December 18, 2018

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Happy Tuesday before Christmas/the holidays!

As we wrap up the end of the 2018 calendar year, I want to thank you, on behalf of all of us for consistently showing an interest in your child's education! Your involvement in his/her life is the KEY factor in whether your child succeeds or fails at school.

As we begin a new year, remember; don't get overwhelmed or discouraged (the 2nd and 3rd quarters are the hardest!). Helping your child achieve academic success will not always be easy, but it is **SO** worth it! We are in this journey together.

We are grateful that you are actively working with us to put your child on a path toward a very bright and fulfilling future. All the time that we invest as a family will transform these young minds into amazing contributors to our communities and will create some happy and treasure memories for all of us!!

So as you gather together for the holidays, please remember that we are grateful for you, grateful for your child being with us each day and for this amazing family that we call ***FELL CHARTER***! We wish you a safe, happy and exciting holiday!!

Enjoy the time off and we will see you on January 2!

Reminders

Wed., 12/19, is the last day for Kids Go Shopping.

Thursday, 12/20, is the last day to purchase Candy Grams.

Friday, 12/21, we have an 11AM dismissal.

Wednesday, 1/2, school resumes.

Mitten Tree

This winter season, the Middle School Student Council will be hosting a mitten drive from December 4,2018 until January 11, 2019 as a community service project. We are asking students/families to donate new hats, scarfs, gloves, and of course, mittens. Our goal is to donate 500 hats, scarfs, gloves and mittens to the Community Intervention Center of Lackawanna County. Similar to our Socktober, we are donating to the local homeless shelter in order to help them through the chilly winter season.

You can start sending in the items in tomorrow. Each homeroom teacher will receive a box to hold the donations. Student Council members will check in at the end of each week to collect and count the donations. Be sure to check out the Mitten Meter Board, on which we will keep a current count of our donation totals.

Each class has read the picture book, *The Mitten Tree* by Candace Christiansen. From the amazing donations we were able to receive from Socktober, we are hoping that warm hands can lead to warm hearts in Fell Charter School as well as in the community. As Aesop once said, "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

If any Fell families need gloves, hats, scarfs, or mittens, please let us know and we will be glad to provide you with them to keep you warm this winter season.

Kids Go Shopping

Tis the season for Kids Go Shopping…the in school holiday shopping program that's fun for everyone!

Your child will have the chance to shop for family and friends on their Christmas list. Item are affordable with prices ranging from $.25 to $12.50.

This is not a fundraiser, it's simply an opportunity for students to plan, budget, and buy for their loved ones.

Holiday shopping will run from
Monday, December 17th through
Wednesday, December 19th.

Please look for the special budget envelope that will be sent home with your child today.

Please remember this is for students only.
There will be **NO** community night.

remind

Sign up for important updates from Miss Jezuit.

Get information for **Fell Charter** right on your phone—not on handouts.

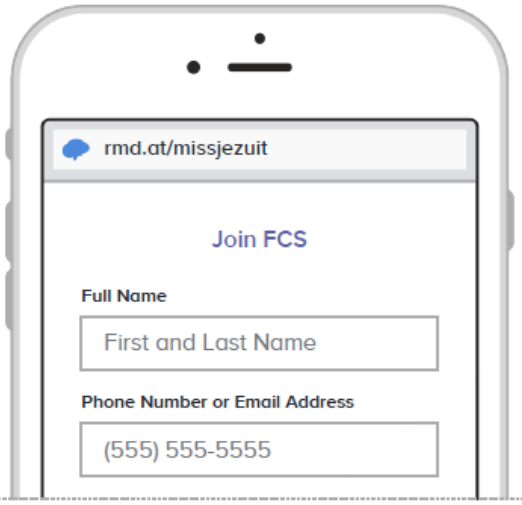
Pick a way to receive messages for **FCS**:

A **If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.**

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/missjezuit

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B **If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.**

Text the message @missjezuit to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @missjezuit to (570) 503-7181.

** Standard text message rates apply.*

Fell Charter School 2018-2019 Calendar

2018

Aug. 29: First Day of School,
1st -8th grades,
11AM Dismissal All Week, No Food Services

Sept. 3 CLOSED, Labor Day

Sept. 4: School Resumes,
First Day of Kindergarten
11AM Dismissal, No Food Services

Sept. 5: Normal Full Day Schedule,
Food Services Begin, ALL grades

Sept. 10: Picture Day

Sept. 12: Back to School Night, 6PM-7PM

Sept. 14: Summer Success Due for
ALL Grades

Oct. 2: Parent Title 1 Meeting, 6PM
Parent Counselor Meeting, 6:30PM

Oct. 5: 11AM Dismissal

Oct. 8: CLOSED, Columbus Day

Oct. 17: Warrior Night, 6PM

Oct 31: 9AM Parade
11AM Dismissal
Halloween

Nov. 1: Quarter 2 Begins

Nov. 5: 11AM Dismissal,
Parent/Teacher Conferences,
11:30AM – 6PM

Nov. 14: Warrior Night, 6PM

Nov. 21: 11AM Dismissal

Nov. 22-23: CLOSED,
Thanksgiving

Nov. 26: School Resumes

Dec. 12: Holiday Program, 6PM

Dec. 21: 11AM Dismissal

Dec. 24-31: CLOSED

2019

Jan. 1: CLOSED

Jan. 2: School Resumes

Jan. 16: Q3 Begins

Jan. 18: 11AM Dismissal

Jan. 21: CLOSED, MLK Day*

Jan. 23: Warrior Night, 6PM

Jan. 24: 11AM Dismissal

Jan. 25: CLOSED, Teacher In-service*

Feb. 15: 11AM Dismissal

Feb. 18: CLOSED, President's Day*

Feb. 21: 11AM Dismissal

Feb. 22: CLOSED, Teacher In-service*

Feb. 27: Warrior Night, 6PM

Mar. 20: Shakespeare Night, 6PM

Mar. 27: Q4 Begins
Science Fair, 6PM

Apr. 15: PSSA Testing Begins, Grades 3-8

Apr. 18: 11AM Dismissal

Apr. 19: CLOSED, Easter

Apr. 22: School Resumes

Apr. 24: Warrior Night, 6PM

May 6: Cinco de Mayo Celebration

May 22: Warrior Night, 6PM

May 24: 11AM Dismissal

May 27: CLOSED, Memorial Day

June 1: Musical, 6PM

End of year schedule TBA

** May be used as a snow makeup day*

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Our Mission

The mission of Fell Charter School is to enhance the educational vision of all students, parents, educators, and community followers by offering a classical education with the latest technology. One of only two charter schools in Northeast Pennsylvania, we provide new opportunities, such as learning through hands-on experience, in addition to "book knowledge." Innovative techniques using computer technology and adaptive software, along with the traditional "blackboard learning" further strengthens our student's knowledge base.

Belief Statement

We believe that each student and faculty member has a gift to offer the world of education.

We believe that smaller class sizes and an overall smaller campus ensure personal attention to students as well as a safer learning environment for our school community.

We believe we enhance the gifts of our students and teachers and create a research-based environment that is rich in innovation, creativity, and a passion for learning.

We believe that parental/guardian support is crucial to the success attained in each child's performance. Therefore parents/guardians are welcome and expected to have an active role in their child's education.