Newsletters and SBDM minutes can be found on our school website at [www.fulton.kyschools.us](http://www.fulton.kyschools.us)! Check out FCES.

ANCHOR STRONG!

**From Mrs. Gibbs**

It is hard to believe that the first nine week grading period is coming to a close. The nine week ends on Friday, October 5th. Report cards will be given out on October 16th from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. during our student led parent conferences. During this time, your child will show you their Leadership Notebook. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s academic progress, please contact your child’s teacher to set up an appointment. My email address is sondra.gibbs@fulton.kyschools.us..

**Preschool News**

FCES will be adding a fourth preschool classroom after Fall Break. Our school has been selected to receive a competitive grant through the Kentucky Department of Education to provide this awesome resource for our community. We are super excited and cannot wait to add a new classroom of Pilots!

**Sharpen the Saw Attendance**

High Attendance day was a success. Our Pilots were regional winners in the annual attendance competition. We will have special activities for all students on Friday, October 5th to “sharpen our saws” and to celebrate.

**Fall Break**

School will not be in sessions from October 8th – 12th. We hope everyone enjoys a restful week with your family. We are asking all of our Pilots to take advantage of the time and read a good book!

**Student Led Conferences**

Please make plans to join us on Tuesday, October 16th from 3:30-6:00 p.m. to pick up your child’s report card and to look at your child’s Leadership Notebook. Please check your child’s classroom newsletter to look for special instructions concerning conferences. We hope to see everyone on October 16th.

**Leader in Me Family Challenge**

We are focusing on ***“Beginning with the End in Mind”*** during October. This habit teaches us to visualize our big rocks or most important things in our lives and to write a personal mission statement. Our students have written classroom and individual mission statements. We are asking families to study the Family Mission Statement handout and to write a mission statement for your family for this month’s challenge. Keep a copy at home to display in an important area and send a copy of your mission statement back to school for our LIM bulletin board. One lucky family will receive a special prize.

Congratulations to the family of Travis Carlisle for winning the September LIM Family Challenge. They received a $20.00 gift card to Broadway Pizza.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**2 FCMS FB vs. Ballard AWAY at 6:00 p.m.**

**4 FCHS VB District Tournament at Hickman County**

**5 Sharpen the Saw Attendance Celebration**

**5 FCHS FB vs. Calloway HOME at 7:00 p.m./ Senior Night**

**8-12 Fall Break**

**12 FCHS FB vs. Crittendon AWAY at 7:00 p.m.**

**16 Student-Led Parent Conferences from 3:30-6:00 p.m.**

**17 FCES SBDM at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room**

**18 FCMS BB vs. CCA AWAY at 5:30 p.m.**

**18 FC XC at St. Mary’s at 4:30 p.m.**

**19 FCHS FB vs. Fulton City AWAY at 7:00 p.m.**

**20 JDRF Ken-Tenn Walk**

**20 FC XC at Graves County**

**22 Germ Busters with Anna McCoy P-2**

**22 FCMS BB vs. Cairo AWAY at 5:30 p.m.**

**23 Germ Busters with Anna McCoy 3-5**

**25 4th Grade Field Trip Reelfoot Migration**

**25 FCMS BB vs. South Fulton HOME at 5:30 p.m.**

**26 3rd/4th Grade Field Trip Masquerade Theatre to see Charlotte’s Web**

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