

# THE SHIELD

July 23, 2009



**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*
- ✦ *Become conformed to the image of Christ*

## EVENTS:

**July 27-31** Volleyball Camp

**Aug. 10** Start of Football and Volleyball practice for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Aug. 24** Board Meeting at 6:30 at IBC

**Aug. 25** PTF Kick-Off

**Aug. 27** Open House at both campuses

**Aug. 31-** First day of school!

## Your FCA

### Mid- Summer Shield

We are so excited to be at this point in the summer because the start of our school year is just weeks away! It will be so good to have our FCA family together once again!

The teachers and staff have been busily preparing for an wonderful school year for you and your child. We have added several staff to our excellent team, and we know that you will be thrilled with what they will add to the excellence of FCA. We are also working on many different ideas to improve the communication between school and home at FCA. We are so excited to work together with parents to offer the very best education for each child.

We also realize that many in our FCA family are struggling right now with job loss and financial struggles. Please know that we are praying for you. We know that you only have one opportunity to educate your child- and we take that very seriously. We also know the potential dividend of a long term incremental influence of godly teachers working to instill the love of the Creator as well as the knowledge of His creation. You are doing a wonderful thing for your children at the only time in their lives when you can do it. For this, we thank you!

Enjoy these last days of summer!

*Mrs. Kornis*

## Firm Foundation of TRUTH

"Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them...The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Psalm 111: 1-2; 10

### **School Supply Lists**

can be found at our website (faithca.org) or at the major school supply stores in the Wausau area.

### **Sports' Medical**

**Exams** are required for each student that is participating in any sport at FCA. These exams need to be updated every other year. You can get a medical form from the FCA office or by going to faithca.org.

**Football** practice will be starting on Aug. 10 from 9:00-11:00 at New Hope.

**Volleyball** practice will begin Aug. 17 from 9:00-12:00

\*\*\*Once the school year begins, both practices will be from 3:00-5:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (unless there is a game on any of those days).

**PTF Kick-Off** will be on Aug. 25 from 6:30PM until dark at Kennedy Park (located on Alderson right behind Target). We ask each family to bring a favorite dessert to share. This is a great night to meet your new teachers and welcome the new families to FCA. We look forward to seeing each of you there.

\*\*\*Scrip cards will also be for sale, so you can be supporting your FCA right away!

**Open Houses** will take place on Aug. 27 at both campuses from 6:30-8:30. This is a great opportunity for your child to see their classroom, and for you to hear all of the wonderful plans and lessons your child's teacher(s) will be presenting this school year.

### **Volleyball Meeting**

A mandatory volleyball meeting for each girl involved in FCA's Volleyball and at least one of her parents will be Aug. 25 at 5:45 at Kennedy Park (right before the PTF Kick-Off). If you have an emergency and cannot attend this meeting, please contact the FCA office.

### **Teacher Training**

has been taking place throughout the summer. Please keep your teachers in your prayers as they continue to learn more skills and seek to be the best teachers that they can be.

**Office Hours** The main FCA office will resume regular school year hours on Aug. 10. From that point on, the office will be open from 8:00-2:30.

**Communication** We are so happy to announce that we are currently working on getting the "East Wing" of the High

**(Communication continued...)** School Campus wired for internet. This is just one of several items that we are working on to continue the process of improving our communication with each parent at FCA.

We are also exploring several internet sites that will allow us to post academic calendars from each teacher, as well as specific instructions for any project or assignment that is given by each teacher in the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Our goal is for parents and students to have a source from which they can find out specifics for any class while they are at home so they can stay on top of each assignment.

You will notice on the detailed yearly calendar (found at faithca.org) that we have scheduled two parent/teacher conferences for the school year, with progress reports going out each mid-way point of a quarter. We are striving to help each parent and student to be fully aware of what is expected of them and how they are doing in each class.

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