

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

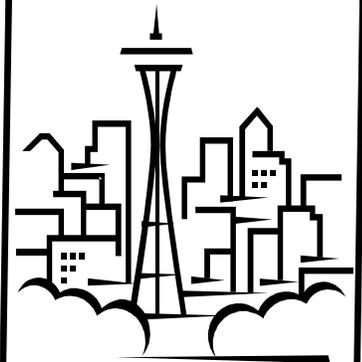
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2010-2011 School Year Theme Verse:

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

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV)



Middle School Fundraisers

The 7th and 8th grade students are trying to earn money to go to Washington DC in the spring. Below are some ways you can help support them. Any donations will be gladly accepted in the office.

Car Wash—The 7th and 8th graders will be having a car wash to earn money for their trip. Just bring your car to the Fairview parking lot on Friday, September 17, from 3p-5p.



See's Candy Fundraiser— When you see that 7th or 8th grader, ask if you can place a order for See's candy. Order forms are available in the office or with a student. Candy bars will be available by September 17.

Babysitting/Yard work—The 7th and 8th grade girls are offering their services for babysitting. Put in your request to the office, and we'll get back to you on availability. The 8th grade guys would like to offer their services for yard work. Please schedule a time with one or all of them from now through December to help with that special raking, mowing or weeding job in your yard.



See You at the Pole

The 2010 **See You at the Pole™** theme is *Reveal* based on the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13.

The *Message Bible* states the Lord's Prayer like this:

With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this: Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are. Set the world right; Do what's best—as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

For twenty years now, **See You at the Pole™** has been about students leading out in prayer, asking God to reveal who He is on campuses all over the United States and the world.

On Wednesday, September 22, from 8:15a–8:45a, **GATHER** at Fairview's flagpole. **PRAY** for your school, friends, families, and world. **ASK** God to **REVEAL** Who He is to your campus. Pray for **AWAKENING**.



Convocation Sunday

You and your family are invited to attend our annual School Convocation Service to be held Sunday, September 19, at 10:30a in the Fairview Gym. Convocation is a time when we come together in unity to re-dedicate and celebrate the ministry of Fairview Christian School. During the service our students will share in word and song. There will also be a special time of prayer over our faculty, staff, and school board.

Please bring a plate of cookies to share at the coffee hour after the service.



Spirit Day

September 23 is Seahawks Spirit Day; wear your Seahawks attire or Seahawk colors.

(Pre-K 3-day Seahawks Spirit Day is September 22.)

Go Hawks!!



Calendar Highlights

9/19—School Convocation

9/22—S.Y.A.T.P

9/23—Seahawks Spirit Day

9/30—Back-to-School Night and PTF Ice Cream Social

10/8—Picture Day
10/10 @ 10a (Gym)

"The Event"—Fairview Church celebrates 104th Anniversary (more details to come)

10/21-10/22—Teacher Workshop—No School



Back to School Night and PTF Ice-Cream Social

Thursday, September 30, at 7p is our Annual Back to School Night and PTF Ice-Cream Social. We will meet in the Auditorium for ice cream and a short PTF meeting where you can hear about opportunities to get support hours, and then it's off to visit the classrooms. In the classroom you will be given the opportunity to see your student's work, look at what your child will be learning, speak with his/her teacher, and receive your 2010-2011 School Directory. This is a great time to invite a friend who might be considering Fairview as a school for their children. We hope you can be there to connect with other school families! Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve ice cream and clean up. If you are available to help, please contact Jennifer Laible at 206.282.4192 or jenlaible@earthlink.net.



Eagles of the Week



Gateway to Fairview

This fall we are introducing a program to help people become familiar with the mission of Fairview Christian School, hear some stories of current or former students, and be challenged with our vision for the future. We are accomplishing this through a series of events called "Gateway to Fairview." We have a number of these events scheduled for the coming months and would like to encourage all of you to come to one of the tours before the end of December. Dates and times are as follows:

Sept. 29 @ noon Oct. 12 @ 9a Oct. 14 @ 7p Oct. 28 @ noon Nov. 9 @ 9a
Nov. 15 @ 7p Nov. 17 @ 12p Dec. 2 @ 9a Dec. 14 @ noon

To reserve your space, contact Jen Laible @ 206.276.4159

PTF News / Parent Reminders

- Next PTF meeting, Oct. 5, 6:30p Room 311.
- Bring a plate of cookies to share for Convocation Sunday. (9/19)

from the WestWing

"I am saved by grace. Love abounding, mercy found me. I am saved by grace and I have life and it's only by Your grace." Beautiful words from a 2009 Israel Houghton worship song. We sang it last week in our worship service at Fairview, and I've been singing it each day since. It's got a catching tune and it's fun to play and sing - really fun. But I stopped this morning and repeated the words, just the words, to myself. It has a powerful message. Allow me to break it down for you with some definitions from the Merriam-Webster Dictionary. Saved - delivered from sin; rescued from danger or harm; preserved or guarded from injury, destruction or loss. Grace - unmerited divine assistance given humans for their regeneration or sanctification; approval or favor. Love - unselfish loyal and benevolent

concern for the good of another as the fatherly concern of God for humankind.

Abounding - to be present in great quantity.

Mercy - compassion or forbearance shown especially to one subject to one's power; lenient or compassionate treatment.

Found - came upon by searching or effort; a serious attempt.

Life - spiritual existence transcending physical death.

Only - without others or anything further; alone; solely; exclusively

So, let's rewrite the song. "I am delivered from sin, rescued from harm and guarded from destruction by the unmerited assistance given by God and therefore I find approval and favor with Him. God's unselfish, loyal and benevolent concern for my

good is present in great quantity. God's compassion and forbearance seriously searched for me, which results in His lenient, compassionate treatment of me. I am delivered from sin, rescued from harm and guarded from destruction by the unmerited assistance given by God; and, therefore, I find approval and favor with Him and I have spiritual existence transcending physical death; and it's solely and exclusively by God's unmerited assistance.

Obviously not as catchy and certainly it will NOT fit the tune, but it does broaden my understanding of the meaning of the words. And I, for one, am so thankful for the grace, love and mercy of God that reached out to me when I deserved it the least and gave to me the abundant life.

Running to God's grace, love and mercy,
Mrs. West

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." Ephesians 1:7 NIV