

# Opinion Column:



The war in Ukraine may not be close to us, but it is still very real. How can we help others who are suffering from this war?

## 1. Help with Spiritual Needs: Pray

As believers you should start by praying for them. Using the ACTS method, you can adore God for being in control and confess sins of greed or complaining about meaningless things. After you thank the Lord for being a guardian for you during danger and for giving shelter to the ones escaping danger and for keeping our country strong. You can finish by giving supplication and asking God for safety and for organizations to give humanitarian aid to all the people suffering.

## 2. Help with Material Needs: Give

We asked God to do His part. Now it's our turn. How? you may ask, Well we can donate money to organizations who help the people in need. For example, the Children's Hunger Fund reach suffering children and families in their communities by delivering food and hope found in the gospel of Christ.

## 3. Help with Emotional Needs: Encourage

Using today's technology, we can listen to music, talk to our friends and family, work, and entertain ourselves. So wouldn't it be easy to reach other families in need across the world? Use your online presence to be a blessing to others. You never know who is reading or listening to that.

- Sara V. with input from Siri T., and Genesis P.

## Film Review: "The Chosen"

"The Chosen" is a film series that imagines the back stories of different people who lived alongside of Christ. Some of my favorite episodes from Season 1 focus on Mary Magdalene. When she is demon possessed, Nicodemus the Pharisee fails to heal her and is scared away, but then Jesus heals her. She hosts a special Shabbat meal in celebration.

- Genesis P.



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## FCS SCHOOL LIFE

### Senior Trip and Graduation!

**What was the senior trip like?** The 8th grade senior trip was very fun. The bus ride was a thrilling experience, having the paint splattered on me was refreshing, and going to the park to play games was great! I really enjoyed the trip with all the students and teachers.

### Favorite memories from graduation?

- My hair was messy.
- Seeing everyone walk down the aisle one at a time
- Mr. Penland taking random photos before it began
  - Zoe F., Claire L., Brandon A.



## PERSONAL SPOTLIGHT

**Mrs. Zou, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher.** Mrs. Zou is a first grade teacher who works in FCS. Mrs. Zou found her job at FCS by Googling Christian Schools and that's how she found the school of FCS. She has 4 years of prior experience teaching when she was a substitute teacher for K-5th grade in Washington State. In Washington she enjoyed sightseeing with Jiuen, her husband. When Mrs. Zou came to New York, she had to adjust to life in New York and the general atmosphere that she felt in New York.



Now Mrs. Zou's family is expanding here in New York. Mrs. Zhou is pregnant and her baby is expected to be born in November of this year. Here at FCS she loves teaching in her first grade classroom, she loves to see students grow and have fun while learning new things!

- Jayden C., Melinda J., and Luis S.

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) ELECTIVE

**Q: Why are you learning ASL?**

- If I meet someone from the deaf community, I want to be able to communicate with them.
- I could learn another language and communicate with others.
- Because studies show that people who are bilingual are smarter than those who only know one language.
- It's fun and interactive, and you get to broaden your horizons of experience.
- Ms. Nelson: I remember the first time I encountered the language, I was on my way to the 7 train with my mom and there was a deaf person handing out cards with the sign language alphabet on it. I asked my mom about it and she told me it was for people who could not hear with their ears or speak with their mouth so they use their eyes and hands to communicate. This amazed me and from then I always wanted to learn this special language.

**Q: Why should we consider learning ASL?**

Ms. Nelson: I have become more passionate about teaching ASL as the years go by. As I've used it more and interact with the Deaf more, I've fallen in love with the deaf community.

My hope is that students will use what they learn to reach out to the Deaf community and will have a passion to get involved in the Deaf community. They are often neglected and overlooked, especially in times of crisis. For example, the Deaf community was the last to get help and resources in Puerto Rico after the hurricane.

## Extras!

**Word of the Month:**

**Flair:** (n.) a natural quality; talent; or skill; a distinctive style  
 "You, my friend, have a flair for the dramatic."

**🎂👧 June Birthday Shoutouts: 🎂👧**

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|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| • Massimiliano Moore (K)    | June 2  | • Maxwell De la Cruz-Castro (2) | June 19 |
| • Shi Yan "Elva" Sun (8)    | June 5  | • Zaharah Gooden (K)            | June 21 |
| • Emma Rose Jean-Pierre (8) | June 7  | • Henley Boyd (K)               | June 25 |
| • Soraya Bellmon (1)        | June 15 | • Cornelius, Suh (1)            | June 27 |
| • Tyrone Yang (3)           | June 16 |                                 |         |
| • Nathan Sabato (7)         | June 18 |                                 |         |

**📖 Bible Verse**

**Psalm 86:10**

"For You are great and perform wonders; You alone are God."

**We Got Jokes!**

- 🗣️ If two lefties are arguing, who's right?
- 🗣️ If I hit myself and it hurts, am I weak or strong?
- 🗣️ Is every question questionable?
- 🗣️ Do flounder flounder?

(Compiled by Nathan S., Oliver J., and Gabriel S.)

**🧩 Puzzle time! 🧩**

**Fill in the blanks:** \_R\_Y\_O\_M\_RT\_\_  
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Last edition: "Social Studies Textbook"

**🗣️ Overheard in Middle School 🗣️**

- "Breathe better"
- "Pesky bird :)"
- "Pirates taste weird"

**ASL in action!**

