



FOOTHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A Word from Mr. G + Announcements



Mr. G provides weekly updates on Tuesday, April 14th.

ATTENTION:

*With the extension of the Safer at Home mandate and the recent announcements that public school districts will remain closed through the end of the year, **it is likely that Foothill Christian School and childcare will remain closed through the end of this trimester.***

Welcome Back!

I trust your holiday celebrations were special...even if they were done virtually...through video or Zoom connections.

Now that we're back, we are setting our sights on the educational program going forward to ensure the key learning goals are being met. Your teachers have (or will be) reaching out to you to set schedules, routines, and expectations now that distance learning will last longer than we initially thought.

NOTE TO OUR 8TH GRADERS: *This is not how you thought you would end your career at FCS. We are being sensitive to that and are making plans for graduation options, your graduate trip to Disneyland...yearbook signing and more. We haven't forgotten you!*

Coffees with Mr. G and L.T.!

Starting next week, we will be hosting a weekly *Coffee with Mr. G and L.T.* (aka Ms. Thompson). The goal is to provide parents with more in-depth discussions and explanations of distance learning issues such as What's Happening with Achievement Testing, Grading and Assessments for 3rd Trimester, How to Know if Your Child is Ready for the Next Grade, 8th Grade End of Year Activities, etc. The meetings will be released LIVE and recorded for playback later on. These will be "must see TV"...so to speak.

Looking Ahead

We are planning to build accountability and assessments into the next phase of our distance learning. It's also great time to focus on strengthening student writing. The enrichment teachers will be adding optional activities to engage kids in the arts, PE and computers. We want to do our best to ensure students are learning, progressing, and getting ready for the next grade level. We realize how challenging it can be. Online learning is not suited for everyone, but we must make the best of it. We have to make it work for the kids sake!

COVID-19 Resources

On our website we have compiled a list of resources that are available to you such as online learning games/activities, chapel resources, Reading Counts tests, Typing Pal activities, and, later on this week, will also house P.E. activities twice a week! These have all been vetted and determined to be helpful to our students. Pick and choose which ones best support your child.

Additional
Resources

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FCS ART SHOW

Please enjoy the virtual jr. high, **2020 Art Show!** *Bringing art to you when you can't go out!* We are so proud of these students and our art teacher, Mrs. Feazel!!



CHAPEL

Foothill Church is providing chapel resources to our students every week as well as kids programming on Sunday mornings online!

K-5 CHAPEL | JH CHAPEL
SUNDAY SERVICES



A GIFT FOR YOU!

Foothill Church would like to gift Foothill Christian School families a FREE subscription to Rightnow Media! Don't let this time go to waste! Rightnow Media offers biblical content for you and your kids - from shows to Bible studies!

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