

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

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PTF Cultural Potluck/Social Studies Fair

Please be sure to mark your calendars for our annual Social Studies Fair/PTF Cultural Potluck, on Thursday, January 28. The event begins at 6:30p in the Fairview Auditorium. Please bring a cultural dinner item to share (service for 6-8) and a dessert or salad. Plates, cups, utensils, and drink will be provided. We will then move to the gym to observe what the students have been learning in Social Studies and take part in our Middle School students presentation of "Night of Notables." Our eighth-grade students will be in costume assuming the character of one of our first seventeen Presidents and be presenting a campaign speech. The sixth- and seventh-grade students will be dressed as native Americans and present their newly created artifacts. The program will end at 8:15p. If you are looking for school support hours, we could use your help in cleaning up (stacking chairs, folding tables, vacuuming) after the event.

Box Tops for Education—Collection Contest

Fairview Christian School has been collecting Box Tops for many years; to date we have collected 25,750 box tops which translates into \$2,575 for the school. This has great potential to earn money for the school since every box top is worth 10 cents! From now until February 24 we will be having a collection contest. The classes will be grouped in the following ways: PS-Pre-K classes, K-2nd grades, 3rd-5th grades, and 6th-8th grades. The group that collects the most in that time frame will earn an ice cream party. If as a school we can make a goal of 1,000 box tops, we will have a free dress day and a popcorn treat during recess for all the kids.



Hundred Coins for Hundredth Day to Help Haitians

The one hundredth day of school will be here soon - February 10! Students are encouraged to bring in 100 coins that day. Teachers will use the coins for learning activities. Friday the 12th, during a brief all-school chapel, we'll put it all together and see what we have for the needy folks in Haiti. It will be donated to World Concern. Start checking those pockets, couch cushions, and piggy banks!

Open House/Registration Night

February 11 will be our annual Open House. Beginning at 6p we will open our school to current and visiting families for a preview of classrooms and the wonderful educational program of Fairview.

Everyone is invited to attend! This would be a great opportunity for you and your friends to come and preview any or all of the classrooms, ask questions about curriculum, activities, etc.



Please be sure to tell your friends about this event as we have room to grow, and everyone should have the opportunity to be a part of the great learning environment that Fairview offers. We are planning on having a bouncy house, popcorn and more. Those attending this event will receive a coupon worth half off registration (a savings of \$125 for K-8, coupon good until February 26). If you are not able to be at this event, register prior to February 11 to receive half off registration. We

hope to see everyone there!!

2009-2010 School Year Theme Verses:

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV)

Calendar Highlights

- 1/27—End of Second Quarter
- 1/28—Cultural Fair and PTF Potluck
- 1/29—1:00p Dismissal/Teacher In-Service
- 2/11—Open House/ Open Registration night
- 2/12—Awards Chapel
- 2/15—No School/ Presidents' Day—Child Center will be opened
- 2/16—No School/ Mid Winter Break



Tuesday Dough Dollar Nights

Jet City Pizza and FCS present Dough Dollar Nights every Tuesday. Buy some Dough, get some Dough. Three dollars from each order comes back to the school when you order one of the specials off the flyers sent home each week or pick one up in the office. Make Tuesday nights your family pizza night and enjoy a great pizza and donate to the school at the same time. Order from the Wedgwood Jet City Pizza @ 206.525.2225



Get your pictures in the yearbook!

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 400008636 and password: fvpictures
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details."

If you don't have names of students, just add one-word descriptions of the photos in the first and last name boxes. Example: First Name: Field Last Name: Trip.

You can only upload ten pictures at a time so only select the best images. It's that easy! Submit your photos today!



Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to help out at school? Accrue support hours? Meet people at school? We have some opportunities for you.

- Help set up or clean up at the Cultural Potluck/Social Studies Fair on Feb. 28.
- Re-file books in the library and help keep the shelves in order.
- Help set up and/or clean up at the Open House/Registration Night, Feb. 11.

Contact Jen Laible at 206.282.4192 or jenlaible@earthlink.net if you are interested.

Thank you for supporting the school, our teachers and our kids!



from the West Wing

"And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."
2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV

I greeted a friend at church on Sunday, and she commented to me how much I reminded her of my dad. My dad had been her pastor for many years. I thanked her and was secretly pleased by her comment. Later that same day my mom told me that someone had mentioned to her recently how much I reminded them of my dad. Wow! I know I'm prejudiced, but I believe I had one of the best dad's in the world; and for me to remind someone of him is a high compliment to me.

Today I began to ponder an even higher compliment. A compliment that I believe we all should aspire to. What if, when encountering any one of us, it could be said "You remind me so much of The Father"? Now that's something

to really think about and ponder. 2 Corinthians 3:18 tells us "And we . . . are being transformed into His likeness . . ." What does that really mean - to be transformed into His likeness? Is it even possible to be transformed into His likeness? Well, the Bible tells us that we are being transformed, so it must be possible. The Bible also tells us that in the beginning we were created in the image of God. Of course, when sin entered the world, that image became distorted. So maybe being transformed into His likeness is being put back into the true "Image of God" for which we were created in the beginning.

If we are truly bearing the image, or likeness, of God, what would that mean to the world around us, our relationships, how we deal with others and the list goes on? I believe that it would be then that we would truly be the light and salt. Others would be brought into the presence of the Father by being with us. The world would be changed.

This week I took the comments of a couple of dear friends of mine as high compliment that I reminded them of my dad. May it be said of all of us, "You remind me of The Father."

I am Rejoicing in the cocoon,
Mrs. West