

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

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2011-2012 School Year Theme Verse:

"...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint..."

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)



A big Thank You

I'd like to extend a warm thank-you to all those who helped put together the North Seattle Education Fair. Kelly Adams and Jen Laible volunteered a lot of time calling schools to talk to them about our event and convincing them to sign up. Cathy Keehnel, Kevin Tucker, Mike Haucke, Jonathan Sandelin, Kelly Adams, Jen and Henry Laible, and Grant Lehmann efficiently set up the Fair on Friday night. Melody McGuire, Darla Smatlak, Tabea Wiersma, Leanna Ramos, Jonathan Sandelin, Sharilee West, Jen Laible, Kelly Adams, and Kevin Tucker all helped the day of the event. Even two middle schoolers helped the day of the event: Emily Smatlak and Halie Dunn. There were also quite a few of you who spent time advertising, including the people mentioned above, as well as Tamra Nelson and the Hainjes. I'd especially like to thank Jen Laible. She volunteered many hours planning, making signs, mailing invitations, advertising, and getting refreshments. Thanks everyone! The event turned out looking and feeling very professional, and many participants said it was great to network with others in the community. We made a great team!

- Janice Lehmann, Chairperson of Marketing Committee



Lost and Found



Is your child missing a coat or sweater? Please check out the lost and found table in the main hallway next to the clothing exchange. Items left after February 29 may be donated to charity.

Uniform Exchange

We are in the process of having a mid-year uniform exchange. Please check out the table in the main hallway. If you have uniform clothes that are in good condition that your child has outgrown, you may place them on the table. Also please take anything that may fit your child. Items not claimed by February 29 may be donated to charity or used in the office for extra changes of clothes.



Registration Night a Big Success!

A big thank-you to all those parents and kids that attended our registration night; it was a great turnout. Everyone seemed to have fun with the scavenger hunt. Below are the winners for the three prizes that were drawn from all those that turned in scavenger hunts forms.

The Laible Family—Dinner to Anthony's; Kailey King and Family—Movie Tickets; The Dominique Family—Aqua Sox Tickets.

The winner of the Grand Prize—a month free tuition for one child—Drawn from all those that turned in registration forms on or before February 9 is the Mulu Family. Their daughters, Mealat and Leah, will be in First and Third grades next year.

Calendar Highlights

2/17—Teacher Work Day/No School/Child Center Open

2/20—President's Day/No School/Child Center Closed

2/21—Midwinter Break/No School/Child Center Open



Spring Program

Our Kindergarten—4th grade Spring Program will be held on March 15 at 7p in our Auditorium. This year the students will be presenting a program entitled “Fairview’s Jungle Adventure.” Please be sure to mark this date on your calendar. (Parents of K—4th grade children: please be sure to have your child in their classroom by 6:45p the evening of the performance, and please bring a plate of cookies to share. Thank you!)



From the Marketing Committee:

Want to help spread the word of our great school? Join our marketing team! The meetings for the next few months are as follows: All times are 7:00pm - 8:30 pm and they are all Wednesdays. Dessert provided!

Feb. 29, March 21, April 18, May 23

Hope to see you there! Contact: Janice Lehmann at fcsseattle.org

Fairview Facebook page

Please help us use Facebook as a marketing tool. Check out Fairview’s Facebook page at facebook.com/fcsseattle and “like” us. Feel free to post a comment so our page can have lots of activity.

Box Tops for Education—Collection Contest



Don’t forget to clip those box tops. From now until February 24, please turn in your box tops to your teacher as we will be having a collection contest by class group. The class that collects the most (averaged by students per class) 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 school-wide free dress day!

Only 2 weeks left!

from the West Wing

Yesterday was Valentine’s Day, the day we celebrate love. Cards, candy, flowers were seen everywhere. As I was thinking about the day, I began remembering some of the verses in the Bible that talk about love. Of course there is 1 Corinthians 13, which has come to be known as the love chapter, and gives us a wonderful picture of what love is and what it is not. It’s always a good chapter to reread from time to time.

This morning, as I was preparing to write this article, I thought I would start with looking up verses in the Bible that contain the word “love.” By simply searching for “love” in Bible gateway, there were almost 700 verses listed. Allow me to share just a few with you.

Exodus 15:13a - In your unflinching love you will lead the people you have redeemed.

1 Chronicles 16:34 - Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Psalms 57:10 - For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Matthew 22:37-39 - Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 13:34-35 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Corinthians 16:14 - Do everything in love.

1 John 4:7-12 - Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, be-

cause God is love. This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

As I reflect on these passages and others like them, I realize how often I fall short of the love God would have me show. I also realize, however, that because God loves me, He recognizes my shortcomings, loves me in spite of them, and I am encouraged to love more deeply. I hope you are inspired to do so as well.

Loving you all,

Mrs. West

“God is Love.”

1 John 4:7b NIV