

Shield

Oct. 1, 2010

I want to share with you a perfect example of how having one campus with all grades is wonderful! This morning, one of our dear little ones entered school with a lunch box issue...something was leaking. As she walked in, unaware of the problem, the 7th grade girls noticed that there was a problem. I watched as those older students knelt down and helped the dear little one to find the source of the problem. They then proceeded to help her to clean out her lunch box and wipe up the spill. It was such a tender moment to witness our students showing how they truly are being conformed to the image of Christ. Students are learning far more than vital academics- they are learning the skills of being compassionate leaders and mentors. You can be very proud of your children! They have all made such a great effort into the transition of having so many students in one location. God is so good!

- **Immunization Forms:** If your child is new to FCA, or if you did not turn in your form last year, it is required by Wisconsin that we have record of all students' immunizations. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the FCA office next week.
- **School Pictures** will be on Oct. 12 for the 7th-12th, and Oct. 13 for the K4-6th. Please find the order forms attached to this Shield.
- **School Directory:** You will find your school directory attached to this email. If your information is not correct, please let the office know next week.
- **RenWeb:** I will be sending a test email to each parent at FCA today. The subject line will say, "Test Email." If you do not receive this email, you have changed email address from the address we have on RenWeb. Please call the office immediately on Monday so that we can fix this. RenWeb is our number one means of communicating with our parents!
- **Progress Reports:** Progress Reports will be sent via email (or by mail for those families that don't use email) today. By signing up for RenWeb, you can DAILY receive the information that is found on your child's progress report. ***Please call the office if you need assistance in going on to RenWeb.***
- **Wreath Sales:** We will be giving a pizza party to the class/homeroom that brings in the most wreath/calendar orders THIS Monday. Please remember that we need orders turned in weekly rather than at the end of the sale so that we can process those orders in a timely manner. We have currently had 1 order turned in, and I know more than one family has been out selling wreaths! To help motivate you all, we are having the pizza party. We will take the number of items sold and divide it by the number of students in the class to make this contest work for the range of class sizes at FCA.

We actually had several students say to me today, "I didn't know we were selling wreaths this year." I know this is certainly because those families have not yet had a chance to go out and sell and are planning on going out this weekend to sell!

Thank you for taking the wreath sale so seriously. Your hard work benefits you...and the rest of the FCA family!

- **Convenient FCA Location = Perfect Volunteer Opportunities!**

Thank you to your response! Several moms stepped forward to volunteer on a regular basis at the school. This is such a huge blessing to each faculty and staff at FCA! We do still have several areas of need:

- Lunch helpers- to help serve lunch and clean up the lunch room.
- Help with general cleaning (Thursday is covered, but we could use help on each of the other days for an hour or so)
- Recess duty (going out with the students and supervising them in their play.)

Each of these tasks may seem small, however, they are extremely important. If you have a little bit of time that you can give us each week, you will make a huge difference in the efficiency of FCA!

- **There will be NO Wausau Bus on October 4!**

- **Homecoming week starts on Monday.** K4-6th grade students are invited to dress up on Mon, Wed, and Fri. Monday is Comfy Day (PJs, slippers etc), Wed is Head to Toe Day (fun hair, hats, socks and/or shoes), and Friday is School Spirit Day (dress in blue!).

- 7th-12th grade students will be dressing up all week

- **Homecoming will be October 8**

- Carl Kerby will be speaking at 1:00
- Time of worship from 2:00-2:30
- Volleyball starts at 3:00
- Football is at 5:15
- Sam's Pizza is not an option for after the game. FCA has gotten too big!
- Because of a last minute game cancellation, we were not able to plan for an all school potluck.
- Instead, we will be ordering pizzas that will be at the school at the close of the football game. You will find the order form for these pizzas attached to this Shield. If you choose to order pizza, we invite you to bring a dessert to share, and we will have a time of fellowship for all who are able to stay.
- If you already have other plans, we certainly understand!