# ON THE LEVEL



## **SUMMER FUN IS ON THE WAY!**

FCFT is offering two free Kings Dominion (Doswell, VA) Theme Park tickets to members for the 2018 season.

There are two types of tickets. Option 1 is for the EARLY Season and Option 2 is for the LATE season. Check the dates carefully before making a choice.

FCFT will not issue replacement tickets for lost, stolen, or unused tickets once your tickets have been mailed to you. Tickets are not to be resold or redistributed without express consent of the Park.

Tickets are issued on a first-come, first-served basis and only one request per member will be processed. Tickets will be issued while supplies last. See our website. All tickets will be ordered on line at **www.fcft.org.** 

Kings Dominion tickets are good for admission on these days only.

**Early Season**—June 27, June 30; July 3, July 7, July 9, July 12, July 15, July 18, July 20, July 21, July 23, July 26, July 29, July 30.

Late Season—August 2, August 4, August 6, August 8, August 10, August 12, August 14, August 25; September 2; October 6, October 13, October 20, October 27, October 28.

Please remember to send in your principals' survey forms before May 12, 2018.

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Please update your name and school changes with FCFT. Also list a current private phone number and e-mail address. We never give out your contact information to anyone else.

You can make all changes by going to the FCFT Website. FCFT e-mail is www.fcft.org. You can call the FCFT office at 703-451-6840.

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### IMPORTANT TIPS FOR YOU

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving two very important documents. They will be e-mailed to you. One is your continuing contract, and the other is your final evaluation. **FCFT urges you to print them out and save them in your personal folder at home**. The documents will not remain on the Internet indefinitely. You need hard copies, so don't delay! This is just a reminder that all documents concerning salary and retirement benefits should be kept at home in a folder. The classroom is not a secure place to store information. You never know when some record might be needed, especially when you are about to retire.

# **CAREFUL DRIVING**

Now that April is here, we are enjoying some warmer weather after a cold and windy winter. As you are driving around town, you are seeing many road workers making repairs to the roadways. In March two workers were run down and killed while doing their jobs fixing our roads. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is upset by the loss of workers trying to do their jobs to make our commutes better. VDOT is asking everyone to please lower your speed while driving through a work area. Too many drivers disregard the posted speed limits. It would also help if you turn on your headlights so that a worker can see you approaching.

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# SICK LEAVE DAYS

FCFT advises our members to keep twenty days of sick leave in their accounts, just in case something happens for which short-term disability (STD) would be needed. Before short-term disability begins, there is a twenty-day elimination-period. This means, days one through twenty will be your sick leave days. Day twenty-one will begin short-term disability.

If an employee does not have twenty days of sick leave, those days will become leave without pay.

