



The Falcon
Friday, October 30, 2009
CHRIST – FOCUSED LEARNING
FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE

FOX'S FINDINGS

Yesterday, a group of 2nd – 4th grade girls made a community for worms (see picture[s]) during the afternoon recess. They had walls, beds, a hospital, a place to eat—simply everything that a worm would ever want or need! I was amazed at two things. First, a group of girls chose to handle worms; the typical response of most young ladies is “YUK!” Second, I marveled at their creativity and utter joy in providing a “home” for the worms.



I am not typically into “worm theology”; some might call it

“wormology.” You know the “for such a worm as I” type thing that emphasizes guilt more than grace.



But the girls on the playground have caused me to reflect deeper and to think again of seeing

things from God’s perspective. To turn it into a parable: When I was a worm, I lived in a community of worms. I was destined to live the normal life of worms. I lived in the dirt, was regularly flushed out of my hole by big rains, and digested my daily meals of dirt for breakfast, lunch, and dinner—after all worms don’t go to the movies or out to restaurants. One day this huge, wonderful creature reached down and removed me from my mundane life and put me in a special place. This creature provided for me, everything that I would ever need. This creature protected me and saved me from my humdrum life. To take this story one step further, we would have to add that this creature one day became a worm just like me. This wonderful worm showed me a better way to live my worm’s life, died for me even when I didn’t realize that I needed a Savior, and made a way for me to live a life of gratitude in response to all that he did. I’m sure that you see the parallels.

The beauty of it all was that during this time on the playground, Jesus showed up. He was seen in the girls, in the worm community, and in the parable. My response to all this is one of gratitude. I am so grateful that Jesus became one of us, and that He lived and died for “such a worm as I.”



Brent Deur, School Board President, and Joseph Fox, FCS Principal, received a check for \$132,145.00 from Dani Merrill from

Fremont Area Community Foundation Board Chairperson from Match Day! These funds will be dedicated to our consolidation efforts and carrying out the mission of Fremont Christian School.

PLEASE CLOSE DOORS BEHIND YOU

Since the weather has turned colder, we are emphasizing to students the need of closing all doors behind them. We do not want to leave them propped open and heat the outdoors. Please join in these efforts as parents when you go in and out of Fremont Christian School.

PCHS SHADOW DAY IS COMING

Providence Christian High School will soon be sending out a mailing to all 8th grade students inviting them to come to Shadow Day that is being planned for the morning of Thursday, November 19.

THANK YOU OPEN HOUSE

A Thank You Open House will take place on the evening of November 19. This open house will be a time of prayer and thanks for all that the Lord has provided and all that has been accomplished thus far in our consolidation project. Phase 1 is nearly complete. We are at work on fund-raising for phase 2—the addition. We will be having a prayer walk beginning at 6:00 PM. The open house will begin at 6:30. Then there will be a prayer gathering at 7:30. Please plan on attending this opportunity to see what our school is becoming and to say thanks to the people and the Lord who have been hard at work during the last several months.



PRAYER PARTNERS MEET TUESDAYS AT 8:10 AM

DON'T FORGET!!!

We need your coins and dollar bills for the **Coin Drive** for the Dutch Kitchen. There is a container in each classroom; let’s watch the containers GROW!

FCS SPORTS CALENDAR

- Nov. 3 ~ FCS Girls Basketball vs. Borculo Christian HOME at 4:30 PM
- Nov. 5 ~ FCS Girls Basketball vs. Muskegon Christian AWAY at 4:15
- Nov. 9 ~ FCS Girls Basketball vs. Allendale Christian AWAY at 4:30 PM
- Nov. 17 ~ FCS Girls Basketball vs. Grand Haven Chr. AWAY at 4:15 PM

PLEASE SAVE FOR THE FCS PRESCHOOL:

Metal covers from any frozen juice concentrate. Thanks!!

