

# THE PARENT SCOOP

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FCS PVO



FAITH CHRISTIAN  
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**Popsicles In The  
Park: June 19th  
and July 21st**

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**Back To School  
Nights:**

**- Aug 23rd  
(Lower School)  
- Aug 26th  
(Upper School)**

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**Meet The  
Teacher Day:  
Aug 16th**

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**Lunch Duty**



## Meet The Teacher Day

No, the above is not normal FCS attire. That's some of our upper school teachers dressing up for Wacky Wednesday, a spirit day in May.

You won't see mismatching ties and 'spenders with shorts, but you will see the smiling faces of all the FCS teachers on "Meet The Teacher Day," **August 16th**. It's an opportunity to meet students' teachers, hear from them about how a typical day will unfold, expectations for the curriculum throughout the year, and more. The students will get a chance to orient themselves to their room and its layout. Parents also bring school supplies to leave in the classroom in preparation for the first day of school.

### To prepare:

- **Popsicles In The Park:** An all-school event; Starkey Park; June 19th from 10-11:30 AM and July 21st from 4-5:30 PM
- **Meet The Teacher Day/New Family Orientation Day:** May 16th
- **Back To School Night:** Mandatory gathering to hear from teachers share expectations for each course as well as sign up for athletics, clubs, etc. Parents also sign up for Lunch Duty (each family is encouraged to serve at least twice a year) and other volunteer opportunities.



## 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](mailto: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 2021-2022 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!*

