

THE SHIELD

Sept. 18, 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*

EVENTS:

Sept. 19- Homecoming!

Sept. 23- See You at the Pole (7:30am at FCA New Hope, 8:00am at FCA IBC)

"Saw You at the Pole" at the 400 Block of Wausau- 6:45pm.

Sept. 28- Board Meeting at IBC 6:30pm

Oct. 5 -No Wausau Bus

Oct. 10- Concessions at Wal-Mart

Oct. 13 & 14- School Pictures

Oct. 15 & 16- No School

Your FCA

The President of ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Brian Simmons makes a wonderful comparison between our children in Christian schools and a growing flower in his recent Christian School Comment article.

"The Word of God is living water! Students in Christian schools drink freely from streams of living water as they are taught by teachers who love Jesus. Students in Christian schools memorize Bible verses, attend chapel, serve others, study the Bible as a core subject, and look at every discipline through the lens of Scripture.

Listen to the Word of the Lord: "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates" (Deuteronomy 6:6-9, NKJV). Why? So that our children when they are fully grown will choose to fear the Lord and obey His commands and serve Him wherever the Lord "plants" them!"

When asked in an interview to explain why Christian Education is one of the best means available to parents today to assist them in thoroughly preparing their children to serve God as sold-out followers of Jesus Christ, Simmons explained, "Christian schools employ Christian teachers; equip their teachers with a curriculum founded on the Word of God, the Holy Bible; and expect them to live the Christian life alongside their students every day."

We are so blessed at FCA to have such excellent teachers partnering with you as they equip each of your children to impact the world for God!

Firm Foundation of TRUTH

"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:4-5

Football Schedule

Team A

9/19 Homecoming vs. Abbotsford
10/2 Away at WAHE
10/9 Away at FCA B

Team B

9/18 Home vs. Stanley
10/2 Away at Abbotsford
10/9 Home vs. FCA A

Volleyball Schedule

Varsity

9/19 Homecoming vs. Abbotsford 11:00
at St. John's
9/26 Abbotsford Tourney CANCELLED
10/2 Away at Wolf River
10/9 Away at WV 7:00
10/12? Home vs. Stanley
10/29 Home vs. Clark Co
11/6 Tourney at Abbotsford

JV

9/19 Homecoming vs. Abbotsford 9:30
at St. John's
9/21 Away at Trinity 4:00
9/24 Away at St. John's 3:30
10/1 Away at Trinity 4:00
10/19 Away at Trinity 4:00
10/20 Away vs. St. John's 3:30



FCA's Homecoming is Sept. 19!

You are invited to attend this fun day celebrating FCA!

9:30 JV Volleyball vs. Abbotsford at St. John's

11:00 Varsity Volleyball vs. Abbotsford at St. John's

1:00 Football Team A vs. Abbotsford

3:00 Potluck- *Please bring your favorite dish(es) to share. There will be many hungry people there!*

A time of worship will follow the potluck.

Please plan to attend this day filled with great events.

Remember to wear your FCA clothes...or blue! Go Saints!

Great News for Paying your FCA Bills!

To make bill paying easier, Faith Christian Academy will soon have "**electronic banking**" available to you! FCA is currently in the process of coordinating efforts with our financial institution to provide families the option to pay your invoices automatically through an electronic transfer from your bank. **Please watch your mailbox for further information yet to come!**

If you are one of the few families who have not yet submitted an email address and are not receiving invoices via email, we encourage you to do so right away! Simply email a note to Mrs. Debbie Voss at dvoss@faithca.org, indicating the email address you wish for invoices to be sent. Emailing your invoices not only saves FCA money, but also ensures that you receive your bills in a timely manner. Many thanks to all of you who have been so willing to cooperate as we improve our school administration procedures.

Show Your School Spirit!

FCA's Booster Club has many excellent shirts, jackets, sweat shirts, etc. for sale. This is a perfect way to show your school spirit!

All items will be for sale at New Hope at our Homecoming activities, or can be purchased at our FCA New Hope Campus.

Please remember that all Booster Club purchases must have the check made out to "FCA Booster Club." Thanks!

School Pictures

will be taken on 10/13 at the FCA New Hope Campus and 10/14 at the FCA IBC Campus.

We are so excited to introduce FCA's new photographer for school pictures- our own Tracy Leach! Tracy is a very gifted photographer, and will do a fantastic job in capturing your child's special look.

If you get your Shield via email, please check your child's backpack today for your picture order form(s)!

Wal-Mart Concessions

FCA has a great opportunity to be very visible in the Wausau community while earning great money for our school.

We will be operating a concession stand at Wal-Mart on Oct. 10.

We are asking for many volunteers to help with this event. Please contact the school office today if you would be willing to work during one of the shifts.

Thank you for your help!