

Storytime!

(with Elisha J. and Sara V.)

“So this is what 2020 looks like... I wonder how advanced the technology is?” I glanced at an advertisement nearby: “New Apple iPhone 11.” Hmm... a big square. That thing looked bigger and uglier than my mom’s Nokia. These tech “experts” needed to go back to art school.

“Apple. Can I eat it?” asked Lev. Sometimes my brother is a borderline genius; sometimes he’s not close.

“Lev, Apple is the brand.”

“Oh... So, where are the flying cars we’ve been promised?”

Just then, a large shadow zipped over our heads with a muffled beating sound. I ducked, expecting the worst. “Don’t hurt us!” I begged, closing my eyes in fear. “We’ll give you our Beanie Baby collection. We’ll even sing the Barney song! Please spare us!”

The large shadow fluffed onto a nearby branch and started cooing.

“Lumi!” teased Lev. “Did you just beg a pigeon for mercy?” I opened my eyes. Maybe I wasn’t such a genius, either.

“Just be thankful I didn’t offer you to the pigeon as her next lunch.” We both laughed. Maybe things hadn’t changed that much since 1991 after all.

But then, we noticed how quiet the park was. I walked over to read the sign at the entrance: “Bryant Park. Hey, isn’t this where everyone comes to eat lunch and relax?”

“Yeah, and they ride their bikes and play music on their boom boxes.” Lev looked around. “Or at least, they used to.”

We turned, listening to nothing but pigeons. No cars, no sirens, no music. Very few people walked around. And there were certainly no gawking tourists.

“Hey Lev, where did everyone go?”

To be continued...

THE EAGLETS’ VIEW

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FCS SCHOOL LIFE

Day of Prayer

The day of prayer on February 28th was a day where people prayed for something or someone. Many Christian schools around the globe prayed to Jesus at the same time to worship him. On this special day we ask for prayer requests from other students and teachers. Some people prayed for their country, for their needs and for people they know and love.



Donor Appreciation Brunch

On Saturday, March 11th, our school hosted a donor appreciation brunch celebrating what God is doing at FCS. There was lots of formal food with fancy decorations. Several people spoke, including alumni, board members, and even current students. We were able to thank supporters and also long-time board members Mr. Giuffré and Mrs. Iliakostas.



- Contributed by Andre H. and Cara O.

PERSONAL SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Maggie Oselmo, Kindergarten Assistant



Mrs. Oselmo has been volunteering at FCS for 8 years and has been teaching for 6. You might've had her as a substitute since she also fills in for teachers in grades 1-8.

Mrs. Oselmo likes teaching Kindergarten because she enjoys the feeling of playing an important role in their life and teaching them about the Bible. She also finds joy in the interesting and even deep conversations she has with her students.

Mrs. Oselmo is appreciative of her co-worker, Mrs. Fiore because she enhances the curriculum by adding technology at least once a week and she encourages the students to share what's on their minds.

Lisa C., 5th Grade

We also interviewed Lisa Cai from 5th grade. Lisa is excited to graduate to middle school because she gets to move from class to class. However, she's disappointed that one of her friends won't be with her. A few things that she really enjoyed are her teachers, friends, the environment, and the singing at the concerts. Lisa's favorite subject is ELA because they read fun books.



5th Grade Native American Homes

Lisa and her classmates give social studies presentations.

- Contributed by MyAsia M. and Sa'Niyah T.

Extras!

Birthday Shoutouts:

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| • Ava Chen (6 th) | March 1 st | • Eliana Suh (1 st) | March 11 th |
| • Adam Pierre (2 nd) | March 4 th | • Elsa Wang (5 th) | March 19 th |
| • Jillana St. Juste (4 th) | March 4 th | • Claire Lee (7 th) | March 28 th |
| • Lisa Cai (5 th) | March 9 th | • Xavier Ortiz (4 th) | March 29 th |

Bible Verse

Joel 2:23

Be glad, O children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given the autumn and spring rains for you.

We Got Jokes!

- Why did the dog do well in school?
He was the teacher's pet
- What kind of tea is hard to swallow?
Real-ty
- When does a joke become a dad joke?
When it becomes apparent
- Does February like March?
No, but April may.
- Why did the student eat his homework?
His teacher said it was a piece of cake.

Puzzles!

