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A Message from the Head of School

*"In Him was life,
and that life was the light of man...
That was the true light which gives light to
every man coming into the world."*

John 1:4,9

We are in the interim where the winter and spring collide. Winter seems to melt into spring, and we grab a sweater instead of a thick coat. But then a few frigid days cause us to search frantically for the gloves we had just put away. This interim season brings not only a shift in clothing but also a shift in daylight. Dawn breaks earlier, and sunset now lingers beyond the dinner hour.

I like to think of this interim time as a bridge between the two major holidays we celebrate as believers. Our **Christmas concert focused on Jesus as the Light who came into this dark world** by recounting the events of His birth found in Luke. As you hold this newsletter, we will have just finished our **Spring Concert performance celebrating Jesus as the Light who has overcome the darkness of sin and death**. Our risen Savior is worth celebrating.

Light is an amazing phenomenon of nature for me. Without it, we cannot see. Without it, life on earth cannot be sustained. It is so important to our

survival, yet something we take for granted. Similarly, we sometimes neglect the light of God's guidance as believers and take our easy access to His Word for granted.

Jesus came into this world as Light, but the world did not understand who He was. We cannot make the same mistake by neglecting the light of God's wisdom He provides through His Word in our daily lives. **God's stable, unchanging Word has allowed FCS to navigate through changing seasons and a rapidly changing society while continuing to thrive as a school.** The light of God's word keeps us grounded. It is our desire to faithfully model our dependance on the "Father of lights" to our students as we transform this current generation through biblically sound and academically excellent education.

As we enjoy the needed spring break, I hope this interim will be a time of reflection on the faithfulness of our God and the stability He offers through His word. We know that without Him, we can do nothing; but with the light of His wisdom directing our paths, we can remain faithful to the mission and vision of our founding. We appreciate your prayers for our continued faithfulness.

Recent Activities

Christmas Concert

"Let it be Christmas everywhere!"



This song set the tone of our concert, pointing everyone to Christ as the source of true joy and peace.

The sixth grade class also presented "A Charlie Brown Christmas," culminating in a nativity scene, a recitation of Luke 2, and a school-wide carol of praise to Christ.



Because the concert was recorded, it is available to view online. More people have seen our concert than could have joined us in person!



Watch our concert here!

qrco.de/fcsconcertvideo



Open House

Christian parents look for a school that **supports them** as they raise their children. They want a **safe and nurturing environment** where each student flourishes. They expect the faculty and staff to **model godliness** and teach respective subjects from a **biblical perspective**.

FCS has SWAG!

- Family Support
- Biblical Worldview
- Stellar Academics
- Stunning Generosity

By God's grace, Flushing Christian School aspires to be that kind of school. Our open house on January 29th allowed us to connect with many prospective families exploring their school options. Many asked for help as they raise children in a society that can be confusing and even hostile to their beliefs.

Kindergarten Konnect

Our preview day (nicknamed "Kiko") offered incoming kindergarten students a chance to "konnect" with their future classmates and teachers. They explored butterflies and the wonders of springtime as they experienced a taste of kindergarten. Kiko was an absolute blast!



The Kindergarten class celebrates their first day of school!

Author Read-Along!

The students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade enjoyed a special author's visit from the mother of some former students. Mrs. Joanne Pierre read to us from her new book *Glory's Treasures*. Our students journeyed with Glory through the alphabet using key verses and stories for each letter.



It was a delightful and memorable experience for all!



Journalism Elective



The middle school journalism elective has showcased their very best this year. In addition to being featured on the National School Choice Week promotional video, they have spearheaded the renewal of a school newspaper, the Eagle's View. Each edition highlights another person in our school community, a fun school activity, and some recent class work.



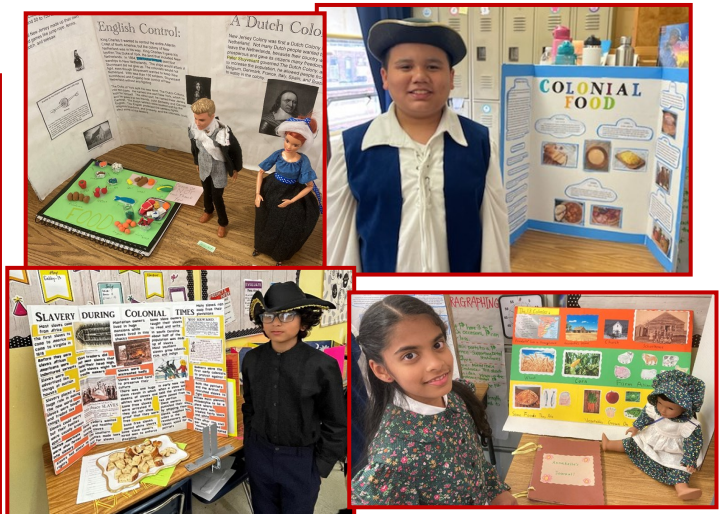
Read the "Eagle's View" here!
qrco.de/fcspaper

Colonial Fair

The fifth grade class visited Colonial America and returned to tell us about it! They presented the food, culture, technology, and other key components of colonial society.



As thoughtful historians, students discussed both the negative (slavery) and positive (toys and food) elements of the colonies.



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Rejoice!

Our **spring concert** was held on Tuesday, April 12th. This was the first live concert in over two years, an unusually special celebration.

Using the theme "Rejoice!" our students reminded us of the joy we can experience through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Students in every grade sang and played different selections, highlighting the stages of the passion week. All in attendance joined together for the final number, "He Lives!"

Check our YouTube channel for a recording of the spring concert!



Field Day & Jogathon

We anticipate resuming our annual field day and jogathon fundraiser this May! This will be an eventful, meaningful day for our entire school community.

If you would like to volunteer or meet us at Kissena Park, please call or email our office. We would love to see you there!



You can also help our jogathon fundraiser. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000 for our tuition assistance fund. You can scan the QR code or use the link to donate:

qrco.de/fcsjogathon

