



The Falcon

Friday, September 25, 2009
CHRIST – FOCUSED LEARNING
FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE

FOX'S FINDINGS

Here are a few bullet points about FCS:
Wow! The third week of school is already complete. It seems like we were just in the middle of July.
The first stage of our consolidation project is almost complete, and we are looking forward to a community open house and time of thanks in late October. We want to say thanks to the Lord for providing in so many ways. We also want to say thanks to so many willing givers and volunteers in this first stage of consolidation.
Our students are adjusting well to new classrooms and setting. Already we are seeing the positive effects of having most of our students under one roof.
There was a great outpouring of gifts at the Fremont Area Community Foundation last Thursday. We await the final dollar amounts that were designated for Fremont Christian School.
Kindergarten teacher, Julie Prins, is very excited about ZOOPHONICS! She just got back from a training session. Ask her about this new curriculum for teaching students their letters.
Our academic support program is off to a good start under the able direction of Joan Austin. The teachers are really appreciating her expertise and experience.
All of our teachers are busy teaching about fractions, mammals, ancient history, multiplication tables, and a host of other subjects. Most of all they are excited about discipling the children of FCS.
Please take the time to tell a friend or relative about the many good things that are happening at FCS.
Come and wave at our students who will be in the Harvest Festival parade on Thursday, October 1.
Thank you for your gifts, your encouragement, and your prayers.

SEED WEEK 2009

SEED (Students Equipped to be Excited Disciples) Week is September 28 – October 2. This year we will have a special focus on our theme, "SHAKE IT OUT!," based upon Matthew 5:13. We will have special chapels for Kindergarten – 8th students on Monday – Wednesday. We are going to set up Friendship Teams that will combine our students in some creative ways to encourage community. A praise team made up of parents and other adults will be leading us in worship. We are planning on a special speaker during the Tuesday and Wednesday chapels. On Thursday and Friday, the middle school students will once again be going to Camp Roger for two days of team building, small group activities, and opportunities to further explore our theme and the Lord's world together. A schedule and information about Camp Roger will both be given to middle school students and emailed home to all middle school parents on Friday, September 25. Please pray for this special week and all that will take place during it.

SNACKS, SNACKS, SNACKS FOR CAMP ROGER



Middle school parents are asked to please donate snacks for our time at Camp Roger. Things that work well are chips, Fritos, Oreos, juice boxes, and other packaged items. Please send them to school with your student on Monday or Tuesday next week. Bring them to Mr. Fox's 6th grade homeroom. Thanks so much!!!!



BECOMING A PARTNER WITH US IN PRAYER

Coming before God in prayer together is such a privilege and a blessing. The Bible instructs us to pray on all occasions with all kinds of requests. Our FCS family has the opportunity to put this into practice with "PARTNERS IN PRAYER."
"PARTNERS IN PRAYER" is a group of parents that will meet each week to lift up the praises and prayer requests of the FCS community in holy prayer. The group will meet in the FCS library on TUESDAY mornings, gathering about 8:00 AM and starting by 8:10 AM. There will be a box near the school office where students and faculty can write out their prayer requests and praises on note cards. These can be anonymous. Requests and praises from parents can also be placed in the box, or can be e-mailed to nfolkema@fremontchristian.org with the subject heading "PARTNERS IN PRAYER."
If you are interested in joining "PARTNERS IN PRAYER" or would like more information, please contact Chris Arthur (652-4565) or Beth Kuiper (924-9549). You are not obligated to attend every Tuesday, but we would love to have you join us whenever you can.



FCS LIBRARY BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

The Birthday Book Club is a great way to remember your child's birthday at Fremont Christian. Your child may choose a book from a collection of new books we have available in the library to donate to the library in celebration of his/her birthday. Your child's name will be placed in the book chosen and his/her picture will be placed on our Birthday Book Club bulletin board in the library. The students at Fremont Christian will enjoy the donated book for years to come.

The price of the book is \$10.00 and the donation is tax deductible. If you are interested in the purchase of a Birthday book, please ask the librarian or classroom teacher for a form. Fill in the form, INCLUDE YOUR DONATION (cash or check made out to FCS with book club in the memo), and return it to your child's classroom teacher. If your child's birthday is in the summer, they can still participate.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Development Committee of the Board is seeking some new members. This committee focuses on Community, Communications and Connections for Fremont Christian School. Some of the major emphases are the Harvest Parade, Grandfriends Day, the Carnival, Growing Connections Banquet, the Auction, and the Festival of the Arts. If you would like to help FCS grow through these ways or others, please give Chris Arthur (652-4565) or Joseph Fox (924-2740) a call.

