

Story Time!

Perla jumped out of bed and excitedly stared out of the window at the snowy landscape of Dalvik. She missed the way the snowy mountains looked during a sunrise. She had recently moved back in with her sisters and aunt to the countryside of her homeland in Iceland. She'd been anticipating moving back in with her sisters: Helga, Hanna and Matilda. The Boarding School she'd been in for the last 2 years was nice but she missed her friends and her home. The nostalgia of which filled her as she smelled breakfast cooking from all the way downstairs. Perla threw on some warm clothes and eagerly skipped down the stairs two at a time.

"Helga, can I go with my friends after breakfast? Please?", Perla pleaded, "Good Morning to you too and sure, just be safe." Helga replied sweetly. Perla sat down in a dining room chair next to Hanna and Matilda poured syrup over her soft, perfectly brown pancakes and cut into them. As she put one piece into her mouth, the taste of the sweet syrup brought her back to her childhood. When Perla had finished eating, she put her plate and utensils into the sink, washed her hands and went out into the powdery snow. As she walked along the shoveled, sidewalk path, Perla reminisced upon her fond memories with her friends Maria, and Abigail. One time, on Abigail's birthday, the three of them attempted to make a chocolate birthday cake. It didn't look good but it tasted amazing. A year later, Maria and Perla had to stay home from the parade because Abigail broke her arm and was in the hospital. *****

When Perla finally came back to the present, she had stopped walking. Something was strange. How did she not notice it before? There were no people here. The snow beneath her turned to smooth, wooden tiles, and the row of houses faded into a paint-stained wall. As she blinked, the world around her transformed; trees and lampposts melted into potted plants, and picture frames. Suddenly, there was a wooden easel in front of her, holding a painting. It depicted a kid smiling, walking down a snowy sidewalk towards her friends, and a row of colorful houses beside her. Perla had in her hand a paint brush, and a palette splattered with an array of colors. She had a tendency to daydream when she painted.

- with Melinda J.

Ask the Eaglets

Dear Eaglets,

My friend Will Jameson Johnson IV wants to find Christ. His parents are hardcore Muslims and hate Christians. He is scared to tell his parents because he is afraid they might hurt him.

Curiously,

Evangelist in Elmont

Dear Evangelist,

It's awful that will has to go through this. I will try my best to give advice to you on what to do. Maybe he can try to slowly talk to his parents about this topic or try to talk to a relative about this and ask for their input. I also recommend he prays directly to God. This might be his first time but it's okay. Ask God for help for help and what to do. And please pray with someone that could help you better.

- Advice from Eliana Eliana J.

The Eaglets' View

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FCS SCHOOL LIFE

Open House

FCS held the annual open house on January 27, 2024. At this event, families looking to bring their child to FCS were able to meet staff members and communicate with other families.

Families were also able to save a seat for their child. Several FCS faces helped with the

open house. Both Mrs. Oselmo and the Sadaphal Family each shared about their tremendous experiences at FCS.



Students who served at Open House say that they enjoyed showing a potential FCS student and family while representing the school. They had a good time seeing the different perspectives of the school from other people. Their main goal while serving was to help people understand how FCS



teaches about God and also has high expectations for students.

- Contributed by Hannah F.

Studies in Middle School Science

8th Grade Science

God's wonderful world showcases a wide variety of beautiful and unique creations, including minerals. The 8th graders are currently studying minerals in science, and have observed several specimens. In one week, they spent their science class identifying minerals based on their physical characteristics and comparing them to rocks. They are currently working on a presentation on a mineral and its significance as a resource. Can you think of a useful mineral in our daily lives?

7th Grade Science

As image-bearers of God, it is our duty to observe Creation to exercise good and wise dominion. The 7th graders are currently observing 4 flowers in vases filled with different types of water. The flowers are in salt water, baking soda water, antacid water, and distilled water. They are observing the flowers for 10 days to see which one will die first. This experiment can help us become good rulers of the earth by demonstrating which type of water is most suitable to support plant life.

6th Grade Science

Philippians 2:13 (MSG) states, "That energy is God's energy, an energy deep within you, God himself willing and working at what will give him the most pleasure." To glorify God, we can study the energy in Creation. The 6th graders have learned that many forms of energy exist, but energy is either potential (stored) energy or kinetic (motion) energy. They are currently doing a project on energy and have studied how a refrigerator keeps food cold.

FCS Comix



Personal Spotlight



On January 23, 2024 I had the opportunity of meeting with Mrs. Shivamber to ask her questions about experiences she has had. Mrs. Shivamber is one of the amazing parent volunteers here at FCS. She helps in the Library and PTFA.

Mrs. Shivamber enjoys interacting with the kids and sharing stories about her life with them. She shared with me about how she is a former Muslim who had an encounter with Jesus by seeing screens open up in front of her. Each screen was showing a different event that has happened in her life from when she was a young kid to when she was in her 20s. She stated that she heard a voice say that "This is not for you" and instantly knew that was God calling her to him. She stated that after she had this encounter she felt so much joy and peace in herself and knew that this was a true blessing that she found Jesus. I would like to thank Mrs. Shivamber for having time to share such an inspirational story that I had the honor of hearing from her.

