



FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Newsletter - August 2025

*Welcome
back to
School*

The first day of school for all grades, including kindergarten, is Wednesday, August 20. A special welcome to 5 new families and 12 new students. This year we have a total of 70 Families and 150 students.

Looking Ahead

August 4Uniform Day, 9:00–12:00
August 13..... Kindergarten Orientation Day
August 15..... Tuition Due
August 20 First Day of School, Grades K-12
August 29 - Sept 1..... Labor Day Vacation

School Website/Calendar

The school website (fairviewchristianschool.com) is a great place to find a variety of school-related information! We keep the calendar updated and it is the best place to find information about sports, hot lunches, field trips, and events. You can also read the newsletter on the website.

Tuition Notice

Enclosed you will find the first tuition invoice for the 2025-2026 school term. This invoice is due August

15. You will receive one invoice per month for ten months. It will be due on the third Friday of each month. Your standard bill will be the same each month. Throughout the year, there will be some additional charges for uniforms, re-enrollment, achievement tests, field trips, convention, hot lunches, etc.

Your invoice will be sent home each month in the yellow envelope and emailed to you. You can pay by cash, check, or bank transfer. If you do not receive emailed invoices and would like to, please contact the office.

Uniform Day

The school will be open from 9:00 – 12:00 on Monday, August 4, for you to come and purchase the uniforms needed for the new school year. We will have boys' shirts, girls' skorts, girls' dresses, dress material, and Falcons T-shirts. If you need dresses made, you can order them on that day. We encourage you to come to Uniform Day to take care of your uniform arrangements.

Uniform Policy

Girls, Grades K-4: The plaid uniform jumpers we had been using in elementary have been discontinued. We have switched to a charcoal gray dress similar to what the older girls have been wearing. The new dresses will be provided by Marilyn Hoover ("That's_Sew_You" on Instagram or Facebook). We will have the dresses available on Uniform Day.

Girls, Grades 5-12: A gray dress with school fabric and pattern is required. Material must be bought from the school. If you need someone to sew dresses for you, we can arrange that for you. There

will be a \$30 fee for each sewn dress. On Uniform Day you can purchase material or arrange for a dress to be made.

Boys: An FCS logo shirt is required for all grades. The gray FCS polo shirts can be worn by boys in grades K-12. The gray FCS dress shirt, in addition to the polos, can be worn by boys in grades 9-12. Black pants are required for all grades.

Shoe Policy

Any dress/casual shoes or sneakers may be worn. Shoes must fully enclose the foot (no sandals). The dominant color of the footwear must be black, white, or gray to match the school colors.

Transportation

If you have not received a notice regarding busing from your school district by August 15, please call your local school district's transportation office. They should have a schedule for you. A big thank you to everyone for returning your forms promptly!

School Supplies Needed

K-12: Pencils, extra lead, pens, erasers, tissues, King James Version Bible

Elementary Grades: Rounded scissors, crayons and/or colored pencils, markers

Grade 4: 2 notebooks, ruler, protractor

Middle School: Calculator, ruler, compass, small protractor, notebook

High School: Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator

Hot Lunches

The lunch plan will be the same this year as last year. A hot lunch will be available to purchase on the days indicated on the calendar. Please check the website calendar to see what is available each day, along with the cost. The printed monthly calendar we send home can change sometimes. If we need to make a last-minute change, we will send out a text message.

The price for a full meal will be the same as last year. Grades K-4 = \$4.00, Grades 5-12 = \$5.00.

You are welcome to use your students' lunch account in the Sycamore School System. You can send money to the school office to put in the account, so your students do not need to take money to school each day they want to buy lunch. You don't have to use the account, but we want to make you aware that it's available to use.

We would like to have some moms sign up to make hot lunches! You can choose to make lunch as many or as few days as you want. You can make a full meal, or just an entrée. Lunch is usually purchased by 30-70 students, so you are not making lunch for the entire school. For more details, or to sign up, please contact Mrs. Sheri Burkholder in the school office.

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Absence and Tardy Cards

We are discontinuing the use of the tardy and absence cards. Each day your child is absent, you will receive a text from the school office asking for an explanation. This will be your official response for the absence. If we don't hear a response back from you, it will automatically be considered non-excused. Please indicate via text why your child is absent. Please make this a priority. Three or more unexcused absences in a year require us to report it to the authorities. Your help in responding to us will be greatly appreciated.