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THE PARENT SCOOP

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Grandparent's
Day (Virtual)
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October 13th Early Dismissal: 11:30 AM - LS 11:45 - M&US

Fall Break October 14-15

All-School Parent-Teacher Conference Day October 26th 8 AM-6 PM

Lower School Parent-Teacher Conference Day October 27th 7:30 AM-3:30 PM



We Need Your Volunteer Forms!

If you haven't turned in your PVO Volunteer Form, here's your chance. The form is attached to this newsletter or you can fill it out online. To do so, go to fcsva.com and click the link in the top banner of the page. (There's also a QR code below.)

Each year, each family fills out the form to indicate their availability. If we do not have one on record for your family, the PVO Ambassadors must contact each family individually. (That's a LOT of calling!)

To save our dialing fingers, we'd love to get your form back so we can know where you and your family feel most comfortable to plug in to the community at FCS. And, of course, if you are not available, the form has a checkmark box for that!





FCS Conference Days

In October, Faith Christian School hosts an All-School Conference Day (October 26th) and an additional Lower School Conference Day (October 27th). Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled 8:30-5:30. **No classes meet on October 26th but 9-11th grades come on campus from 8-12 Noon for PSAT. Additionally, no Lower School classes meet on October 27th.** (More info coming soon.) Teachers are aware you may have some (all) of the following questions and will eagerly answer answers relevant to your child's experience.

Parent's Goals

Typically, parents want to know how the day is going for their child while they're in the school building and away from them.

Example questions: How are they doing with the academic work? How are they adjusting to the new schedule, classroom rules, etc.? How are they doing socially interacting with the other children? How are they feeling emotionally? What are my child's academic strengths and weaknesses? Does my child need extra help in any areas? How can I help at home to support what you're doing in the classroom? What do academic performance assessments mean?

Teacher's Goals

For most situations, the teacher's goal is similar. They want to hear from you how you think their child's experience is going and they want to get to know you better! They want to gain insight into how things are going for the child at home when they're away from the teacher because it helps them to understand the child better and affects their academic performance.

Example questions: What does she like to do outside of school? How much time is your child spending on homework? Is there anything related to your child's experience at Faith that would be helpful for me to know?

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