



Samuel Fuller School

## Fuller Facts on Friday

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### **ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **FIELD TRIP**

Our field trip to the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concert was excellent. It was educational, informative, and entertaining. The students were very focused and well behaved; we thank *you* for that!

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

As you know, our annual Open House will be held on Thursday, March 18th. This is a wonderful opportunity for you as a parent and for grandparents and friends to see what goes on in our classrooms in different subjects on a daily basis. It is also an excellent opportunity for prospective families to visit the School. Please prayerfully consider asking other Christian families that you are familiar with to attend and see what Samuel Fuller School has to offer. Thank you.

Leah McKenna is heading up the refreshments for that evening, so if you can contribute goodies, please e-mail her at [leahfmckenna@gmail.com](mailto:leahfmckenna@gmail.com) or call her at 508.947.3197.

#### **OUTDOOR RECESS**

As spring approaches, we are anticipating the need for additional recess equipment. We could use jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, soft large balls, hula hoops, bubbles, and other creative

toys that are safe for ages 5-10. Thanks!

#### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held next Thursday. A sign up sheet is attached. Please fill out this form and return it by Monday, March 8th. We will do our best to schedule you as close to your requested time as possible. There will be no school Friday as the teachers have an in-house professional development day.

#### **SPRING BANQUET**

April 10th, the date for our Spring Banquet, is just around the corner. It is being held at the Riverside Restaurant on April 10th. The fare that evening will be the famous "Chicken, Steak, and Chocolate Cake," and Dr. Gary Parrett, professor at Gordon-Conwell and co-author with J. I. Packer of "Grounded in the Gospel: Building Believers the Old Fashioned Way," will be speaking on "Recovering the Catechism in Home, Church, and School." You can check out Dr. Parrett's bio via the link on our website. We hope to encourage families and churches through this offering, so please send along names and addresses of anyone you know who may be interested in attending and we'll send them an invitational postcard. ***We need these names and addresses yesterday!*** Thanks!

Free babysitting will be offered at the School for siblings of school families, and dinner will be provided for them. Samuel Fuller School students will be singing at the banquet, and their meal will be paid for by the School.

**THIRD ANNUAL RACE** - So far, four students have turned in T-shirt designs for our third annual race. We hope to have a design from all 24 students, so

please continue to encourage your child to work on this fun project at home. The race will held on May 8th at the Pratt Farm, and we can use all sorts of help. Please let Peggy McKenna know if you want to work on the race, or you can e-mail our Race Director at [ewellrobert@gmail.com](mailto:ewellrobert@gmail.com).

### **Incidentals**

March tuition is now due. Thanks!

### **SPOTLIGHT ON SECOND GRADE:**

When I asked the second graders what I should write about them in Fuller Facts, the first response from one of the students was "We are diligent and we are good-looking!" Both those things are true, and we have been accomplishing quite a lot these past few weeks. We started a brand new literature book Pinocchio, and the students are loving it. This week, we took time to act out one of the scenes from the book. With Harmony and Eleanor playing the part of the piece of wood and Gunnar the part of the ax, the result was both creative and hilarious! We are also collecting supplies so that we can make our very own marionettes. Please see the list below if you would like to donate supplies:

- 20 (4.5 oz) soap bar boxes
- 5 tissue boxes
- 40 toilet paper rolls
- wallpaper and scrapbooking paper scraps
- five wire hangers

In Grammar, we have started to write three-point expository paragraphs and will soon be moving on to descriptive paragraphs as well as learning how to identify and correct fragments and run-on sentences.

On Another note, the students in K-2 did a great job on their science projects.

The reports will be on display at the Open House, so please step by and check them out!

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

March 1st - Field Trip to New Bedford

Young People's Concert

March 11th - Early Release Day - Parent Conferences

March 12th - No School - Professional Development Day

March 18th - Open House 7:00 PM

March 19th - One hour delayed opening

**VERSE OF THE WEEK:** "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.' Philippians 4:8