

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at Fletcher is coming to an end. The big events have been the class-on-class football games in preparation for Fall Picnic this weekend. The Juniors and the Seniors won in both girls and guys football and will be playing the finale game on Sunday. Wednesday evening was the 5K run. Sophomores were the ones that came away with the most points in that event, with both guys and girls coming in first place and third place in the 5K. A big congratulations to the winners, Christian Najafi and Sara Collson who made all that running look so easy as they whizzed in as winners. Freshman girls and Senior guys secured second place in the event. All the runners did great and they can all be proud of themselves for completed. All the other races will be run on Saturday night with the preliminaries and Sunday the top four for each race will race again in the final. Saturday night events start at 8:30 and we encourage all parents to come and cheer on their teens class. Sunday is a required school day and students will be meeting for worship in the amphitheater behind the chapel where attendance will be taken at promptly 8:30 am. Classes lose points for every student that is not there on time, so it is a big deal to make sure your child gets there even a little early to make sure they are there for the very first event, which is dedicating the day to God. Events will start down at the field after worship, approximately 9:15. Again, parents are invited to come. Bring snacks and water for your child's class, as it can be a long day. Lunch will be served for all students and parents at about noon. Awards presentation is schedule for 3:30.

This week in chapel students started learning about the 9 character traits that will be emphasized throughout the year. This month's is Brother's Keeper. A policeman who is in charge of Neighborhood Watch came in and talked to the students about the importance of looking out for each other and how that can make a difference in life.

Vespers this Friday night will be presented by Jon Smith. He is a great story teller, always with a message, so students will not want to miss his presentation. Vespers begins at 7:30 in the chapel. Vespers dress is required for both dorm and village students that attend.

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 8th. Students can wear any kind of dress shirt or dressy polo as long as it has a collar for the pictures. The rest of the day besides pictures, students are still required to be in school uniform.

Tours and trips are already starting here are a few of the upcoming ones:

11th hour Chorale retreat in Flat Rock on September 9-11

Biology trip September 11-14

Southern Union Bible Conference September 14-17

Homeleave September 14-18 (Bus transportation available, but students must sign up/pay by 9/13)

View Southern (Seniors) September 19-20

Hope to see you all this weekend at Fall Picnic! Until next time. . .

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