

**PLEASE STOP BY AND JOIN US ON  
OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> FROM 4 – 6 PM TO  
CELEBRATE THE  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FCTS!**

**Our Apprentice Restaurant and our  
Cosmetology Salon are open!!  
Restaurant hours are 11:00 am to  
12:45 pm. Please call 413-863-9561  
ext. 156 for a salon appointment.**

Our upcoming Parent's Night / Open House is Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. This is a great opportunity to meet teachers, learn a little about our curriculum, gain some general insights to your child's education and tour our vocational areas. This venue, however, is not for one-on-one conferences with teachers. Those opportunities are available and can be scheduled by contacting our Guidance Department, (413) 863-9561, ext. 122. We look forward to seeing you!

**IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE ON  
THE FCTS SCHOOL YEAR  
CALENDAR!**

**Please note that September 30<sup>th</sup> is  
a full day of school. There was a  
date change to the FCTS calendar  
and a phone call was sent to  
families.**

**Principal News**

I hope you are well and that your children are enjoying the beginning of the school year. I am impressed with the students/faculty/staff and programs offered at FCTS. Please review the Student/Parent Handbook with your child. Especially around attendance, dress code and handling of medications. Each student received a copy in their first week of school.

I hope you have an opportunity to visit the FCTS campus and take in the many program offerings here. Please visit our website for more information at [www.fcts.org](http://www.fcts.org).

Respectfully submitted,

*Shawn Rickan, Principal/Asst. Superintendent*

## **Sports**

Fall sports began in August and our teams are doing an amazing job. You can find all FCTS sporting event information on this MIAA link: <http://miaa.net/schools/public/FranTu>. Using this link will take you directly to FCTS sports information and information for away game locations.

Any other questions or concerns, please contact Joe Gamache, Athletic Director, 413-863-9561, [jgamache@fcts.org](mailto:jgamache@fcts.org)

