






April 30, 2009

# FAITH

## Your FCA

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

-  *Discover truth through the lens of Scripture*
-  *Develop their potential for further educational pursuits*
-  *Be transformed to*

### EVENTS:

- May 2-** Dads' Prayer Chapel at 8:00 am at IBC
- May 4-8-** Faculty and Staff appreciation week
- May 8-** Science Fair and Math Expo
- May 11:** Spring Concert and Variety Show
- May 15:** Live Performance by FCA's Drama team of "The Magician's Nephew"
- May 27:** Kindergarten Graduation and Elementary Awards at IBC at 8:30
- May 29:** All school picnic at Kennedy Park
- May 30-** FCA Graduation and Jr/Sr High Awards

Thank you to all of our FCA Families for providing an abundance of food and goodies for our GIT group to use at the Jubilee House last week. The Jubilee House is located in downtown Wausau, and provides a free, hot, healthy, weekly meal to anyone that is in need.

Not only did our students work very hard to prepare this delicious meal, they then served the meal, interacted with the guests, and cleaned up the kitchen. It was a night of very hard work- yet not one student complained. While each student poured themselves in to the tasks at hand, the result was FCA students blessing the lives of many people! It was also an experience in which our students were the ones being blessed. They quickly saw how each of the people had their own story. They saw how many of them were very "religious," and enjoyed talking about their various church experiences. They also saw how each of those people felt accepted in that setting, and shared how most of society had written them off, yet they felt safe at the Jubilee House.

As our experience drew to an end, the comments shared by our students were not, "Glad that's over," but instead we heard, "When can we do this again?" God is so good, and is certainly working at FCA!

Don't forget to vote for Faith Christian Academy in the EO Johnson \$25,000 Office Makeover. You do need an email to vote. You can go to [faithca.org](http://faithca.org) to find further instructions. Voting ends May 5<sup>th</sup>, and results will be announced May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Firm Foundation of TRUTH

"Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all...Now, our God we give you thanks and praise your glorious name."

1 Chron. 29: 11 and 13

# FCA News

## Spring

### Concert/Variety

**Show** will be on May 11 at 6:30 at our New Hope Campus. All students need to be at New Hope by 6:00. An offering will be taken that evening which will be used to help our Seniors go on their Senior Class Mission's Trip next year.

### Rose Garden Menu

-May 5: Chicken Fettuccine  
-May 7: Spaghetti  
-May 12: Chicken Leg Meal  
May 14: Chicken & Gravy over Rice meal.

### Science Fair and Math Expo

is May 8. This is an event for your entire family. This is free for FCA families. If you would like to order a lunch for that day, please fill out the attached form and return it with the appropriate payment by Wed. May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Moms' Hot-

**lunch** will be May 13 rather than May 6. Elementary lunch will be at 11:25 that day, while Jr/Sr High lunch will be at 11:30.

### Reminder Regarding missing

**school:** If your child will be absent, please call the school. If your child is tardy, the parent /guardian needs to sign them in at the elementary. At the HS, please call and let us know

your child will be tardy. Jr/Sr High students do still need to sign in when arrive late.

If your child is not able to go out for recess, please send a note to the teacher stating this.

If your child cannot do PE for the day, please also send a note. If the child is going to miss more than one PE, please have a Dr's excuse. We have many students that are conveniently "sick" during PE class only and quite healthy the remainder of the day. We hope to guide them in this area with your assistance.

### Help with Monitoring

**Internet Use:** Many families have been searching for tools to use to help their children be monitored on the computer. The Korn's family has been using <http://www.internettimer.net/> with very good success. There are a variety of similar companies out there...so make a search if this is of interest to you.

### Parent Communication

**Clarification:** In an attempt to improve communication at the HS level, we tried a new plan that asked students to have a parent sign each test and then return that test to the teacher the next day. If a test was not returned, the result would be a detention. This was in an effort to help students learn to take responsibility for their tests, and to ensure parents saw

grades before progress reports or report cards were sent. This was not to be a permanent policy, just a rule used to help students to be held accountable.

After hearing some feedback, and meeting many times as a faculty, we are going to officially alert you to this plan, *with some modifications.*

All students that receive lower than a C on a test...or show a substantial change in either direction for a grade will be asked by that teacher to have that test signed by the parent. We ask that parents check with their children on a regular basis to see if they had a test. It is also the student's responsibility to make sure the parent is aware of the test. Tests are usually given in each class about every other week. The consequence for those students not returning the signed test will be left up to the teacher.

Thank you for your patience as we strive to improve our communication with you! We are looking for the best way to make sure parents are aware of student work, tests, and grades. We know that this is very important to you.

**IBC Safety-** In the unforeseen emergency event that the students at IBC need to be evacuated from the building, The Bone and Joint Clinic has given FCA permission to have our students wait in their meeting rooms that are located in the upper/rear entrance of their building.

# Hot-lunch option for the day of Science Fair

Arby's Roast Beef Sandwich, Chips, and a drink for \$3.50

*If you do not order a lunch, you are welcomed to bring a sack lunch.*

*You must pre-order to receive a lunch, so if you do not order, please bring a sack lunch.*

Yes, our family would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ lunches at the cost of \$3.50 each. Attached to this order is payment for this meal.

*Lunch orders are due by Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please return this form and payment to your FCA office.*