



31 March 2017

### *Planning Ahead*

Wednesday-Saturday, 29 March-1 April – **U. S. Government Trip** to Washington, D.C.

Monday-Friday, 3-7 April – **Missions Week**, parents invited. **NOTE: This is a change of date.**

Friday, 31 March – End of 3rd Quarter

Monday, 3 April – **Science Fair** experimental design or model plans due. **NOTE: This is a change of date.**

Thursday, 6 April – 3rd Quarter **Parent-Teacher Conferences**, 3:30-9:00 p.m.

Friday, 7 April – **Early dismissal**, 1:30 p.m.

3rd Quarter **Parent-Teacher Conferences**, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Monday-Monday, 10-17 April – **Spring Break!** NO SCHOOL.



### *Interim Principal Selected*

As had been previously announced, my term as principal ends at the close of this school year. At recent school board meeting, the school board selected Pastor Rich Schwartz as Interim Principal for the coming term.

Pastor Rich (Mr. Schwartz this fall) was part of the discussion group 20 years ago when FJS was first proposed. Then, from 2001 to 2005, he served as the school's second principal, leaving the position in the summer of 2005 to become assistant pastor at FJMC, our parent church.

Pastor Rich and his family have been exploring God's call to plant a church in another community and plan to leave our neighborhood in the summer of 2018. In the meantime, he will serve as principal until a long-term replacement for principal is found.

People have been asking what Ruthi and I are going to do. At present, we have no clear direction. Several people have made suggestions, we don't have any definite plans.

Please pray for Pastor Rich as he prepares to assume this new position. Pray for him and his family and they plan to leave our community in a year. And pray for Ruthi and I as we seek to know God's next steps for us this fall.

In his service,

James E. Gochnauer  
Principal