

THE SHIELD

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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!

EVENTS:

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

Jan. 8- JH/SH Daytime Tours

Jan. 13- PTF (Parent/Teacher Fellowship) Meeting and Potluck. One member from each family is asked to be at this very important meeting.

Your FCA

The hours of rehearsing and planning are complete, and the result was a perfectly delightful FCA Christmas concert this past Tuesday night. God has certainly gifted FCA with some very talented students and staff!

At last night's concert, I very briefly referred to a verse in Psalm 78. I want to share with you several other verses in that Psalm because they apply perfectly to Faith Christian Academy and our goals for your children.

"...Incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in parable. I will utter sayings from old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done...that the next generation may know them...and arise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God,

but keep his commandments and remain *faithful.*" (paraphrase)

It is such a blessing that FCA can continually, unapologetically teach the truth of Jesus Christ in not only our classrooms, but at our concerts and public displays as well. Not only did our concert reflect Christ, but so did the FCA float in the Wausau parade (it was filled with phrases from Christmas songs, a picture of the nativity, while Christmas carols were loudly broadcast to the crowd). These are not items that we can take for granted. There have recently been many news articles referring to the fact that schools are no longer allowing red and green, or Jingle Bells, or Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer at their schools because those items are too "Christian!"

May God bless Faith Christian Academy!

Mrs. Korus

TRUTH!

"Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all." 1 Chronicles 29:10-11

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.

School Cancellation Updates:

Please note that because of bussing issues, FCA is NOT allowed to postpone the start of the school day, or the letting out of school early due to weather. We are required to follow the decisions of either Wausau or DCE schools. We are, however, able to cancel school fully for the day, for which reason you need to tune in to 89Q, and Channels 7 or 9.

All Conference Volleyball Team:

Congratulations to Micaela Martin and Bethany Kowatch for being named to the NCSC All-Conference Volleyball Team! We are so proud of you!

Special Thanks to

Mrs. Dack and Mr. Clark for the excellent concert on Tuesday. Your hard work was appreciated by all.

Thank you also to Mrs. Brown for organizing the wonderful reception following the concert.

Lastly, thank you to the many hands that helped to set up and take down the chairs for the concert.

Recognition

needs to go to 7th grader Eric Olson for his fantastic job on putting together the beautiful slide presentation for the concert. God has gifted you, and you are using that gift! Thank you for sharing it with FCA!

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.

Basketball Schedule

Monday, Dec. 15– JH Boys' game vs. St. Peter's played at St. John's at 5:30

Friday, Dec. 19: JH/SH Girls' and Boys' games at Stanley. The girls' game starts at 4:30, followed by the boys' game. **DRESS WARMLY**– this is a very cold gym!

You Really Do Make a Difference!

By simply using Good Search as your search engine on the internet, FCA earned over \$100! For more information, go to our website: faithca.org.

Oodles of Noodles' Thanks

\$127 was raised at Noodles and Company by FCA families and the Wausau Community in support of our JH/SH field trip to the Creation Museum. Thanks go all who supported this fun activity.

Parade thanks to Mr.

Kowatch for driving our float in the parade, and for Mrs. Knoblock for organizing this fun event. Your efforts helped spread the name of FCA throughout all of Wausau!