



The Falcon
Friday, October 7, 2011
CHRIST – FOCUSED LEARNING
FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE

FOX'S FINDINGS

SEED (Students & teachers Engaged as Excited Disciples) Week was great last week at FCS! Ben VanderKodde of Grace Adventures Youth Camp focused on our theme LIVE!—"In Him we LIVE and move and exist... we are His children." (Acts 17:28) and built upon 1 Timothy 4:12 by encouraging our students to LIVE! in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity in the Lord. We memorized scripture, sang songs of praise and worship, and sensed God's presence throughout the week. If you take a tour of the halls you will see the LIVE! hall art that our family groups put up together during the week. You will also see our students and teachers in their LIVE! T-shirts. This month we will be focusing on working for the Lord. On Friday the 7th and 8th grade students will be caring for our portion of M-20 north of Fremont by doing road cleanup. Later in the month, our family groups will be spreading throughout the community to help people in need rake their lawns. If you or someone you care about needs help raking, please call Mrs. Yonker (924-2730 x 18).

Fall is my favorite time of year. The cooler days, the turning of the leaves, and the changing season speak to me of God's grace. He is so consistent in the way that he provides and cares for His world. He pours out His grace upon everyone—those who acknowledge Him and those who do not even know of His existence. Thanks be to God for His amazing grace! "In Him we LIVE and move and exist... we are His children." (Acts 17:28)

CEA CONVENTION

Please remember that we will not be having school on Thursday and Friday, October 12 and 13, because of the Christian Educator's Association Convention in South Bend, Indiana. Please pray for the teachers as they travel.

THERE WILL BE NO FALCON NEXT WEEK

**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY IS COMING-
MON. OCT. 17**



School picture order forms were sent home today with your child. Please fill the form out and enclose your payment in the provided envelope and send it to school with your child on Monday, the 17th. Picture day will be Monday, October 17, for preschool through 8th grade, and the Tuesday/Thursday preschool will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 18.

FCS CALENDAR

- Oct. 11—28 ~ MEAP testing
- Oct. 13—14 ~ Teachers Convention—No school
- Oct. 17—18 ~ Picture Day



Eighth Grade class had the opportunity to visit Artprize last week Friday!

DIRECTORY CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

- Please make these changes/corrections in your directory:
- Tom & Katie Wiersema's ~ phone number should be : 231-206-3027
 - Tonya "Young" should read Tonya Winkleman
- Thanks for making these changes!

FCS
1st & 2nd
Grade Class
visited
John Ball
Park Zoo!



MEAPS DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Every year our 7th and 8th grade students take the MEAPs. This assessment compares our students with 7th and 8th grade students throughout Michigan. These assessments will take place in the morning. Please be sure that your students are getting adequate sleep. The assessments will be administered as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 11—7th & 8th Reading Day 1
Wednesday, Oct. 12—7th & 8th Reading Day 2
Monday, Oct. 17—7th Writing Day 1
Tuesday, Oct. 18—7th & 8th Mathematics
Wednesday, Oct. 19—7th Writing Day 2; 8th Science

HELPING HAND YOUNKER COUPON SALE

Parents please send your \$5.00 in ASAP to purchase your Younker's coupon booklet which contains over \$200.00 in coupons. The best part is we get to keep all the proceeds!! It is a very easy way for our school to earn extra money. Booklets are available through your child's teacher or from the FCS office.

THE DUTCH KITCHEN will be here soon!

Nov. 5, from 9:00 AM—1:00 PM.



Following are some of the ways you can help out:

- **Apple Dumpling** coordinator needed (one or two people) and also many workers to make them. We will keep you posted with a date to "roll."
- **Cookie Walk** needs your help making cookies! We are asking all **even-numbered grades** to make 4 dozen cookies this year. Please drop them off at the Middle School Gym, Friday, November 4th, between 8:00 and 4:00 PM. We are also in need of helpers at the cookie walk the day of the Dutch Kitchen. If you have any questions or are able to help with the cookie walk on Nov. 5 please contact Kristen Wiersema at 231-578-6974 Thanks!
- We are looking for donations of quart canning jars to be used for a project at the Dutch Kitchen. These can be dropped off at the FCS office over the next few weeks. Thanks!
- Dutch Kitchen Christmas Ornaments can be ordered soon...look for more info. to come
- The coin drive will begin Oct. 17—more info. to come.

