

June 1, 2021

Dear Parent(s),

Welcome new Faith Christian School Lower School Warriors! I am excited to welcome your family to Faith Christian School! As a new family to the Lower School, (or a family with a child starting FCS in the LS for the first time), I want to take some time to welcome you and help you become acquainted with important resources to begin the school year.

First, let me introduce myself. I am married to Nathan, my husband of twenty-one years, and I am a mom of two FCS Warriors: Rachelle, a rising tenth grader, and Lincoln, a rising seventh grader. From the time I was a little girl, I knew I wanted to be a teacher—I just couldn't decide between music and math, two of my loves! I received my degree in education in 2000, with concentrations in both mathematics and music education. Additionally, I completed my administrative master's degree in 2008. I taught high school math in public school until my daughter was born, at which time I became a stay-at-home mom. A few years later when my son was born, I began teaching part-time at Virginia Western Community College.

When my son began kindergarten at FCS, I was thrilled to begin teaching Middle/Upper School mathematics at Faith Christian School. I stayed in that role for four years before becoming the Head of Lower School in 2018. In our free time, my family enjoys hiking, running, and traveling.

I have always loved the Faith Christian School community and I am thankful for its investment in my own children's lives. Faith Christian School is committed to a thriving partnership with our families. We encourage families to live in community with one another and build strong relationships with other FCS families as well as the faculty and staff of the school. You will find that the partnership between the school and parents is a vital part of our success.

I am sure you have many questions regarding the coming school year. You will receive a summer information letter in July with all of the important details for the upcoming year. In addition to those communications, you can find all the important information including dates, forms, lists, calendars, etc. on our New Families Page on our website (info.fcsva.com/fcs-2021-new-families).

I pray that your family will enjoy a wonderful and restful summer break and look forward to meeting you soon!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at kbrown@fcsva.com or 540-769-5200 ext. 150.

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