

# THE SHIELD

Dec. 5, 2008

## FAITH

Christian Academy

**The mission of Faith Christian Academy is to provide a comprehensive education that equips students to:**

- ⇒ *discover truth through the lens of Scriptures*
- ⇒ *develop their potential for further educational pursuits*
- ⇒ *become conformed to the image of Christ*

**Word of mouth is one of our best advertisements. Spread the word!**

## Your FCA

Each morning, teachers at both FCA campuses gather together for prayer. This is a very special time when your child is placed before the throne of God by the FCA staff.

This morning, the High School teachers spent some time discussing what the Lord has been teaching them in their personal devotions. What a blessing that each of our teachers loves the Lord, and imparts the lessons He is teaching them to their students each day.

Each FCA faculty and staff daily comes to school with the attitude of doing their work for the glory of God. Working at FCA is far more than just doing a job. Each person here knows that they have been called to be at FCA, and therefore each work day is approached in a way that seeks to bring glory to God's name.

Our teachers do not have to camouflage the truth of God in their discussions with students— they present the Gospel without using a code language! True discipleship is taking place. We are deeply committed to develop each student as spiritually formed followers of Jesus Christ.

Beyond the morning prayer time, what does this look like? It is often very obvious— each FCA student has a time set apart every school day in which the Bible

is taught. Students are not only learning Biblical facts, they are also learning how to apply those lessons to their lives.

Students are allowed (and encouraged) to pray at the start of each day, before tests, and before they eat lunch.

Teachers are continually bringing lessons back to the truth of Scripture.

In addition, the faculty and staff celebrate students' victories, and through sweat and tears, help students to achieve those victories. If a student has been struggling, each staff person takes it upon themselves to help and encourage that student. Just yesterday, I was able to celebrate with a student that had just received her second A in a row on tests in a class that is very difficult for her. The students at FCA are not just part of our job. The students are deeply loved and cared for by the faculty and staff God has placed at FCA!

Thank you for the honor of working with your child! Thank you for praying for your FCA!

*Mrs. Korns*

## EVENTS:

**Dec. 9** Christmas Concert at IBC from 6:30-8:00pm

-7th-12th grade choir needs to be at IBC at 5:30.

K4-6th grade needs to be at IBC at 6:00.

**Dec. 13** Dad's Chapel at IBC at 8:00am

**Dec. 16** Board meeting at IBC at 6:30

**Dec. 18** Dad's Hot-lunch (join your child for lunch at either campus)

**Dec. 24-Jan. 4:** Christmas Break

## TRUTH!

"Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness, through our knowledge of Him"

2 Peter 1: 2-3

# FCA News

## Dads' Prayer Chapel

Our next Dad's Prayer Chapel will be December 13 at 8:00am at the IBC campus. Please join the other men in praying for FCA.

**Caroling** All FCA students will be Christmas caroling on December 11 at the Renaissance Assisted Living in Weston. The K4-6th grade will be there from 10:00-11:00. The 6th-12th grade will be there in the afternoon. If you are able to drive students to and from these wonderful outreach events, please contact the school office where your child attends.

## Red and Green Day

All students in our K4-6th grade are encouraged to wear red and green on December 12 for our monthly theme day. Our older students can certainly join in on the fun as well!



## Christmas Program

Please remember that each family is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies to IBC for the Dec. 9 FCA Christmas Concert. Please have your cookies arranged on a disposable plate. Thank you!

## Wausau Parade

FCA will once again be in the Wausau Holiday (we like to call it Christmas parade!) on Dec. 5th. Line up is at 5:00 at Marathon Park. The parade route ends at the 400 Block of downtown Wausau.

We ask that elementary children not be involved with "riding" on the float because it gets to be just too cold. All 7th-12th graders that want to participate need to contact Mrs. Korn.

## OUR BOARD

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**The next board meeting will be Dec. 16 at 6:30 at IBC.**

**If you are interested in joining the FCA School Board, please contact the school office.**

## Ministry Opportunity

FCA's GIT (Global Impact Team) will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on 12/11 from 3:00-9:00 at the main entrance to Cedar Creek Mall (indoors!). If you are able to help the GIT, please mark your calendars!

## COLD WEATHER RECESS REMINDERS.

Please remind your children that they must keep their coats on if the temperature or wind chill is below 40 degrees. When there is snow on the ground, they must have boots and snowpants to play in the snow. If they don't have boots or snowpants on, they must stay on the pavement. If your child is inclined toward wet socks, you might want to send an extra pair.

## Christmas Gift Ideas

Scrip Cards are a wonderful and easy Christmas gift idea for you and your family. From your mailman, to your piano teacher, to your child's Sunday School teacher, everyone loves receiving a gift card! Order yours today!