



The Falcon
Friday, February 26, 2010
CHRIST – FOCUSED LEARNING
FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE



FCS CARNIVAL

FCS Carnival is coming!!! TOMORROW, February 27, in the MS Gym from 11:00—2:00 PM ~ Come and Bring your family and friends. Lunch will be served and we have many games ~ See You There!

FOX'S FINDINGS

There is an Indian Proverb which says something like, "I complained because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet." So many times in life we find ourselves complaining and grumbling because we have been short-changed in some way. Our hair is the wrong color, we are too short, we don't have the right pair of shoes, and so forth. I shared with the sixth grade Bible students the other day the concept that there is always someone worse off than we are—someone who has a more severe disease, someone who has lost a loved one, someone who has no feet. When all is said and done, we are always "better off" than someone else.

Since I became a Christian at the age of 10, I have been amazed at the grace of God. He chose to save me despite my sin. He took me "just as I am without one plea." He took me warts and all. The reality for me has been that when I start to complain in life, I remember another little phrase, "There but for the grace of God go I." Ephesians 2:8 & 9 comes to my heart and I remember that it is grace that has saved and blessed me through faith.

As parents, students, grandfriends, teachers, and others connected to FCS, we have been given so many blessings. We are in a Christian school, grew up in a Christian family, and we have seen the Lord provide in our lives and in the lives of our family and friends. There is little to no reason to complain in life since we all have shoes, socks, and even boots on our feet!

Thank you for your prayers and supporting FCS in so many ways.

PLEASE PRAY

Yesterday, Wendy Tufts (our hot lunch person) grandson passed away. His name was Norrin, a little boy about 3 months old. SIDS is the expected cause of death. As parents, grandparents and people who love and work with kids, our heart goes out to Wendy, her son, daughter-in-law, and extended family. Please keep this family and Wendy in your prayers.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES SCHEDULED

Parent Teacher Conference times have been scheduled! Please come at your assigned time on Tues. March 2 or Thurs. March 4.

TEACHERS VISITATION DAY SET FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Fremont Christian School will not have classes on Friday, March 5. The teachers are going to be investigating and learning at Evergreen Christian School in Grand Rapids. Evergreen emphasizes inquiry-based learning and multi-age classrooms. These are two areas where we hope to learn what we can do better at FCS. **Please note that we will NOT have school for the previously scheduled half-day on Friday, March 5.** The Middle School Read-In will be planned for another day and time.

CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR REGION 13 ART ENTRIES



Each year the art work from five Fremont Christian students is selected to hang in the Region 13 show. Pieces from this show are chosen to move on to be juried at the state level. Congratulations to our students—Allison

Arthur, Allen Hooker, Elyse Grabill, Savana Richards, and Emilee Groenevelt. We are proud of you!

YOUTH ARTS MONTH COMPETITION UPDATE



Last week art work from each of our K-6 students was entered in the Newaygo County Council for the Arts Youth Arts Month Competition. The theme this year was "Views of Newaygo County."

All Newaygo County schools are eligible to enter work by their students. Prizes are awarded to students at each grade level. Fremont Christian School winners will be listed in the newsletter next week. The work of our students was amazing.

CO-OP DINNER

The Helping Hand will be serving the Fremont Co-op Dinner on Thursday, March 4. We are still in need of volunteers to help with set-up, serving and clean-up. Also a few food donations are still needed. Please call the office if you can help, 924-2740. This will count for Service Hours!

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Do you want to see and hear some of the neat things that Middle School students have been up to this school year? There are plans for power point presentations, musical numbers, readers' theater, art exhibits, Algebra competition, "wax" historical characters, and much more. Please plan to attend and to bring along neighbors and friends from the community. The open house is set for Tuesday, March 16 from 6:30 until 8:00 PM. See you there!

