

## May Newsletter 2020

Greetings, FCS Families!

I hope you are surviving and even thriving during our time of physical distancing and remote learning. I am truly thankful for the patience, prayer, and participation that you have all given in recent weeks. The end is in sight, and I want to give you an update regarding the final weeks of school.

This coming Monday, May 4, will be our last packet distribution. Please return your child's materials from packet #3 (issued 4/20), and pick up packet #4. We will follow the same procedure as previously. Teachers will be available between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Please come to the church lobby doors under the awning. Mrs. Pollock will be available to collect tuition, and she will also have re-enrollment forms in case you need them.

Packet #4 will be due on Friday, May 15. This will give teachers time during the last week to grade assignments, prepare report cards, and take care of the usual end-of-the-year obligations.

Plans for senior graduation are still be formulated. We will share that information as soon as we have all the details worked out. Pre-kindergarten 4 and Kindergarten teachers will communicate directly with the parents of the students in their classes with details about how they will have their ceremonies.

We are working on next year's school calendar. Some have been asking when is the first day of school. The first day of school will be Monday, August 17, 2020.

I read an interesting perspective on what we are experiencing right now. We have been hearing the statement, "We are all in the same boat," but that's not really accurate. We are not all in the same boat. We are all in the same storm, but we are in different boats. Let's be faithful to pray for one another realizing that we are each in a different boat. Let's also remember that regardless of the boat we are in, Jesus is with us in the midst of the storm.