Add missing letters to complete each puzzle word:

1. M _ _ C _
2. B _ R _ S
3. F _ O _ E _ S
4. S _ R _ N _

Letter Options:

A D G H I I
L P R R W

Previous Answers:

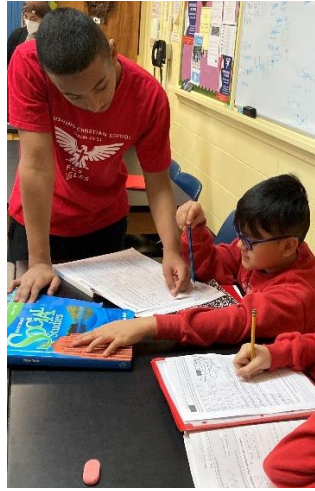
1. Blue
2. Lime Green
3. February
4. Maroon



- Compiled by Kaleb B. and Matias G.

ACADEMICS: 7TH AND 8TH GRADES

The afterschool program is run by Mrs. Jean-Pierre, which usually runs Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:50 - 3:45. The tutors are students from Grades 5-8. The tutors are assigned their tutorees (the students being tutored) at the beginning of every quarter. There is also a homework club which helps you do your homework. The tutors are given service credit to observe and help their tutorees with any of their assignments. In the middle of the tutoring session, snacks are provided. The most exciting part of Peer tutoring is getting to know the students in elementary school. At the end of each quarter, the entire program is given a pizza party.



An 8th grade tutor explains homework to his tutoree.

- Aiden C.



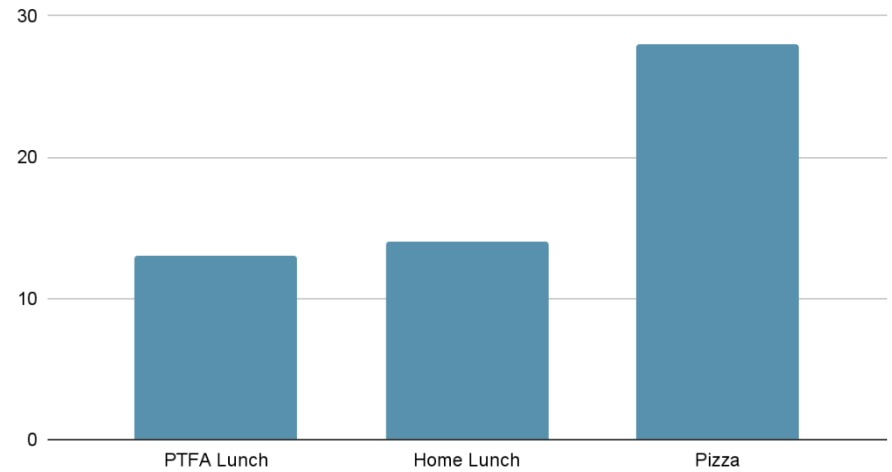
In ELA, we have been given a research paper that is based on a real-world problem. We have to do this research project over a 10-week process, including research, outlining, notecards, and several drafts. As of the date of publication, we are on week 5. Near the end of the year, we have to present our topic to our class in a 10 minute long presentation.

I personally chose to write about gun violence and its effect in the world. Gun violence has become a major threat for many settings, the most popular topic being school shootings. So for my topic (gun violence), I have to observe and state many possible solutions to this gun violence situation and analyze which is the best strategy to take.

- Aarush D.

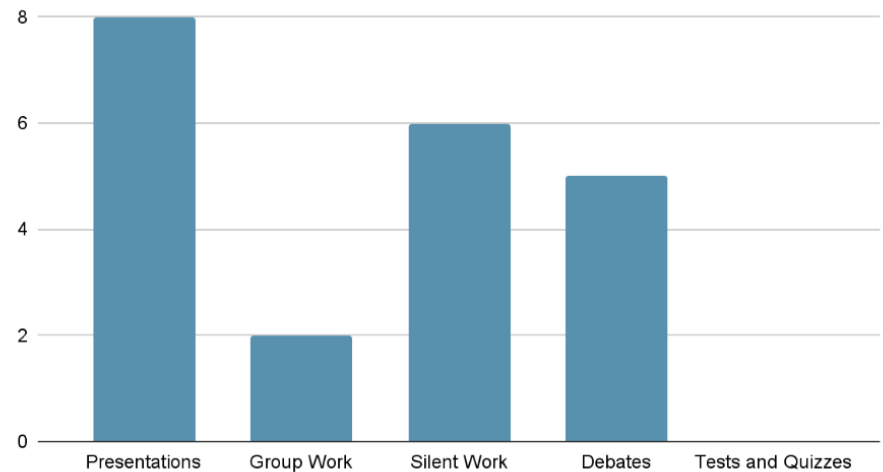
ACADEMICS: POLL THE (ELEMENTARY) SCHOOL

What is your favorite type of lunch?



ACADEMICS: POLL THE (MIDDLE) SCHOOL

What is your favorite school activity?



- Hannah F. and Claire L.