

THE PARENT SCOOP

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FCS PVO



FAITH CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

Quick View:

**Middle School
Skate Night: Aug
8th 6:30-8:30 PM**

**Dress Code Sale:
Aug 1-4, 10-2 PM**

**Meet The Teacher
Day: Aug 14**

**Early Dismissal on
First Day: Aug 16**

**Back To School
Nights:**

**Aug 22 (LS)
Aug 29 (M/US)**

**NEW Parent
Coffee, Sept 7th
at 8 AM**



Getting Ready For School

We're almost there! The Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO) is looking forward to building community and supporting our teachers and staff in the 2023-2024 year.

Resources, such as supply lists and summer reading lists can be found on the website at fcsva.com/back-to-school-info.

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

- **Middle School Skate Night:** August 8th, 6:30-8:30 PM, 4121 Brandon Avenue. Free Admission! Chaperones will be on-site if you'd like to drop off your middle school student.
- **Meet The Teacher Day:** August 14th - For full schedule and details, go to fcsva.com/back-to-school-info.
- **First Day Of School:** August 16th, Early dismissal, 11:55 AM for Lower School (LS) and 12:15 PM for Middle/Upper School (M/US)
- **Lower School Back To School Night:** August 22nd, 6:30 PM, at least one parent is required to attend.
- **Middle/Upper School Back To School Night:** August 29, 6:30 PM, at least one parent is required to attend.
- **New Parent Coffee:** September 7, 8 AM at Saralyn Hamilton's home. More details coming to all New Families.

See You There!



Frequently Asked Questions

If you have any questions, please contact PVO President, Emily Harrison at emilycharrison@gmail.com or 540-206-2025.

What is PVO? PVO is the Parent Volunteer Organization of Faith Christian School (FCS). We have a Board of Directors (<https://info.fcsva.com/fcs-pvo>), volunteer coordinators, and parent volunteers. We consider all families to be General Members of the PVO. We do not typically hold in-person meetings but have myriad ways to volunteer throughout the school year.

What's the mission of the PVO? The mission of the PVO is to build community at FCS by fostering relationships and encouraging families, faculty, staff, and students through prayer and action.

What does the PVO do? Lots! This year, some of the events and activities we are responsible for are Harvest Hangout (all school fall festival), Lunch Duty (we provide volunteers so that a hot lunch option can be offered), Christmas Decorating, Quarterly LS socials (two park afternoons, two skate parties), Weekly Prayer Team meetings, Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week (February), Special Speaker events, M/US Parent Socials (new this year!), the adopt-a-Teacher program, LS Support our Athletes Nights, LS Service Club, and more!

I want to help, but my schedule is busy during the day. Is there space for me? Yes! We welcome your help during the school day as well as after school and in the evenings. Throughout the year different events and activities will occur and we sincerely hope to have you participate in a way that's best for your family's schedule.

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind & one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. - Romans 15:5-6

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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!

