

THE SHIELD

Oct. 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*

EVENTS:

Oct. 23- No school for 7th-12th graders

Backward day at the elementary

Oct. 27- Prospective Parents' Night at the elementary.

Oct. 30- Spend the Day at FCA for 7th-12th grade prospective students.

Nov. 2- Final Wreath Sale forms due

Start of 2nd quarter

Nov. 9 and 12- Parent Teacher Conferences

Your FCA

Last week, many of FCA's teachers and I went to the ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) conference in the Twin Cities. We were able sit under the tutelage of some of the "greats" in Christian Education. Not only were we challenged to improve our methods of educating your children, we were also asked to ponder the huge task that is before us. This conference was a great encouragement to each of us in attendance.

The theme of this conference was BEYOND: "Now to him who is able to do **immeasurably more** than all we ask or imagine...to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen!" (Eph. 3:21-21)

What an honor to be able to daily teach your children the truth of God's word, and to teach your children in a way that they will enter into the world equipped to defend their faith. We all know that the fabric that is holding our culture together is deteriorating. Therefore, FCA is more determined than ever to make sure that faith is an integral part of what we teach. This faith is taught not only at your church and in your home, but it is reinforced in the classes your child attends. This is such a delight! We serve the mighty God that deserves our praise. It is such a joy to share that with your children.

Enjoy your weekend-

Firm Foundation of TRUTH

Declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods. 1 Chron. 16:23-24



The wreath sale winners for Oct. 12 were the 7th graders! Congratulations. They will be receiving an ice-cream party on a future date.

The wreath sale winners for Oct. 19 were the 4th graders! Congratulations. They will be receiving an ice-cream party on a future date.

Which class will win for next week? That is up to you!

Wreath Sale Announcement....

We are in the final stretch! All wreath orders are due on Nov. 2. We cannot accept them after that date because the orders will be given to the wreath company...this is their deadline.

We have two remaining contests. The class that turns in the most sold items on Oct. 26 will receive an ice-cream float party.

The class that turns in the most sold items on Nov. 2 will receive a "Chocolate Delight" party.

The time is now! Two weekends to go! Please work hard on this!

Invite your friends and family to FCA!

As stated in August, our goal for FCA is to have 120 students enrolled for this school year. It's not too late, **but we need your help!**

Prospective Family Nights

We invite parents and their children to an evening of experiencing Faith Christian Academy through dramas, music, or athletics. This will be followed by a tour of our campus by one of our students and an opportunity to meet our faculty and staff. **This event will be Oct. 27 from 6:00-7:30 at our elementary campus.**

Jr. and Sr. High Visit Day

Interested 7th-12th graders are invited to FCA for a half-day visit starting at 11:15. Visit includes chapel, tours, interaction with FCA students, and lunch. **This event will be Oct. 30 at the New Hope campus.**

Coaches Needed

We are in need of several coaches for our 4th-6th grade basketball. Please contact Anne DeLoye at 842-0797 if you are interested.

Dads' Hotlunch will be on Nov. 10. Please plan on joining your child for lunch. The lunch time for FCA-IBC is 11:20, and for FCA- New Hope, it is at 11:45. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Teacher Conferences...

will be on Nov. 9 and 12. Each family is asked to have at least one parent attend the conference(s). Please call the school to schedule your appointment with your child's teacher(s). Conferences will be from 3:00-7:30 on both nights.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to hear first-hand how your child is doing this school year, and to plan with the teacher how to make this the best school year possible.

Report cards will be sent home before the conferences.

Thank you for taking this opportunity to partner with FCA on behalf of your child.