or fine arts. It is about worldview formation" (kingdomeducationministries.com). We could not possibly agree more. Thank you for committing to Christian education and to FCA. We look forward to seeing you for the 2020-2021 school year!

Laura Putinski, Assistant Superintendent

Nurse Update: Sunny Days Ahead

Did you know that the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can start to damage skin in about 15 minutes? To protect your skin, apply a broad spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 on all exposed areas before you go outside. Reapply sunscreen every two hours (more often if in the water) and check to make sure that it is within the expiration date. It is important to apply sunscreen even on cool or cloudy days. Other ways to protect skin include staying in the shade, and wearing protective clothing, sunglasses and a hat. Have a safe and healthy summer!!

Kristen Powell, RN, BSN, LSN - School Nurse



Virtual Field Trips



Our Trip to the Farm

Next week is packed with exciting things including FCA's virtual field trips! All students are encouraged to take at least two field trips each school day next week. One field trip is to Cedar Point! How high is their tallest roller coaster? How fast does it travel? Find out next week! Another virtual field trip is to the farm! Learn how eggs end up at the grocery store and there are even a few 'egg"speriments!





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