



# The Falcon

Friday, September 16, 2011

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### FCS CALENDAR

Sept. 19 ~ 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

### MUSIC “NOTES”



Are you looking for some volunteer hours? If you played a band instrument and are willing to work with a small sectional of beginning students, please contact Mrs. Pell at [gpell@fremontchristian.org](mailto:gpell@fremontchristian.org). Most specifically,

help is needed for clarinet, flute, trumpet, and low brass.

Do any of you have unused band instruments lying around the house? Please consider donating them to the band program at FCS. We can either put them to good use or use them as a trade-in value towards new instruments for the school. You will receive a donation receipt from the office. Please consider this easy way to help out the music program at FCS. Instruments can be given to Mrs. Pell or the office.

### 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 Monday, September 19. Be looking for more information to come home with your child.

### FREMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CARNIVAL DATE CHANGE!

PLEASE MAKE NOTE— THE DATE FOR THE FCS CARNIVAL HAS CHANGED—THE NEW DATE IS FEBRUARY 4 (not Jan. 28). PLEASE MAKE THIS CHANGE ON YOUR CALENDAR! Thanks.



### 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> RETREAT TO GRACE ADVENTURES

So what do you get when you combine 19 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> students, a teacher, a principal, a youth pastor, a parent, about 12 horses, a lake, 2 cabins, 3 great meals, several camp staff members, and a beautiful setting together? You get a 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat to Grace Adventures near Hart, Michigan. Thanks to Aimee Richards (mom), Brittany Baker (youth pastor), Mr. Barkel (teacher), and Mr. Fox (principal) we were able to transport 19 of our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> students to Grace Adventures for an overnight camping experience on Monday and Tuesday this week. We were led in leadership training and team-building exercises by Grace Adventures staff members. We had some great times of swimming, canoeing, kayaking, ultimate Frisbee, campfire, s'mores, running around after dark, and horseback riding. The meals were super. Mr. Barkel and Mr. Fox led in devotions based upon our theme verse, "In Him we live and move and exist... we are His children." (Acts 17:28)

Please pray for our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> students as they take on leadership responsibility with our family groups and in other ways during this school year. Our theme is to "LIVE!" in Christ and to make a real difference to the people in our lives.



### **SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING POSTPONED**

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **HOT LUNCH ONLINE DEPOSITS**

You should all have received a letter in the mail explaining how to make deposits on your child's hot lunch account. The pin number (listed at the bottom of the letter) that we sent you has changed! Use the number as is, leaving off the first number "0" (for example, if your number is listed as 0079 it will now be 079). Thanks for making this change. Please let the office know if you have any difficulties making online deposits!



### **A NOTE FROM THE "LUNCH LADY"**

"Hi, my name is Helen Bowyer and I am the new "Lunch Lady." I am excited about serving your children. It is important to provide nutritious meals but at the same time ones your child will eat. It can

be difficult to provide healthy foods, ones that your child will eat, while staying within a budget. So we need your help with feed back. Please let us know any concerns or suggestions that you may have about the lunch program so we can provide the best service possible."

Yours in Christ, Helen Bowyer

### **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. 19: Spaghetti, fruit, veggie & milk  
Choice 2: Chicken Rings
- Sept. 20: Cheeseburger, smiley fries, fruit, & milk  
Choice 2: Grilled Chicken on bun
- Sept. 21: Mac & Cheese, fruit, veggie & milk  
Choice 2: School Pizza
- Sept. 22: Waffle, yogurt, fruit & milk  
Choice 2: French Toast
- Sept. 23: Chili Dog, fruit, veggie & milk  
Choice 2: Bosco Stick



### **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

Sept. 20: FCS Girls Softball vs. Borculo Christian AWAY at 4:30

Sept. 20: FCS Boys Soccer vs. Fruitport Calvary has been **CANCELLED** due to Fruitport Calvary's lack of players

Sept. 22: FCS Girls Softball vs. Muskegon Christian HOME at 4:15

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Sept. 26 ~ FCS Boys Soccer vs. Northern MI Chr. HOME at 4:30

Sept. 27 ~FCS Girls Softball vs. Grand Haven Chr. HOME at 4:15

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### **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.

#### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Northpointe Christian High School invites you to join us as we hear Dr. Peter J. Williams speak on the topic: Moral Objections to the Old Testaments. This session will aim to tackle head-on the very toughest objections to the Old Testament today and will equip Christians to become more confident in defending their faith. When: Tues. Oct. 4 @ 7:00 PM  
Where: Northpointe Christian High School, 3101 Leanord St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI, 616-942-0363.  
Cost: Free. The public is welcome to attend, rsvp your name and how many will be attending to: [events@npchristian.org](mailto:events@npchristian.org)

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

Landon Bartolameoli ~ Sept. 23  
Quinn Vogel ~ Sept. 24

