

Faith Footnotes

November 16, 2020

Thanksgiving Break Update

We understand Thanksgiving is a time to spend with family and many of us may be seeing extended family at this time. We have made the decision to extend Thanksgiving break. We will be taking Monday and Tuesday off to help keep a healthy environment at school. If you have any cold or flu like symptoms please stay home until you are 24-hour symptom free, and if you have been in contact with someone who has Covid, we are asking that you wear a mask at school for 10 days.

Important Reminders and Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, November 18th is JR & SR High Chapel right away in the morning, families are encouraged to join your students for chapel. Tom Sahlstrom will be our guest speaker. Thank you, Tom, for coming to share with our students.

Report Cards –We ask that all report cards get turned in by Thursday, November 19th. Thank you to those who have already sent your report cards back. K-1 Report cards will be sent out this Friday.

Sports Updates

Boys Basketball has started. Varsity practice will be from 3-5 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays unless otherwise noted by the coaches.

JR High practice will begin this week. Practices will be Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5 pm.

Tuesday, November 24th Varsity game at St. Cloud



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 18th
Jr. & Sr. High Chapel

Wednesday, November 18th
Pizza Day 🍕

Tuesday, November 24th
Varsity BB game @ St. Cloud

Wednesday, November 25th
Turkey Stew for Lunch

November 26th & 27th
Thanksgiving Break – No School

November 30th – December 1st
Extended Thanksgiving Break

Music Program Practice Information

Greetings! Our musical is scheduled to be performed in just 2 ½ weeks! We have been working hard in music classes, and I need the kids to be practicing at home to be sure we put on our best performance! This week I will be increasing the practice times to 5X. They can practice without the CD to test their memory on knowing all of the words. Also, the speaking parts for the actors should be memorized by now, and I will be practicing with them at school outside of music class. Tomorrow, November 17th, is the day that I will be collecting the shoeboxes and taking them to New Life Church where they are collecting them all week. I am in need of a small white lady's blazer and any army paraphernalia if anyone has some that we could borrow to help with the setting. Let me know if there are any questions at 612-991-7379.

Thanks! ---Sarah Wolbert, FCS Music Teacher

Important Bussing Changes

Over the weekend we learned that the Princeton bus driver has been hospitalized with Covid. There will be no Princeton bus through next week, November 25th. We are also asking that anyone who was on the bus either Thursday or Friday last week please wear a mask during the school day through the end of this week. If you do not want your child to wear a mask, they can stay home and homework will be sent home for them.

Milaca continues to have no bussing on Fridays until further notice.

We understand this may add some strain on getting students to and from school. We encourage you to find families to carpool with to make this transition easier. Please contact the office if you need assistance reaching out to families.

Late Start & School Closing Procedures

As the weather gets colder and with the snow arriving early, here is a refresher on the school's closing/late start policy!

Closing: If either Milaca or Princeton closes, FCS will be closed.

Late Start: If both Princeton and Milaca have a late start, FCS will start at the time of the earliest late start. Students living in the district with the latest start time may arrive when their district is planning to start; they will not be marked tardy. Any closings or late starts will be posted on Channel 5, 9, and 11, as well as on the school's website.