



MAY NEWSLETTER

May 1-17



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5-9	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 13	Final Passport Testing
May 19-23	Achievement Testing
May 21	Last PIE Meeting, 6pm
May 26	Memorial Day, No School & No Childcare
May 27	Athletic Banquet
May 27-30	Mileage Club Fun Run
Jun 2	8 th Grade Graduation
June 4	Last Day of School, Early Release 11:30am



CHAPEL

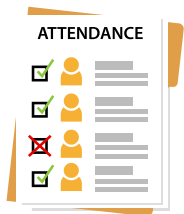


May 7 at 8:45am - Miss Kravitz
May 7 at 2:30pm - Mrs. Suelzle
May 14 at 8:45am - Pastor Greg
May 14 at 2:30pm - Pastor Greg

You are always welcome & encouraged to join us for chapel.

ATTENDANCE, TARDIES, & EARLY SCHOOL PICK UP REMINDERS

As the school year winds down, daily attendance is still important! Students are finishing up key lessons and activities, so every day counts.



If your child will be tardy or picked up early, it's essential to communicate directly with their teacher as well as the school office. This helps us support your child and plan accordingly.

Whenever possible, schedule appointments and other activities outside of school hours to help your child stay on track.

PASSPORT TESTING

Final passport testing will be on
Tuesday, May 13th

Students in grades 1-6 will take their final Passport Test on May 13th.

If your student has passed all of their Passport Tests during the 24-25 school year, they will receive a certificate during the award ceremony on the last day of school.

If your student missed or did not pass a previous test, they are welcome to retake it on the final testing day.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families of Faith,

As we enter the final month of the 2024-2025 school year, there is still much to accomplish. It is important that we stay focused and finish strong.

First, thank you to everyone who supported our Faith Auction last weekend - it was a tremendous success and so much fun! Next week, we look forward to celebrating our wonderful teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Later in May, students will participate in standardized testing as we assess their academic growth. And then, we will be graduating our 8th grade students onto the next chapter of their academic careers.

Thank you for your continued support of this amazing Faith community as we finish the year strong together!

For God's Glory, Ann Ashe | Principal

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9! Our PIE (Partners in Education) team has planned a wonderful week full of surprises to celebrate and thank our amazing teachers and staff. This is a special opportunity to show our gratitude for the hard work, dedication, and care they pour into our students each day.

If you would like to volunteer your time or donate items to help make this week extra special, please scan the QR code to sign up. Every contribution, big or small, helps us show our teachers just how much they are valued and appreciated!

Thank you for supporting our incredible educators!



P.I.E. MEETING

Our Partners In Education (PIE) meeting is on
Wednesday, May 21st, 6pm



Are you interested in volunteering for PIE events? Join us at our meeting to hear about all the upcoming events PIE has in store.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

May 19th – 23rd

Our 1st–8th grade students will be completing achievement testing during the week of May 19–23. It is very important that your child is present each day to complete all testing requirements. These tests help us measure student growth, identify areas of strength and need, and guide future instruction to best support each child's academic journey.

Please help your child be prepared by ensuring they get plenty of rest and arrive on time each morning. Thank you for partnering with us in supporting your child's success!



25–26 P.I.E. UPDATES

At the last PIE (Partners in Education) meeting, a new board was elected for the 2025–2026 school year. We are excited to announce and congratulate the following members:

- President: Cara Royal
- 1st Vice President: Erika Moore
- 2nd Vice President: Shuyao Gu
- Secretary: Rob Maanao
- Treasurer: Ashley Stanford



Please join us in congratulating them and be sure to say hello when you see them on campus! We look forward to a great year ahead and the wonderful ideas and events they will bring to our school community.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

Our Vacation Bible School team is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make VBS a fun and meaningful experience for kids, June 23–27. Whether you enjoy leading activities, assisting with crafts, or just love working with children, there's a place for you on the team!

If you're interested in helping out, please scan the QR code below to sign up. We'd love to have you join us!

Volunteer time completed in the summer can be submitted toward stewardship hours for the 25–26 school year. Please share with anyone who might be interested! If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Zander, sarah.zander16@gmail.com.



SCAN



Registration for students (3–10 years old) is now open! If your child is enrolled in summer childcare, they are automatically enrolled in VBS.

STEWARDSHIP HOURS

Stewardship hours need to be complete by May 15th. Please make sure all your completed hours are submitted to the school office or you will be billed at \$20 per hour.

Stewardship requirements:

Preschool: 4 hours

Pre K: 6 hours

Jr K: 10 hours

K–8th grade: 20 hours

Stewardship Opportunities

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Passport Testing
- Field Trips
- PIE Meeting



BEST OF SOUTH SOUND

We are honored to share that FLS has been nominated for all categories in Education for Best of South Sound: Best Private School, Best Preschool, Best Daycare, Best Elementary School, and Best Middle School. This recognition is a testament to the support and dedication of our exceptional community — students, families, faculty, and staff.

Your support means the world to us. You can vote every day through May 9th. We would be grateful for your continued encouragement.

Cast your vote here:
votesouthsound.com



2025 AUCTION UPDATE

What an unforgettable evening we had at the Faith Lutheran Ministries Saturday Night Disco Auction last weekend! From start to finish, the energy, excitement, and generosity of our community were truly incredible.

We're thrilled to share that, after expenses, we raised a total of \$53,000! These funds will go directly toward much-needed upgrades and support, including improvements to our parking lot, Vacation Bible School, library enhancements, new music equipment, and scholarships for families in need.

A special thank you to everyone who participated in the paddle bid—we raised an astounding \$12,800 just for scholarships! This amount will directly support families seeking financial assistance to send their children to Faith Lutheran School.

We are deeply grateful for the unmatched generosity of our community. Whether you donated an item, gave financially, attended the event, volunteered, or helped spread the word, your support means the world to us.

Thank you for making this event such a success—we couldn't have done it without you!

Save the date for next year's auction:
May 2nd, 2026

