

Shield

Sept. 3, 2010

Welcome back to FCA! God has blessed us with a wonderful start to another school year. We are thrilled with each of the students that are attending (129 as of today)! My favorite moments from this week have been while watching the older students interacting with the younger students. It really does feel like a big (huge!) family.

We are sending this Shield out in bullet format to highlight the many announcements that accompany the start of a new school year. If you have any other questions, please call the school at 715-842-0797.

Moms' Welcome Tea

All FCA Moms are invited to our annual Moms' Welcome Tea on Sept. 10 from 1:00-2:15 in the cafeteria. Please join us for this delightful time of refreshments and fellowship as we lift our children before the Lord this school year.

- **Parking Lot Safety:** Please note that the speed in the parking lot is 10mph. Please do not drive any faster! This will help us maintain the safest environment for your child.
- **School End Times:** The 7th-12th get out of school at 2:30. The 1st-6th get out at 2:40. This is to help get some of the students "out of the way" so that we can get elementary students to their cars/busses more quickly.
- If an elementary student has an older sibling in a sport, they are NOT allowed to wait at the school for that sport's practice to finish. If the parent is at the school, the child is allowed to stay, but the child must remain with the parent.
- **Lunch order forms** are attached to this Shield. Please note that there are several new options for Rose Garden. If you do not yet have lunch (milk) tickets, you will find a form for ordering those tickets attached as well.
- **Fire and Tornado Drills:** We had our first fire drill of the school year on Wednesday. The students and staff did an excellent job leaving the building quickly. We will be having a tornado drill in the next week as well. The safety of your child is extremely important to us!
- **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY:** Enjoy your extended weekend as we honor Labor Day. We will see your students back at school on Tuesday.

- **Dads' Hotlunch-** Dads are invited to join your children for Dads' Hotlunch on Sept. 15. Lunch starts at 11:30. We look forward to seeing you all here!
- **Guest Speakers:** Stuart and Jill Briscoe will be guest speakers for the 6th-12th graders on Sept. 14 from 8:45-10:30. Parents are encouraged to attend this excellent opportunity.
- **See You at the Pole:** All students and staff will be gathering at FCA's Flagpole on Sept. 22 at 8:00am. Parents are invited to attend this time of committing our school year to the Lord.
- **Saw You at the Pole:** The area community rally on Sept. 22 for students and their youth groups will be at FCA this year due to construction on the 400 block of Wausau. We are thrilled to host this wonderful event!
- **School Tours:** We will be giving tours of FCA to prospective parents on Sept. 23 from 9:30-11:30. Spread the word to your family and friends that may be interested in having their children attend our school.
- **Wreath Sales:** How is your family doing with their wreath sales? This will be a perfect, extended weekend to get out and canvas your neighborhood for sales. Please turn in your wreath sale order forms each Monday so we can remain caught up with the ordering process.
- **Homecoming will be October 8. More details will be coming shortly!**

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

Col 2:6-7

Sports' Schedules for September (schedules are subject to change. We will do our best to notify you of any changes when they are brought to our attention):

Football:

9/10- Away (5:00) Clark County

9/17- Away (5:00) Stevens Point

9/21- Home (5:00)

9/28- Away (to be announced) Rawhide

Volleyball:

9/10- Home (5:00) V

9/14- Away (6:00) V (Wisconsin Valley Lutheran)

9/17- Away (6:15) V (Stevens Point)

9/23- Away (4:30) JV (Trinity in Merrill)

9/24- Home (5:00) V

9/25- Away (Abbotsford Eagle Invitational) V

Soccer: (All home games are played at Brockmeier Park)

9/9- Home (5:00)

9/10- Scrimmage from 3:00-5:00

9/13 Away (5:00) Marshfield

9/17- Home- (4:30)

9/20- Airport Park- (4:15)

9/21-Home (4:15)

9/24-25- Union Grove Invitational

9/27- Away (4:30) Wisconsin Valley Lutheran

9/28- Home (boys only) 4:30

9/30- Away (leave at 2:40 for 4:15 game) Marshfield

