## **SMYRNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE**

Greetings from the Smyrna Christian School,

As we close out the month of October, I am reminded of God's faithfulness and the beauty that He's given us. "He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. Daniel 2:21

Our school held its first major fundraiser of the year, the Fall Festival, on October 13th, and what a great day it was! Our church sanctuary was occupied by 23 local vendors; some with multiple products to sell, and a vast amount of foot traffic, smiles, laughter, and excitement. There were even junior entrepreneurs in attendance. Outside in the main lobby there was a great bake sale with homemade treats for every taste bud, and inside classrooms A & B, the designated kids zone, there was face painting, pumpkin painting and decorating, games, and other fun activities for children. The school building was set up for the barbeque chicken dinner; and the aroma alone beckoned those from outside to come on in. A great time of fellowship and good eating was had by all. I truly enjoyed the day. It was tiresome; but so well worth it. There's already buzz about next year's Fall Festival and I can hardly wait. I would like to, again, thank all those involved in making this fundraiser a success. To my SCS staff, their families; SCS students, their families; and our church family we could not have done this without you. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you!!

On October 22nd, our second field trip for the year was conducted; as we had an adventurous day at the pumpkin patch. We were blessed with great weather, and the children and staff had a wonderful time at Coleman's.

During the month of October, we also started our Spanish classes for students in First thru Eighth grades. Our students are very excited and welcome this addition to our curriculum. I'd like to welcome Mrs. Ruth Miranda to the SCS family and I look forward to our continued working relationship. God is truly moving throughout our school.

Please continue to pray for our students who will be participating in the ACSI District Spelling Bee on November 5th. Dante, Natalie H., Salma, and Natalie M. have been preparing and we support them and their growth 100%.

The month of November will bring lots of love, adventure, and great times and I anxiously await the daily challenges.

Lisa Jones, Smyrna Christian School Principal Recently, the 5th - 8th grade classes went on community service trips to visit some of the elderly church members. On these events, they brought gifts, helped out around the house, and sang for them. We look forward to scheduling more of these trips in the near future; we really enjoy spending time with and listening to the things they have to share.

Submitted by Dante J., 8th grade student



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Smyrna Christian School. Come in to the **Chipotle** at 1141 N Dupont Hwy Ste 101 in Dover on **Tuesday**, **November 13th** between **4 PM and 8 PM**. Bring in a flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Smyrna Christian.



A Flyer can be found on the school website www.smyrnachristianschool.com or www.facebook.com/SmyrnaChurchOfChrist

## Coleman's Christmas Tree Farm





