December started off undeniably as emotional given the tragedy that occurred in our community has impacted us all. I’m proud to say that although there were strong emotions I was proud our students have been able to ‘Keep it R.E.A.L.’ (Responsible, Engaged, Accountable, Learners) during this time. November and December typically bring a sense of anticipation and excitement as the holiday season approaches. I am so thankful for our FCMS community that laughs, plays, learns together and supports each other.

Mid-Semester (Interim) Progress Reports were mailed home in mid-November. I encourage you to continue to check your child’s grades and progress online through our HAC system and to contact teachers if you have questions or concerns. Current research shows that students that fail a core content course in middle school are less likely to graduate high school in four years. FCMS offers tutoring Monday through Thursday through our Eagle’s Nest program. If you are interested in getting your child signed up for this support please contact Fahren Johnson at 253-571-2725. Don’t pass up this free opportunity if your child is struggling or just needs help finishing homework.

If you have moved or changed your contact information, please make sure to notify the office immediately. It is important that we have the most up to date information concerning contacting you in the event of an emergency. Any changes to email or phone numbers should be reported to the main office. We appreciate your help in making sure we know the best way to contact you in an emergency.

I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season!

Warmly,
Tammy M. Larsen
Principal