

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

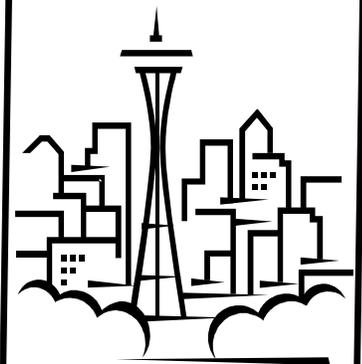
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2010-2011 School Year Theme Verse:

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe."

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV)



Fairview Christmas Café

Where can you get away from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season without leaving the Christmas festivities behind? At the Fairview Christmas Café! Join us Sunday, December 12, at 5p in the auditorium. Admission is free; just bring a sweet or savory finger food platter to share, a donation for your hot drinks, and your friends.

Would you like to participate by sharing your talent? Anyone with a Christmas-themed song (vocal or instrumental), poem, or vignette is welcome to contact Pastor Dan Smatlak by December 1st. Participation is open, but it will be organized ahead of time. Also contact Pastor Dan to sing in the choir for this event. All children are welcome to attend. Or if you wish, childcare is provided for a small fee for infants to 3 years old. Please sign up ahead of time with the office (206) 526-0762.

Coupon books on sale now...

We have two coupon books on sale. Your child should have brought home a sample Chinook book last week for you to preview. We have the books available now in the office, so once you take your orders you can bring the money in and get the books immediately. You can sell your sample book, but if you don't it needs to be returned to Sherri Hainje in good condition by Wednesday, Nov 24th, or you will be charged for it.



Chinook Book is a one-of-a-kind resource: a coupon book, a directory, a source of ideas and inspiration. It's your guide to living well and having fun in the Seattle/Puget Sound Metro region. Save hundreds of dollars while exploring the community and supporting local, sustainable businesses. Over 400 valuable coupons make this our largest book yet. Businesses with coupons include grocery, dining, entertainment, travel, garden and home adding up to savings of over \$3,000. Only \$20 per book.

Entertainment books make great gifts and are available for purchase at the low price of \$25.



Lost and Found



Starting this week all the stuff in the lost and found closet will be placed on a table in the main hallway. Please check this table to see if you can find any of your child's lost items. Items left after November 24 will be donated to charity.

Operation Christmas Child Final Report:

Fairview Church and Christian School packed and sent 130 SHOEBOX GIFTS! Yes, you read that correctly! This year we passed our previous record of 112 shoebox gifts by quite a bit! Excellent! Let's continue to pray our boxes on to their destinations. For those of you who like the details, here they are. We sent boxes to 74 girls and 56 boys. We sent them to 29 little children (ages 2-4), 68 mid-sized children (ages 5-9), and 33 older children (ages 10-14). Give yourself a pat on the back and enter the Christmas season knowing that you helped bring the love of Christ...and a bit of fun...to 130 children in need.



Calendar Highlights

- 11/22—Noon Dismissal—Parent Teacher Conferencing
- 11/23—Noon Dismissal—Parent Teacher Conferencing
- 11/24—Noon Dismissal
- 11/25-26—No School/Child Center Closed—Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29—Vision and Hearing testing
- 12/13—Child Center-Kindergarten Christmas Program
- 12/16—1st—8th Grade Christmas Program
- 12/17—Noon Dismissal—Spirit Day/Class Choice

Sally Foster Online

Have you been asking yourself, "But, what happened to Sally Foster?!" Our Sally Foster sale has gone totally online this year, and all of your favorite wrappings and gifts will be available at www.sallyfoster.com. Fairview still earns 50% of everything sold! Watch your email inbox for information about how to order and how you (and all of your family and friends) can get free shipping directly to your homes! Our school account number is 63801.



In Case of Snow

Here are some ways to get Fairview's snow closure information;

- Listen to local news:(we try to follow Seattle Public Schools' plan)
- Visit Fairview's web site (fcsseattle.org)
- Check your email—if you are not getting the weekly Eagle News email please contact the office
- Call 206-832-2288

Note - A late start will cancel Preschool/Pre-K half day classes. Child Center will also follow the late start schedule.

News and Reminders

- Next PTF meeting, Dec 7, 6:30p Room 311.
- Mrs. Christensen's mother (Eunice Jones) passed away on November 10. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. The Memorial Service is this Saturday November 20, at 11a at First United Methodist Church—1934 108th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
- Thank you to everyone who came to the Skating Party at Everett Skate Deck Saturday night. We had a great turnout and lots of fun! As you can see from Mrs. West's article, this event was all about community building here at Fairview - in ways we never expected! We are planning another one for sometime this spring so keep an eye out for it! You won't want to miss it!
- The PTF is planning a Parents Night Out for Thursday, December 9. Please mark your calendars now. Details will be coming very soon!

from the West Wing

Just what is the Body of Christ? Ever wonder about that? I believe the Body of Christ is a living, vital part of our world today. How do I know that? Well, I've seen it working in some very real ways within the last week. Let me share with you.

Last Saturday, Fairview Christian School hosted a skating party at the Everett Skate Deck. There was much excitement as parents, children, teachers and even some strangers paid the entrance fee, got their skates on and began skating to the music. Since I long ago hung up my skates, I spent the evening watching from the sidelines. What fun it was to see the little ones, some on skates for the first time, tenuously step out onto the wood floor, hanging on to mom or dad for dear life. As the evening progressed, skaters became braver and it was amazing how good some of them became. One mom came over to me and relayed the following story. She and another mom had been helping Emma to learn to skate by holding her

hands as they went around and around the floor. After a time, Malia came up and said, "I can help her," and took the little girl's hand. One mom was a little apprehensive about letting go and continued to hold on when Malia said confidently, "No really, I've got this." The mom let go and away the two girls skated. That got me to thinking about the body of Christ. Where does a young child learn to help another in need like that? Well, my answer came very soon after.

Sadly, just minutes later, one of our moms, Leigh Tucker, fell. It was obvious to all that she had seriously hurt herself. As we watched several rush to her side, I could hear many around me begin to pray for Leigh. Soon she was helped to the sidelines and it seemed like everyone went into helping mode. Kevin would transport Leigh to the hospital. The Ramos family would take Morgan home with them. Korin would ride with Kevin and Leigh to the hospital. The Laibles would take Samuel home. And the prayers continued.

Kevin called that next day with the news that Leigh had indeed broken her jaw in two places, which would require surgery. And again, the body of Christ went into action. Arrangements were made to have meals sent and rides provided.

As I thought about the events of this past week-end, I was once again reminded of the fact that Fairview Christian School is a vital, living part of the Body of Christ. We are a family that cares very much for one another. And, most importantly, we are modeling for our children what it means to serve Christ in a tangible way. Where does a young child learn to help another in need? They learn by watching those around them. They learn by the example set for them. Good job Fairview! I am proud to be a part of such a caring community of believers.

Blessings to you all,

Mrs. West

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each of you is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV