



# FIRST SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## ENROLL NOW FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year begins Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Normally we have an Open House for current and new families. With COVID restrictions we are not able to have that many people in the building. We have limited our Open House to new families only. This includes our current families who are enrolling new students. Appointments are mandatory, so please call or email if you would like to set up an appointment to talk about enrolling a new student. If you know of anyone who would be interested in enrolling their child at FSCS, please tell that person to call the school office.

We have many new families signed up to come to our Open House. With the way things are going in the public schools, we do expect our enrollment to increase. We want to make sure all of our current families and new siblings who would like to enroll have first priority for enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. That means you must enroll during the month of March. Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, open enrollment begins and we can no longer save your spot. Please make plans to pay the \$100 enrollment fee and fill out all of the enrollment paper work. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

We will have enrollment and scholarship packets available on March 5<sup>th</sup> at drop off and pick up. The school board met and approved our new budget for the 2021-2022 school year. Because we do not know what August will bring regarding COVID, we have planned for all the current restrictions to still be in place. The tuition rates only increased by \$10 per month and childcare increased by .25 per hour. We are doing our best to keep our rates moderate. We appreciate your prayers and support as we finish year 40 strong and prepare for a new school year. We are truly blessed with a wonderful FSCS family of parents, children and staff. Thank you, Lord!

## **2021 - 2022 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW!**

If you need a scholarship for the upcoming school year, **now is the time to apply**. Please note that the money is available now and waiting to be awarded. If you wait until the last minute to apply, the money might be gone.

Information for applying is available, please ask for a packet. Remember, it is possible to gather enough funds to cover all or some of the tuition. The Tuition Tax Credit is a wonderful way to ask people to help your child get a Christian education, and **it costs them nothing!** I know it sounds too good to be true, but it is true. Stop by the office for full details.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

March 2 - 5	Scholastic Book Fair	April 26 - 30	Standardized Testing
March 5	EARLY DISMISSAL (kinder 11:15, 1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> 11:30)	May 7	Spring Program - 7:00 p.m.
March 12	Grading Day - No School	May 25	Kindergarten Graduation - 7:00 p.m. ?
March 16	Report Cards handed out	May 26	Preschool Graduation - 8:45 a.m. ?
March 19	Color Run - <b>Half Day</b>		Honors Chapel - 10:00 a.m.
March 24	Honors Chapel - 9:30	May 27	6th Grade Graduation ?
April 5 - 9	Spring Break		Last day of school
April 16	Kindergarten Car Rally		

**COLOR RUN**

We have worked out the details and our annual Color Run fundraiser will take place at FSCS!! This event is a big fundraiser for our school and we need everyone's support please. The funds go to support our Art and Music programs which are not paid through the tuition. We feel that both of these programs are very important for the children so that is what our fundraisers support.

We need each family to raise at least \$25 per child and your child will receive a Color Run t-shirt, sunglasses and a color packet. If you can ask friends and family to support your child in the Run (walk) and raise more than \$25, that would be a major blessing. Any child who raises more than \$100 will attend a special ice cream party on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The top seller will be treated to a lunch of his/her choice which will be delivered to the lunch room on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

To cut down on costs there will be no packets that will go home or any website to go to. We will be billing each family for the \$25 and any other money that you can raise from friends and family please send to school by check, cash, Zelle or Venmo. Please make sure it is noted for Color Run. If anyone needs a receipt for tax purposes, we can provide that.

On March 19<sup>th</sup> all classes (P-6) will dismiss at 11:30 and lunch will be served at 11:00 to all students. We are in the process of asking Chick-fil-A to donate the lunches, if not we will have a hot dog BBQ for the kids and ask for donations. Between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. we will have three stations set up for the children. One group will be in their classrooms playing games, another group will be under the ramada playing outdoor games and the third group will be on the playground running/walking laps and taking part in the color blast! Then we will rotate the groups until each group has been at all stations. Your child will come home a different color, but it will wash out and will not stain. You might want to have a towel in your car for your child to sit on.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

**BOOK FAIR BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND**

The book fair has arrived and will be ready for the students to carefully purchase books beginning Tuesday, March 2nd. Each class has a set time for the students who have money to go to the book fair. You can Zelle, VenMo, send cash or check for the amount you would like your child to spend. If you Zelle or VenMo, please let us know that your payment is for the book fair. We will return any change to you after the purchase. You can also go online and purchase books at this link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/firstsouthernchristiansch> Using the link will still give our school credit.