



*The Falcon*  
**Friday, September 9, 2011**  
**CHRIST – FOCUSED LEARNING**  
**FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE**

**FCS CALENDAR**

Sept. 12 & 13—7th & 8th to Grace Adventures  
Sept. 20 ~ Magazine Sale ~Kick-off  
Sept. 26—30 ~ Seed Week ~ K—8th  
Oct. 6 ~ Harvest Parade  
Oct. 11—28 MEAP testing  
Oct. 13—14 ~ Teachers Convention—No school  
Oct. 17—18 ~ Picture Day

**FOX'S FINDINGS**

School has begun! As I came the first day of school on Tuesday morning, I was thinking and praying as I usually do. My prayer was something down the line, "Lord, please spare FCS the death/severe injury of any student(s) this school year." I have often thought about this, in particular regarding the number of times our students cross Hillcrest Drive on a daily basis.

Long story short, I believe that the Lord answered that prayer in His own way during the first hour of school on Tuesday! The Lord utilized teachers, parents, fellow students, emergency personnel, an ambulance, doctors, nurses, and a helicopter to make a difference in the life of one of our students. The Lord answered my prayer and I am sure many similar prayers that you have prayed in the life of young Carson Herman. Thanks be to God!

The Lord's intervention this week reminds us again that He always answers every prayer that we pray. His answer may be "No." His answer may be "Yes." Or as in Carson's case this week, "Watch and see what I am going to do." He is the prayer-answering God.

As our school theme this year says, "In Him we live and move and exist...we are His children." (Acts 17:28) Keep on praying and trusting that the Lord is answering every prayer that we pray. Watch for His answers and give Him all the glory.

Joseph D. Fox, Principal

**SMALL GROUP LEADERS**

FCS middle school students form small groups starting in October. Each of these small groups has an adult leader, other than a teacher, who has the opportunity to disciple these students and to make a difference in their lives. These small groups will take place on Friday mornings, 8:10 – 8:50, on the following days: October 21, November 18, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 16, April 20, May 11, and May 25. If you are an adult—parent, pastor, elder, grandparent—who would like to lead one of these small groups, please call (924-2740) or email ([jfox@fremontchristian.org](mailto:jfox@fremontchristian.org)) Principal Joseph Fox. All small group leaders will receive one of our theme t-shirts and the opportunity to impact young lives for eternity.

**PLEASE PRAY**

Please continue to remember Carson Herman (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and his family in your prayers. Carson continues to have headache pain and needs sleep and calm that will encourage healing. Carson will remain in the hospital until at least Saturday depending on the results from all of his tests. We hope that he will be back in school next week.

**WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS**



We are pleased to have Mrs. Helen Bowyer & Mrs. Sandy Dekker join the FCS staff this year. Helen is our Hot lunch Cook/Coordinator, and Sandy joins us as our Academic Support Assistant.



**This year our school theme** is based upon Acts 17:28, "In Him we LIVE and move and exist...we are children of God." We plan to grow as God Worshiping, Servant Working, Community Building, Idolatry Discerning, Justice Keeping, Creation Enjoying,

Beauty Creating, Earth Keeping, and Image Reflecting students and staff throughout the year. Watch for our new theme t-shirts during the next couple of weeks and listen to hear how we LIVE! out these emphases during this school year.

**GRACE ADVENTURES RETREAT**

7th & 8th grade students will be going on an overnight retreat to Grace Adventures on Monday & Tuesday, September 12 & 13. They will focus on our theme—LIVE! , leadership training, and team building. Please keep this special outing in your prayers.

### **SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING POSTPONED**

The capital campaign kickoff event for our building addition have been postponed to a future date.

### **SCHOOLWIDE MAGAZINE SALE**

As the school has done over the last several years, our Helping Hand organization is again sponsoring the magazine sale as one of their major sources of fundraising for the school. Our kick-off for the sale will be Tuesday, September 20. Be looking for more information to come home with your child.

### **T.R.I.P. HOURS**

The T.R.I.P. office will be open from 8:15—8:45 AM in the Middle School building on all Fridays that we have school.

### **HEALTH CONCERNS**

Please be certain that the office is aware of any health or medical concerns that your child(ren) may experience. If you did not fill out something on the blue emergency and field trip permission/release form, please email us or give us something in writing so that we can communicate this information to all the teachers. We also have a sheet that authorizes/requests FCS to administer medication. Please be sure that you have filled out this form if your child is on medication, using an inhaler, etc.

### **HOT LUNCH CALENDAR**

- Sept. 12: Chicken Patty on bun, fruit, veggie & milk  
Choice 2: Chef Salad
- Sept. 13: Nacho's, fruit, veggie, & milk  
Choice 2: Corn Dog
- Sept. 14: French Toast Stick, fruit, yogurt & milk  
Choice 2: Omelet (cheese)
- Sept. 15: Fish Sticks, fruit, veggie & milk  
Choice 2: Chicken Sticks
- Sept. 16: Sloppy Joe, fruit, veggie & milk  
Choice 2: Bosco Sticks

### **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

- Sept. 15 FCS Girls Softball vs. Allendale Christian  
HOME at 4:30
- Sept. 15 FCS Boys Soccer vs. Allendale Christian  
HOME at 4:30
- Sept. 20: FCS Girls Softball vs. Borculo Christian  
AWAY at 4:30
- Sept. 20: FCS Boys Soccer vs. Fruitport Calvary  
HOME at 4:30
- Sept. 22: FCS Girls Softball vs. Muskegon Christian  
HOME at 4:15
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HOME at 4:15



### **HELP NEEDED**

#### **DUTCH KITCHEN**

DUTCH KITCHEN is just around the corner Saturday, Nov. 5—We are looking for people to be on the committee. Contact the FCS office if you are willing to help.

#### **AUCTION**

An auction coordinator is needed for the upcoming auction in April. Good notes of past auctions have been taken; therefore, it would be an easy transition for someone to take it over. Our past coordinator is willing to help in any way to make the transition go smoothly. Please call the office if you are interested. 924-2740.

#### **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, please call (924-2740) or email ([jfox@fremontchristian.org](mailto:jfox@fremontchristian.org)) Principal Joseph Fox.

### **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!!!**

Lizzie DeLong ~ Sept. 9  
Mr. Steve Yonker ~ Sept. 14  
Mr. Joseph Fox ~ Sept. 15