SCHOOLWIDE MAGAZINE SALE

Last Magazine turn-in day is TODAY (Oct. 7)! This is a great fundraiser for FCS. Remember the class with the most online orders wins the pizza party. To order online for FCS go to www.qsp.com, use school code 1114487 and follow the instructions. Also, at QSP.com there are items other than magazines to purchase during the sale (restaurant coupon books, etc.). Thanks for your support!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Noah Hansen ~ Oct. 9
Daniel Minasian ~ Oct. 9
Amaya Nelson ~ Oct. 9
Kenneth Span ~ Oct. 12
Logan Karnemaat ~ Oct. 13
Alivia Winkelman ~ Oct. 18
Seth Vogel ~ Oct. 19
Lola Jiran ~ Oct. 22
Reuben Jiran ~ Oct. 22



FAMILY GROUP LEAF RAKING PROJECT

On Friday, October 28 our FCS Family Groups will be doing a leaf raking service project. We will need drivers to transport the family groups around the Fremont area, from 1:30—3:00 in the afternoon. Please call the office if you will be available to drive.

HOT LUNCH CALENDAR

Oct. 10: Waffles, yogurt, fruit, & milk
Choice 2: French Toast Sticks
Oct. 11: Chef Salad, veggie, fruit, & milk
Choice 2: Chicken Rings
Oct. 12: Mac & Cheese, fruit, veggie & milk
Choice 2: Bosco Stick
Oct. 13 & 14: NO SCHOOL
Oct. 17: Fish Sticks, Smiley Fries, fruit & milk
Choice 2: Chicken Rings
Oct. 18: Hamburger, fruit, veggie & milk
Choice 2: Grilled Chicken on bun
Oct. 19: Spaghetti, fruit, veggie & milk
Choice 2: Corn Dog
Oct. 20: Baked Potato, fruit, veggie & milk
Choice 2: Bosco Sticks
Oct. 21: Nachos, fruit, veggie & milk
Choice 2: School Pizza



Extra's are available everyday, cost is .75 for extra of the entrée. Peanut butter & Jelly available each day (made w/soy peanut butter)

SPORTS SCHEDULE



Oct. 7 ~ FCS Boys Soccer vs. Big Rapids Crossroads HOME at 4:30
Oct. 11 ~ FCS Boys Soccer vs. Muskegon Christian AWAY at 4:15
OCT. 11 ~ FCS Girls Softball vs. Muskegon Chr. AWAY at 4:15
Oct. 18 ~ FCS Boys Soccer vs. Grand Haven Chr. AWAY at 4:15
Oct. 18 ~ FCS Girls Softball vs. Grand Haven Christian AWAY at 4:15



LAWN CARE AND SNOW REMOVAL

FCS is seeking a person or persons to do lawn care and/or snow removal. This is a part-time job that is very driven by the weather and the length of the grass. It requires some mechanical ability and knowledge of driving lawn tractors. If you or someone you know would be interested, call (924-2740) or email (jfox@fremontchristian.org) Principal Joseph Fox.

SNOWFLAKE MINISTRY

Would you or someone you know with children in Newaygo County like some extra help at Thanksgiving or Christmas this year? This ministry targets families who are in situational poverty, e.g., job loss, health problems, etc. Please contact Principal Joseph Fox (924-2740) if you could use a flyer about this special ministry.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE

You're invited to attend Providence Christian High School's 8th Annual Dinner and Auction! The Auction, will be held on Saturday, November 12th. This years theme is the Fabulous 50's Sock Hop. We will kick off the evening at 5:00 with the silent auction followed by a delicious dinner at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy Burgers, Coney Dogs, and Root Beer Floats. The live auction will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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

