



The Falcon
Friday, December 9, 2011
CHRIST – FOCUSED LEARNING
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**REMINDER ~ FCS HALF DAY ~
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Just a reminder that Fremont Christian has a half day of school on Monday, Dec. 12, due to a Staff Accreditation work day. School will dismiss at noon. There will also be a half day on Monday, January 23.

CHRISTMAS POPS CONCERT

The 5th—8th band and choirs will present an afternoon assembly for the elementary students on Wed., Dec. 14, at 12:45 in the FCS Gym. Family and friends are invited to join in the fun as we celebrate Christmas in song! Performers are asked to wear Christmas colors.



ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Our annual fund letter was sent out two weeks ago, and we are happy to say that we have already received almost \$37,000.00 toward our \$60,000.00 goal. These funds are used to help cover approximately \$1,100.00 per student that is not covered by tuition or the endowment funds. Please thank your FCS board members who faithfully follow up on all these letters with personal calls to as many people as possible saying thanks, reminding them of the annual fund, and asking for prayer support. If you have not yet given, please send your check to the school. All donations are tax deductible.

**FREMONT AREA COMMUNITY
 FOUNDATION GIVING**

If you are a family that prefers to give to FCS through the Fremont Area Community Foundation, a reminder letter will be coming to you in the near future. You should especially note that because of changes in Michigan tax law, this is the last year that you will be able to donate to a foundation and claim up to a \$200 (married filing jointly) or \$100 (filing single) tax credit on your donation. If you have any questions about this, please consult with Mr. Bob Jordan at the Fremont Area Community Foundation (924-5350).

SKI TRIP SIGN-UP

First FCS Ski Trip of the 2011-2012 season will be next week Friday, Dec. 16 (weather permitting). Sign-up in the FCS office by Wednesday, Dec. 14. If we need to cancel due to lack of snow, we will make that call by Thursday morning and get the word out to you. Future ski trip dates: Jan. 13, 20, Feb. 10 and 24. Also Sat. March 17 will be the Winter Carnival.



FCS CALENDAR

- Dec. 12 ~ 1/2 day of school for students—
Staff Accreditation Day
- Dec. 14 ~ POPS Concert @ 12:45 PM
- Dec. 16 ~ FCS Ski Trip (if there is adequate snow)
- Dec. 17 ~ Christmas Break begins
- Jan. 3 ~ School resumes
- Jan. 13 ~ FCS Ski Trip
- Jan. 17—20 ~ 7th & 8th grade exams
- Jan. 20 ~ End of 1st Semester—1/2 day of school
School dismisses at noon
- Jan. 20 ~ FCS Ski Trip
- Jan. 23 ~ 1/2 day of school for students -
Staff Accreditation Day
- Jan. 26 ~ Winter Concert
- Feb. 4 ~ FCS Carnival
- Feb. 17 ~ WMCTA
- Feb. 17—20 ~ Mid—Winter Break
- Feb. 21-22 ~ Preschool Conferences



FCS 2011 Girls Basketball A & B Team



ART ITEMS NEEDED

The art room is in need of the following items - old calendars, scraps of stained glass, garlic press (for use with clay), electric pencil sharpener. Please drop off at the school office. Thank you!!

DISCOVER CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

This is the time of year when many parents start to evaluate where their children will attend school next school year. If you have any friends or relatives who would like to know more about Fremont Christian School, please give us their name, address, telephone, email, or whatever and we will contact them. Also, you can encourage them to checkout <http://discoverchristianschools.org/> on the web. This site responds well to most of the questions asked regarding the importance of Christian Schools for Christian students.

CHRISTMAS VACATION CLASSES AT THE NEWAYGO COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS-ARTSPPLACE

During Christmas vacation the Artsplace is offering several classes for children. Check out the listing at www.ncca-artsplace.org or call 924-4022. What a great way to spend time during vacation!

HOT LUNCH CALENDAR

- Dec. 12—No Lunch—1/2 day of school
- Dec. 13: French Toast, yogurt, veggie, fruit & milk
Choice 2: Pancake Wrap
- Dec. 14: Chef Salad, fruit, veggie & milk
Choice 2: Omelet
- Dec. 15: Corn Dog, fruit, veggie & milk
Choice 2: Bosco Stick
- Dec. 16: Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie, fruit, brownie & milk



Extras are available every day; cost is .75 for extra of the entrée. Peanut butter & Jelly available each day (made w/soy peanut butter)

SPORTS SCHEDULE

- Dec. 10 ~ FCS Girls Basketball League Tournament at WMC—9:00 AM—A Team
- Jan. 3 ~ FCS Boys Basketball vs. New Era Christian AWAY at 4:15
- Jan. 5 ~ FCS Boys Basketball vs. Borculo Christian HOME at 4:30



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PCHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT ~ You may just now be getting into the Christmas spirit and beginning to listen to the beautiful melodies of the Season, but for the music students at PCHS, Christmas music has been echoing in their minds for several months now. And we are all excited to share it with you! So please, mark your calendar, and plan to join us on Sunday, December 11th, at 3:00 PM for the PCHS Christmas Concert in the PCHS gym.

We are all very excited to perform some traditional and not-so-traditional music that only gets to come out once a year! The choir, instrumental ensemble, and several instrumentalists will be taking part. There will be a time of fellowship and cookies following the concert. Please make plans to bring your friends and family for an enjoyable afternoon of Christmas music

THE WMCHS CHRISTMAS COLLAGE IS COM-

ING! The highlight of the Christmas season which showcases WMC's very gifted bands and choirs is right around the corner! Please mark your calendars for Thursday, December 15 for WMC's annual Christmas Collage, to be held at the Frauenthal Theater at 7:30PM. Tickets are available in the office and at the box office of the Frauenthal the night of the collage for only \$4.00! A program fit for a King... don't miss it!

Save the Date! Saturday, January 28, 2012—
Western Michigan Christian High School Auction—
More information to follow.



REMEMBER TO KEEP SAVING FOR FREMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We have boxes in both buildings for each of these products!



Shop - n- Save Receipts

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Bella Cummings ~ Dec. 10
Reese Petry ~ Dec. 15

