

# FAITH

Christian Academy

# SHIELD

November 6, 2009

## YOUR FCA

In an attempt to catch your attention, the Shield has been modified and changed— given a facelift! Isn't it so nice that all one has to do is a few simple maneuvers on a computer, and the result is a whole new look!

Change is typically not the result of a few simple maneuvers. Faith Christian Academy is daily working on our mission- (that is listed for you to the right of this article) to teach your children the truth of Scripture, to prepare them for future schooling and jobs, and to guide them in becoming conformed to the image of Christ. None of these actions can take place in a short period of time...or as the result of a few clicks on the computer! Each part of our mission takes place because of FCA's comprehensive education that is solidly taught on the foundation of the Bible. Each of our children are exposed to the diligent efforts of teachers that are dedicated to this mission!

The word of God also refers to change. Ecclesiastes 8:1 says, "Who is like the wise man? Who knows the explanation of things? Wisdom brightens a man's face and changes its hard appearance." This verse is referring to a spiritual "facelift!" What a joy to know that our students are being taught in a manner that will not only equip them to impact the world, but will also change and brighten their very appearance through the wisdom they gain!

That's your FCA!

Mrs. Kornus

## FIRM FOUNDATION OF TRUTH

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal."  
Isaiah 26: 3-4

**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

- Nov. 9 and 12-** Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 10** Dads' Hot lunch
- Nov. 10** Elementary Picture Retakes
- Nov. 11** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade picture retakes
- Nov. 20** Sports' Banquet
- Nov. 23** Board Meeting
- Nov. 25-27** Thanksgiving Break

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# PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

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.

*Schedule your conferences today!*

**Dads' Hot lunch**  
*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.*

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Faith Christian Academy's annual Christmas concert is scheduled for December 1 at our FCA IBC campus. The concert starts at 6:30, however, the elementary choir (Grades 1-6) needs to be at the school by 5:30. The 7th-12th grade choir needs to be at the school by 5:45. The K4/K choir needs to be there by 6:00.

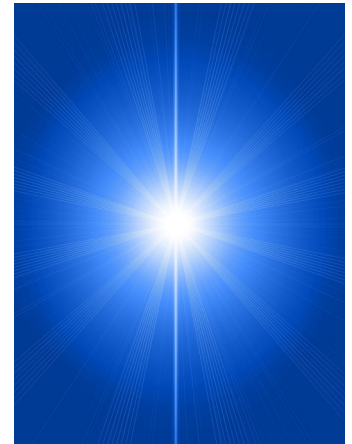
K4-6th grade students are asked to dress-up (no t-shirts

or jeans.)

The 7th-12th grade girls need to wear a black skirt, black nylons, black shoes, and white top.

7th-12th grade boys need to wear black pants, black shoes, and a white dress shirt. No tie is needed.

There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the concert.



# SPORTS' UPDATES

Our flag football teams enjoyed their final day filled with cold, wind, rain, heavy snow, and memories that will last a lifetime. FCA Team B had an excellent season of learning to work as a team while refining their skills. FCA Team A ended the season being non-defeated during the regular season, and taking 2nd place at the tournament. Thank you Coaches Knoblock and Raduechel for your hard work!

FCA's Volleyball Teams will be finishing their season today (Nov. 6). The JV team was filled with girls that were very eager to learn the necessary skills to play competitive volleyball. They did an excellent job this year. The Varsity team has been very solid the entire year, and looks forward to reaching for the title of Conference Champs- which is certainly within their reach! Thanks Coaches Dack, Tosch, and Leach!

It is now time for basketball! The boys team will begin their practice on Nov. 9 from 3-5:30 at IBC. The girls will practice from 3-5 at New Hope starting on Nov. 16.

Please remember to pay your child's coach the required \$75 athletic fee on the first day of practice.

The basketball game schedule will be posted once it is complete.

