**Welcome Back!**

It’s my hope that everyone had a fantastic summer with lots of fun activities and is now ready to jump into the school year of 2022-2023. My vision for the art room is that we run the “great race” together while creating artwork that displays God’s awesomeness. This year, I see all SFCA’s art students as part of that team, all who have been recruited to run that “great race” that God put before us. So, the scripture, for this school year in the art room is found in Hebrews 12: 1-2.

*“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with* ***so great a cloud of witnesses****, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”*

This year SFCA holds a vision of belonging to a great “team” where every member will do all they can to run this good race with the goal to accomplish our portion of God’s mission at SFCA. And just like Noah, Moses, Abraham, & Sarah who ran their assigned portion of the race from God, these saints continue to set an example of what that race looks like for us – “Thy will be done”.

So, this year it is my prayer, that students in my art class & every class for that matter, are brought along in that race which God has set before us. And that we run with humble tenacity, perseverance & patience, a race which God so honorably placed in front of us. Serving at SFCA “**as a cloud of witnesses**” who will stop at nothing to achieve the vision God has for this school.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions during the school year regarding your child or just to find out how she or he is doing in art class.

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