

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

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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)

PTF Rummage Sale

One Final Note...

The PTF and the Rummage Sale Committee want to thank all those who donated items and helped with the rummage sale. It was very successful. Thanks to your donations, your time and your prayers we raised over \$1700!



We are havin' a Tea Party!

Early Childhood and Child Center Event (Infant- Pre-K)



In honor of Mother's Day we will be having our spring event, a tea party!

When: May 7th @11am

Where: Auditorium

Who: ALL WELCOME (mothers, fathers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends). Please let your child's teacher know how many are coming.

Come enjoy the children singing special songs, refreshments and fellowship.

FCS Family Night at Safeco Field

The Seattle Mariners are extending a discount ticket offer to the students and parents at our school! Enjoy a special outing with your friends and family members! **Los Angeles Angels vs. Seattle Mariners—Friday, May 7—7:10p.** Get to the ballpark early, because the Mariners will be giving the first 30,000 fans a Ken Griffey Jr. Bobblehead. Also, watch for our school's name on the video board in the 4th inning for our special welcome to Safeco Field.



If you missed your opportunity to purchase tickets and would still like to go, please check in the office; we still have a few extra tickets available.



The 59th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 6, 2010. Millions will unite in prayer at thousands of events from coast to coast. The theme for this year is "Prayer for Such a Time as This" and is based on the verse from Nahum 1:7 which states: "The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him."

Calendar Highlights



- 5/6—National Day of Prayer
- 5/7—Early Childhood Tea Party
- 5/9—Mother's Day
- 5/20—Free Dress Day
- 5/21—6th-8th Grade Talent Show
- 5/31—Memorial Day—No School

PTF News / Parent Reminders

- Next PTF meeting: June 1, 6:00p dinner, 6:30p meeting, Room 311. Please contact the office to reserve childcare. ALL are welcome.
- Parents don't forget to keep track of your school support hours. You can log hours a few different ways, the blue folder in the office, keep track at home then turn them in before the end of June, or email us at fcs@fcsseattle.org. School Support hours requirement: Early childhood, 15 hours. K-8th grade, 30 hours. (per year/per family) Please contact the office if you need a report of how many hours you have logged so far this year.

Fairview Women's Retreat

May 14 & 15, 2010

3:00p Friday ~ 4:00p Saturday

Double K Christian Retreat Center in Easton, WA

\$50 Now \$60 after May 12

\$10 Deposit due now-nonrefundable **

INVITE A FRIEND AND ENJOY SOME SWEET SISTERHOOD!

Bring snacks to share, journal and pen, sleeping bags, pillow, towels, toiletries and scrapbooking or a craft if you wish. We will be doing some crafts as well.

****Sign up today by emailing Shelli**

Martinez at purposefushel@comcast.net



Come and See the Stars...

Friday, May 21, at 7p in our Auditorium, is our annual Middle School Talent Show. Come and watch the students perform individual and group acts. Sure to be a hit! Always fun, entertaining and memorable!

Bikes for Books at the Green Lake Library

Beginning April 12 and ending June 26, first- through third-graders have a chance to win a bike and helmet by reading books, giving book reports and entering a drawing slip for every ten books read. The Bike for Books reading program, sponsored by the Masonic Lodge in Green Lake, is designed to inspire the love of reading in children at an early age. A celebration party will be held at the end of the program on Saturday, June 26 at 4p in the Green Lake Branch's meeting room. At the celebration party, one winner will be drawn from the boy's box and one from the girl's box. Each winner is awarded a bike and helmet. The child must be present to win. Certificates of accomplishment will be presented to all participants. For more information, call the branch at 206-684-7547 .



from the West Wing

"What the world needs now is love, sweet love." If you don't recognize those words, you were probably born after 1970. These words came back into my memory because it seems that lately I've been hearing and reading a lot about love. My pastor has been preaching a series of sermons on love and what it means as a Christian to love radically. The sermons have been challenging, to say the least. Most of the time, when I think of loving, I am drawn to think of my family, friends, colleagues; you know, the ones closest to me. Lately I have been thinking about the One who should be the closest to me, Jesus, and wondering about how I can express love to Him.

I have, in fact, been challenged to ponder what it really means to "be in love with Jesus." I was recently reading a book by Elisa Morgan entitled She

Did What She Could, when a couple of sentences leapt off the page. The author was relating the story of Mary anointing Jesus with perfume and made these statements. "Jesus paired the gospel with a relationship of love that expresses itself in loving service. Salvation is not fire insurance, a ticket to heaven, a transaction to eternal life. Salvation is being transformed by a relationship of love." So just what is this "relationship of love"?

I think the answer is easy to articulate, but difficult to truly comprehend. The answer is that the Creator of the Universe loved me so much that His son died in my place to pay the price for my sin and bring me into right relationship with Him. (John 3:16) But how can I truly comprehend what that means? The God

of the Universe. Wow! Loved me. Who, me? To die in my place. I can't comprehend. To have a relationship with me. The God of the Universe and me?

When I ponder this, wrestle with this, struggle to comprehend this, I can't help but love Him. When I begin to realize how much He loved me, I can't do anything else but love Him back. When I allow Him to shower me with His love, to understand how well-loved I am, then I overflow with His love and I can't help but love those around me. When I am bathed in His love, I will be compelled to look outside of myself and love the unlovable. It is then that I can declare that the gospel is love lived out.

Rejoicing in God's love,
Mrs. West

"... we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love."

Romans 5:5 NLT