

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

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Fairview Christian School Presents

The Perils of Priscilla

A melodrama and dessert!

Friday, June 8, & Saturday, June 9

Doors open for dessert at 6:30p

Curtain at 7:00p

Tickets: \$8 adults, \$4 students

Buy your tickets in the office today!



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)



News from the PTF

As we end this year and look forward to the next school year we want to remind everyone that there are positions on the PTF Board we are looking to fill. One of these positions is Reporter. We are looking for someone who would like to report on things that are going on around the school and then use those stories to update our web page and blog. Do you like to write? Are you interested in people and what they are doing? Would you like to help some of the teachers and families tell their stories? If this is something that interests you, please email Kevin Tucker at kevint@fcsseattle.org and let us know. We would love to have you join us!

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events! We'll send information and reminders via email throughout the summer!

July 25 - Greenwood Very Important Kids Parade - This year's theme is "Wonderful Wild Greenwood." We'll meet at school at 4 to paint faces and then we'll all head down to line up for the parade, which starts at 6pm.

July 25 - Maple Leaf Ice Cream Social starts at 6:30. After the parade, we'll head to Maple Leaf Park for the Ice Cream Social.

July 31 - Summer PTF Meeting at Carkeek Park. This is a fun meeting to attend. After a picnic dinner we'll start the meeting and we'll plan out our activities for the year! Please join us!

August 30 - Otter Pops in the Park - I know it seems early to think about this now, but we'll kick off the 2012-2013 school year at 7 pm at Maple Leaf Park with fellowship and otter pops for everyone!

September 15 - 16 - Homecoming and Convocation at Fairview!

Mark your calendars now and watch your emails for more information this summer! If you are interested in helping plan Homecoming, please email Sheila Reid at sheilar@fcsseattle.org or stop in the office and let us know.

Thank you parents

Fairview staff would like to thank all the parents who contributed to the EATT lunches. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated!



Calendar Highlights

6/8—Melodrama

6/9—Melodrama

6/11—PK Graduation

6/14—K-8 Awards & 8th Grade Graduation

6/15—Field Day/Last day of school, noon dismissal/No Kids' Care (K-6th grade)



A Big Thank You!

The Fairview Christian School Relay for Life Team wants to thank you all

for your support. Our big event was this past weekend, and we had a fabulous time. Thanks to all who made Luminaria Bags for the Luminaria Ceremony Saturday night. We were honored to walk for your loved ones. Here is a little information about our team. We had 15 walkers on our team ranging in age from 6 to 90 years old. Together we walked 389,052 steps which equals 428 laps which equals 107 miles in 24 hours. And, we raised over \$2,800 for the American Cancer Society! We'd love to have you join our team next year!



Uniform Clothing Exchange

If you have uniform clothes that are in good condition that you will be unable to use next year, you may place them on the table that will be located in front of room 216 starting on June 4. Please take items that you are able to use next year for your child. The clothing exchange will end on June 18. Donated items left after the 18th will be used by the school for extra clothes as needed or donated to charity.

Freezer Pop Report

Thanks so much for supporting Third and Fourth Grades' freezer pop sale. Our profit was \$82.36! We have enough for our ferry fare to Vashon Island and an offering for chapel as well. We appreciate the donated leftover pops and all of your purchases.

Scrip shopwithscrip.com **scripnow!**

Summer is fast approaching but you will still be able to order scrip. Order forms are available in the office or you can go to www.shopwithscrip.com to order online. The enrollment code for Fairview is 5E8BE67728558. Checks will need to be turned into the office unless you sign up for Presto Pay. Please email shainje@hotmail.com with any questions.

from the West Wing

We are once again fast approaching the end of another school year. It always seems, on the very first day of school in the fall and the school year stretches out before us with June so far in the distant future and so much is to be learned and done, that the school year must be an eternity. At least that is how I always felt when I was in school. But suddenly, seemingly in the blink of an eye, it's June and there are only a few days left of the school year. The last assignments will be turned in, final tests and assessments will be taken, books will be collected, desks and lockers emptied and all too soon the final good-byes are said. As I reflect back over this past year, I can say "It's been a good year." Of course, it has had its ups and downs, but overall it has been a very good year.

Now, it's no secret that I love Fairview. I've told you that many times over the past three years; yes, it has been three years that I have been sharing my weekly thoughts with you. Today I would like to share with you two stories that once again show just why this is such a special place.

"I always thank my God for you . . ."
1 Corinthians 1:4a NIV

Many of you may not know that I am a cancer survivor. In the spring of 2004, I heard the word cancer for the first time relating to me. Thankfully, after surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and six years of daily medication, my oncologist released me. In the spring of 2005, I participated in my first ever Relay for Life and was extremely moved by the experience. Because cancer has touched the lives of many Fairview families, I had always dreamed of having a Fairview team participate in the Relay. This year, with HUGE thanks to Jen Laible, that dream of mine became a reality. I was once again touched by the outpouring of support, not just for a great cause but for our team. Several of us spent the night, others came and cheered us on, others supported financially, and still others sent luminary bags in memory or support of loved ones. It was truly a blessing. Thanks to all of you.

The other story is actually a comment made by Mike Hauke at last evening's PTF meeting. We were dis-

cussing the upcoming Ice Cream Sale and Mike spoke up with "The kids here are so great. When Alexa forgot her money, there were others who used some of their own money to buy a treat for her. It's nice to be in a place where we don't have to worry about our kids money being stolen. Instead the kids look out for one another." As Mike finished, there were several others who chimed in with similar stories about forgotten treat money. It was refreshing to be reminded that these simple acts that we all hope our children would do, actually do happen here at Fairview.

So, even though there have been some hard times this year, I can once again say with confidence, "It's been a good year AND I'm so glad I've had the privilege of being part of this wonderful place and knowing all of you wonderful people."

Mrs. West