

THE PARENT SCOOP

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FCS PVO



FAITH CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

Quick View:

M&US Skate Night:
Aug 4 at 8 PM

Dress Code Sale:
Aug 2-5 at 9 AM

**Meet The Teacher
Day: Aug 15**

**Early Dismissal on
First Day, Aug 17**

**Back To School
Nights:**

- Aug 23rd (LS)
- Aug 30th (M&US)

**Lunch Warriors
Training: Aug 25
at 2:15 PM**



Getting Ready For School

We're almost there! The Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO) is looking forward to building community and supporting our staff and teachers in the 2022-2023 year.

Resources, such as supply lists and summer reading recommendations can be found on the website. When it comes to resources for families, both the website and Facebook communities are EXCELLENT sources for answers to questions, events, photos from last year's events, etc. It has a parents' section, login links, calendar, events—it's all there. ***You'll want to check them regularly!***

The top events you'll want to put on your calendar now are:

- **Middle & Upper School Skate Night:** Thursday, August 4th at 8 PM (Skate Center of Roanoke Valley, 4121 Brandon Ave SW)
- **Dress Code Sale:** August 2-5 from 9 AM until 3 PM, on-campus
- **Meet The Teacher Day/New Family Orientation Day:** August 15th - For full schedule and details, go to fcsva.com/back-to-school-info.
- **First Day Of School:** August 17 - Don't forget to note early dismissal!
- **Lower School Back To School Night:** August 23 from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM, at least one parent is required to attend.
- **Middle & Upper School Back To School Night:** August 30 from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM, at least one parent is required to attend.
- **Lunch Warriors Training:** If you haven't joined Lunch Warriors yet, join us Thursday, August 25 from 2:15pm – 2:45 PM for training.



Frequently Asked Questions

The following questions have been asked by new families to Faith Christian School. If you have any questions, please contact the incoming PVO President, Cathy Garland, at cgarland@fcsva.com or text her at 229-460-3259. No time is too late and no question too small!

What is PVO? A good place to start! PVO is the Parent Volunteer Organization of Faith Christian School (FCS). We have a board of directors, volunteer coordinators, and parent volunteers. Essentially, every parent and every family is a part of the organization in some way.

What's the purpose of the PVO? Our purpose is to connect each family to the larger FCS community for the benefit of all families at FCS. We seek to honor Christ through servanthood, community and care for all our families. We serve the staff, faculty, students, and families in a variety of ways. We build community through events, communication, and connections. We demonstrate care by getting to know our FCS families deeply and actively being Christ's "hands and feet".

Why does it matter? FCS desires that all families become involved in the education of their children—more than you might have experienced at other schools! It's a partnership with parents...and we take that seriously. The PVO is a part of helping parents integrate into the life at FCS to the benefit of their students and family life.

How does the PVO help my family? Particularly if you're new to FCS, our priority is to help you navigate the school year events as well as inform and communicate the role of parents and the purpose of various elements of classical Christian education and life at FCS. *If you've ever wanted to plug into a caring community of families who likely have the same goals and values as you, the 2022-2023 school year is your chance!*

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I came from another school system previously and had NO IDEA of what a thriving, loving family a school community could be! We are very thankful of how FCS thoughtfully involves parents in the most important aspects of the development of our children!

