

- **ALL WREATH ORDERS ARE DUE THIS COMING MONDAY, NOV. 1.**

- **Wreath Sale Update:** As of this week, we have sold \$9,769. We have promised a huge celebration to our students if we reach our goal of \$22,000. This Saturday looks to be a beautiful day for families to have one final big push for our goal. We can do it!
- **Wreath Sales:** Congrats to the 6th grade class for selling the most wreaths in our second contest. They enjoyed their ice cream floats yesterday, while the 6th graders enjoyed the pizza that they won a couple weeks ago.
- **No School:** We will not have school on Nov. 4 and 5 because of our teacher work day as well as a "Parent Teacher Conferences."
- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Please call the school to set up a conference time with your child's teacher(s).
- **Congratulations to FCA's Football team for placing 1st at the NCFC Football Tournament.**
- **Volunteer Day:** All 7th-12th grade students will be raking leaves on Nov. 2 (**note change of date due to weather**) for the Wausau Area Volunteer day. We will be taking busses to specific neighborhoods to rake these leaves. ***Please send a labeled rake with your child on that day. We will also need several tarps for this project.*** We will also rake several yards in our new FCA neighborhood. This is a great opportunity to reach out to our neighborhood with good deeds!
- **Cookies needed:** While raking leaves, we are also going to deliver plates of homemade cookies/bars to the houses near FCA. Please consider donating a plate of cookies (on a disposable plate) for this fun outreach. Cookies need to be at the school on Nov. 2nd.
- **Pastor Appreciation:** One last outreach for this month...we are again assembling baskets for each of the churches represented at FCA to give to their Pastors in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month. We ask that you supply any pre-wrapped treat that we could put in these baskets. Here are some ideas:
 - **A case of microwave popcorn...**we will divide the case between each of the baskets.
 - **A box of hot chocolate packets...**we can then divide the packets between all of the baskets
 - **A bag of chocolate kisses....**you guessed it...we'll divide those kisses between all of the baskets.
 - **With everyone supplying these types of items, you can see how we can easily assemble very special gifts for our Pastors!**

The baskets that we delivered last year provided a perfect opportunity for Pastors to learn a little bit more about FCA while we showed them how thankful we are for the work they do in our churches and in our lives.

- **Dads' Hotlunch-** Come and join your child(ren) for Dads' Hotlunch on Nov. 9. Lunch starts around 11:30.
- **Picture Retake Day** will be Nov. 10.
- **Elementary Visit Day-** If you have a family friend that is interested in sending their elementary aged child to FCA, those interested students are invited to spend the day at FCA on Nov. 11. Call the school for more information.
- **Thanksgiving Vacation-** We will be having Thanksgiving Vacation from Nov. 24-28th
- **School Cancellation Announcements:** Please remember that if Wausau or DCEverest Public Schools are cancelled, FCA is automatically cancelled. We can also cancel school on our own if we decide that it is safer for our students and staff to stay home. If we cancel school, it will be announced on 89Q, 550AM, or Channel 7 and 9.
- **Lunch Concession Stand:** We will be selling items to accompany your child's lunch each Tuesday **starting Nov. 8**. Your child can bring in money to purchase these items.
- **Calendar:** You will find a Nov. FCA calendar attached to this email. We would like feed back if you find this calendar helpful.
- **Scrip:** You have all been so patiently waiting for Scrip. Our goal is to have that up and running on Nov. 8. We will send Scrip order forms home at that time. *This is a perfect opportunity for you to do your Christmas shopping by purchasing Scrip cards!*
- **Spanish Teacher Praise:** Thank you for your faithful prayers! We have a new 7th-12th grade Spanish teacher that started this past week. He is Todd VanRyan. He learned his Spanish while living in Puerto Rico as an MK. He is now a local Pastor as well as owner of 5 Loaves and 2 Fish.
- **Winter Outdoor Clothes:** Please remember that K4-6th grade students go outside for recess if the temp is above 0 degrees (including wind chill) unless there is rain/thunder/lightening. Please make sure you send appropriate outdoor clothes with your child (including hats and gloves).

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Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:28-31