- Reported by Sa'Niyah T.

Ask the Eaglets

Dear Eaglets,

My friend Rake Hassempulakeum isolates himself from others and only stays in his room. He only plays video games and doesn't even go to school. He says he is too 'lazy' to go.

Worriedly,

Concerned in Corona

Dear Concerned,

Tell your friend to go to school. School is very important, and not everyone can go. You can explain to him that education provides stability, and that being well educated opens many doors to life-changing careers for you. It also helps with social skills to help you connect with others. You can even offer to sit next to him at lunch so he won't be afraid or lonely.

Confidently,

Niara W.

Extras!

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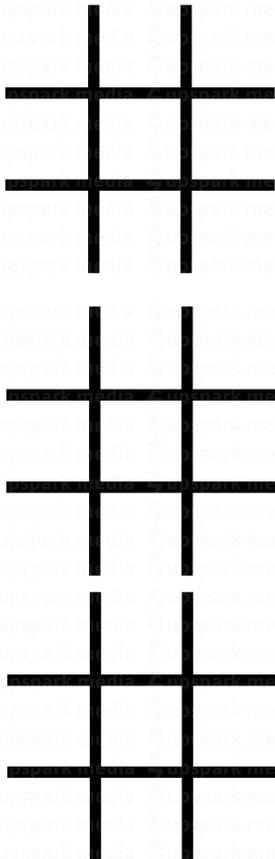
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| • Matthew W. (7th) | Jan. 13th | • Bryce J. (5th) | Jan. 27th |
| • Matteo M. (K) | Jan. 17 th | • Melinda J. (8th) | Feb. 1st |

📖 Bible Verse 📖

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

🍀 Tic Tac Toe 🍀



👤 Word of the Month 👤

Idiosyncratic (idi-o-syn-cra-tic): Having strange or unusual habits, ways of behaving, or features
"I try not to laugh at my uncle's *idiosyncratic* laugh."

Bible Trivia

Q: True or False?
Jesus didn't know who would betray Him.

Q: Which disciple had a vision of clean and unclean animals?

Q: What does Jesus say is the greatest commandment?

Q: Which OT prophet was arrested and abandoned to die in an empty well?

ME: DROPS MY PENCIL



Answers:

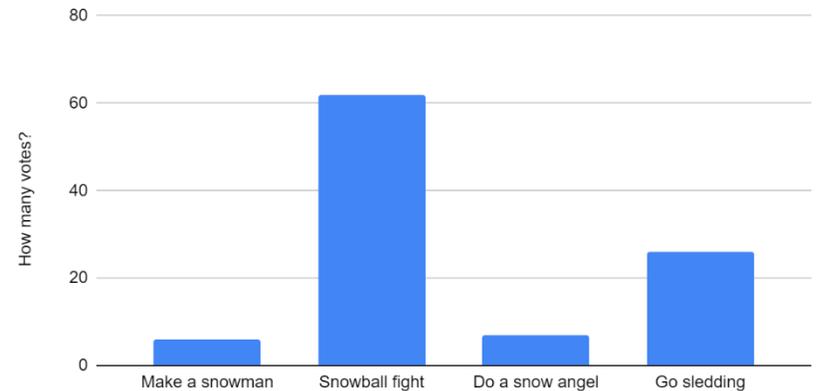
- A: False
- A: Peter (Acts 10)
- A: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and strength
- A: Jeremiah (Jer. 38)

- Courtesy Aiden C. and Meredith K.

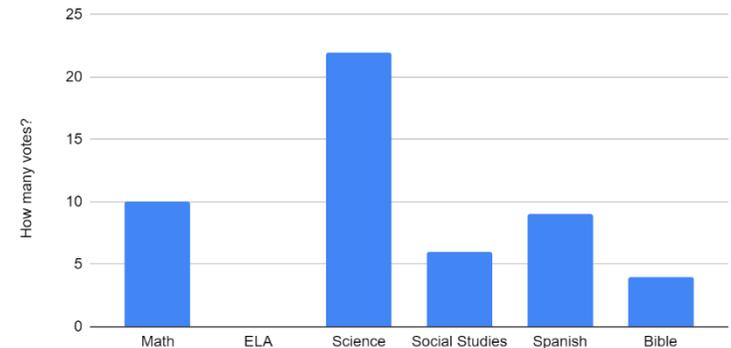
Kindergarten Poll: What is your favorite snack?

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| • Oreos | • Pringles |
| • Cookies | • Mac and Cheese |
| • Raspberries | • Hamburgers |
| • Doritos | • Gummy worms |
| • Mangos | |

Elementary Poll: Favorite Snow Activity



Middle School Poll: What was the hardest midterm?



- Compiled by Olive F. and Elliani M.