



Head of School Message

March was an incredible month of growth for Firm Foundation Academy. Not only did we see incredible gains toward finishing our building project, but we also began hiring critical administrative positions (more on that later), refining our model and electives offerings and, oh yeah...enrolling our first 9 students in February. We are so excited to have such an incredible response to what we are building in Rusk County and cannot wait to see what the coming months bring. If you are interested in enrolling your student at Firm Foundation Academy please do not wait to apply; we anticipate some grades will fill up quickly and do not want you to miss out on this incredible opportunity. In this month's newsletter you can find an update on our building project, a new community section that highlights how we are engaging our Rusk County neighbors, a hiring update, the meaning of Easter, and more. We are so excited to bring a Christian trades and emerging technologies school to Ladysmith and the surrounding area but we are more excited to partner with families to make sure every student reaches their full potential.

Happy Easter

Before bunnies and eggs became the stars of the Easter season, there was a profound story of sacrifice and victory. Easter marks the moment Jesus Christ rose from the dead three days after His crucifixion, proving that not even death could hold back His love for us.

It's a powerful narrative of a "comeback" and Christ's sacrifice for all of humanity. What does Easter mean for us... that no situation is too dark for a little light to break through. Easter gives us the enduring hope that transformation is always possible and that new beginnings are available to everyone.

To read the details of the empty tomb and the first Easter morning, check out Luke 24 or Matthew 28.

Community Corner

Connecting with our Community



On March 14th Board member Beth Chepil and Interim Head of School Mark Corey interacted with community members at the Rusk County Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo.



School Updates

What is Homesteading?

Homesteading is the practice of self-sufficiency through skills like gardening, animal care, and DIY repairs. By teaching these "heritage skills," Firm Foundation Academy is equipping students with more than just practical knowledge; we foster resilience, critical thinking, and a strong work ethic. This hands-on approach transforms learners from passive consumers into active creators. Ultimately, these experiences produce well-rounded graduates who are resourceful, environmentally conscious, and prepared to tackle real-world challenges with confidence.

Hiring Alert

Firm Foundation Academy has hired their permanent Head of School and looks forward to formally making that announcement in the coming weeks. In addition, we will be posting teacher positions on our website in the first week of April. If you are a teacher who is creative, collaborative and energetic, keep an eye out for the job posting and please apply; this will be an incredible opportunity to be a part of the team that builds and grows Firm Foundation Academy into the future.

Construction progress a big hit at our March Open House.



Wisconsin Parental Choice Enrollment Windows

2026-27 WPCP Monthly Application Windows

Application Month
Start Date (8:00 AM)
End Date (11:59 PM)

February (Closed)

March (Closed)

April
Wednesday, Apr 1, 2026
Monday, Apr 20, 2026

May
Friday, May 1, 2026
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

June
Monday, Jun 1, 2026
Monday, Jun 22, 2026

July
Wednesday, Jul 1, 2026
Monday, Jul 20, 2026

August
Saturday, Aug 1, 2026
Thursday, Aug 20, 2026

September
Tuesday, Sep 1, 2026
Monday, Sep 14, 2026