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A Message from the Head of School

*Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart
of wisdom.*

Psalm 90:12, A Psalm of Moses

Life is made up of many moments piled up over time. Some moments are small and go unnoticed, others are too big to ignore. Some moments leave us with special memories while others are routine and feel mundane; yet each moment is significant as it adds to the story that God is crafting. Many moments seem to last forever and others come and go in the blink of an eye. Before long, you find yourself looking back and wondering where all the time had gone. Looking back over the last school year, I remember the many moments that made up the 2024-2025 school year - you will see details of a few of these moments in this newsletter. There were moments of anticipation as we made ourselves ready for re-accreditation and the moment of relief when our accreditation was renewed. There were pleasurable moments as we enjoyed four concert nights within the year and much-needed moments of rest during Christmas and Spring breaks. We had fun moments like field trips, various get-togethers, graduations, and Jogathon; and somber moments of sadness and loss as God directed some beloved friends to different locations: here on earth and home in Heaven. All of these moments came and went, and now we find ourselves preparing for another school year. When Moses looked back over Israel's past and God's work in his own life in Psalm 90, he penned many analogies to the quick passage of time contrasted against God's eternal nature.

None of us knows how long our journey on earth will last so we echo Moses' wise prayer for wisdom to number our days so that each moment is wisely spent.

As we prepare for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year, we are gearing up to celebrate 75 years of academic excellence with a Biblical worldview at Flushing Christian School. We've been meandering through memory lane on social media, posting photos of the different faces and events that made up Flushing Christian School since 1950. Seventy-five years later, God has remained faithful to this ministry and His people. We know that all children are precious in His sight and we are honored to spend our days investing time, energy, and resources into each child whom God brings to us to help mold into the image of Christ. Seventy-five years is a long time and we are praying for seventy-five more; our desire is to do more for God's kingdom. C.S. Lewis stated, "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." At 75 years old, FCS has set more goals to fulfill our dream of making a larger impact on the community around us. I pray that you will join us for our 75th Anniversary Fundraising Gala in October as we praise God for His faithfulness in our past and share our dreams for the future. The best way to spend our fleeting moments on this earth is to invest them in God's work for eternal dividends. May the Lord establish the work of our hands.

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Christian Math League



Mrs. Feld, Noah Lin, Ryan Lin and Ms. Nelson

Our 3rd through 8th grade students had the opportunity to compete in the Christian Math League this year. The competition comprised of 4 rounds with 12 participant schools across the United States. We are thrilled to share that two of our students received top honors.

Noah Lin, 8th grade, placed 1st out of 116 students in all 4 rounds of the Pre-Algebra division. Ryan Lin, 7th grade, placed 2nd out of 110 students in 3 rounds of the 7th grade division.

8th Grade Graduation

The 71st Graduation Ceremony of Flushing Christian School took place on Friday, June 13th.

It was a wonderful celebration of the students' many accomplishments. Our newest alumni are excited to assume their high school journey. We pray that God will use them to further His kingdom as they stand firm in their conviction and identity in Christ. Please pray with us for all our current and former students to love and serve God with all their hearts.



Re-accreditation for 7 years!

Our re-accreditation process took place in March this year. A team of 4 members representing ASCI and MSA visited our school over the course of 2 days to review our processes, curriculum, and all aspects of how our school functions. We are happy to report that we passed the process and have been re-accredited for the next 7 years.

Major commendations given to FCS:

- The school fosters a Christ like culture characterized by a compassionate, caring and respectful environment that is sensitive to the diverse backgrounds and cultures, as well as varying needs of each student and family.
- FCS provides a Christ-centered work environment characterized by elements such as positive relationships, mutual encouragement, prayer support, and Christian community.
- The school established a Christ-centered governing body that reflects a clear commitment to the mission and biblical foundation of the school.

Association of Christian Schools International

Our mission is to strengthen Christian schools and equip Christian educators worldwide to prepare students academically and inspire them to become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

- 5,000+ member Christian schools worldwide (2,000 in the US)
 - 1.3 million students
- 900 accredited schools (US and International)
 - USA and 100+ countries



Field Day / Jog-a-thon



Field Day and Jog-a-thon 2025 was one for the books! We had an incredible day starting with the whole school jogging around the lake at Kissena Park. Next we

returned to our school building for the annual PTFA Hot Dog lunch, which the students enjoyed picnic style in their classrooms. The afternoon was filled with various fun competitions that each grade participated in such as, pizza box delivery, jump

through the hula hoop, and a spaghetti and meatball race just to mention a few. The day ended with an epic dodgeball game teaming parents and teachers against the 8th grade! Guess who won! We raised a record breaking \$52,095 for our tuition assistance program.



75th Anniversary Gala and Homecoming



Since our founding in 1950, we have witnessed the steady and enduring faithfulness of God. He has brought us through some astounding times of highs and lows in these 75 years. By His grace and for His glory we are still here serving Him, living out His mission, and discipling His children to love and honor Him.

We are excited about celebrating His goodness at our 75th year Fundraising Gala on October 24, 2025 at Leonard's Palazzo in Great Neck, NY.

The following day, we will host a Homecoming at our school's building in Flushing, NY.

We would be honored if you would join us at either one or both of these events. If you are interested in learning more and sending us an RSVP, please scan the QR code below or go to www.fcsnyc.org/75galaRSVP on your browser.

Pray with us as we believe God for the next 75 years of proving a stellar education with a biblical worldview. We commit to provide every child the attention, love, and care they were designed for. We are praying for the next chapter to be filled with growth in numbers and in impact as we build on vision for a high school.

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In Loving Memory of Sarah Han Kwak

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of our beloved Sarah Han Kwak, who went home to be with her Savior on Saturday, April 12th.

Sarah was a deeply cherished member of the Flushing Christian School family. Her presence was a gift—marked by grace, strength, and compassion. She played a vital role in the life of our school, and her joyful spirit, unwavering faith, and heartfelt love for others touched every student, staff member, and family she met.

We find comfort in the promise of Revelation 21:4:

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain..."

Sarah's life was a radiant reflection of God's love. Her legacy of kindness, faith, and service will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.



FCS has SWAG!

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

Are you a parent of a former student or an alumni? If you had a memorable experience and would like to share it, please submit a review for our school. It would mean so much to us.

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