

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)



Spirit Day—Tomorrow

September 23 is Seahawks Spirit Day; wear your Seahawks attire or Seahawk colors. If you choose not to participate, please wear your casual school uniform. (K-8)



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

Go Hawks!!

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.



Do you have any of these items you are looking to donate?

Our kids care room needs a lift and we are looking for some new/used items: large bean bags (for the quiet reading area), pillows (large and small), new or used board games, books for elementary kids (chapter books), MARKERS!

Since accidents do happen... we in the office are in need of a supply of underwear in a variety of sizes for both boys and girls anything new or something your child has outgrown would be great! Please bring all donated items to the office. Any questions, see Amanda. Thanks for your consideration!

Calendar Highlights

- 9/23—Seahawks Spirit Day
- 9/30—Back-to-School Night and PTF Ice Cream Social
- 10/8—Picture Day
- 10/10 @ 10a (Gym)
- Fairview Church celebrates 104th Anniversary
- 10/21-10/22—Teacher Workshop—No School



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.



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

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



PTF News / Parent Reminders

- Next PTF meeting, Oct. 5, 6:30p Room 311.
- Thank you to all that contributed in the car wash; the 7th and 8th graders earned \$235.00!

from the West Wing

Today we gathered as a school around the flag pole in our parking lot to join with other Christian students and adults around the country to pray. This event known as "See You at the Pole" was started 20 years ago by a group of teenagers in Burleson, TX who decided to pray for their schools during a discipleship retreat at their church. Two months later, a group of 20,000 teens were challenged to organize prayer groups at their local high schools to pray. On September 12, 1990, 45,000 Christian students at 1,200 high schools in 4 states met at 7:00a to do just that. By 1998 this event had grown to over 3 million participants in all 50 states and 20 countries around the world. God has miraculously used this event to bring students to Christ and change lives. Bible clubs, weekly prayer meetings and other ministries have begun on campuses across our nation where students participated in the "See You at the Pole" event.

So, why do we participate in this event at Fairview? Our student body consists primarily of students much younger than the typical high school age. And at Fairview, we are not restricted to prayer around our flag pole early in the morning before school starts. So why do we do it? Well, I believe the answer is three-fold. First, I believe it is an excellent avenue to gather once again as a student body to acknowledge that great God we serve and pray for the needs that are before us each day. Second, I believe that it is an opportunity to remind the students gathered that there are Christian students around our country who are not as free to pray publically as we are at Fairview. It is a time to help them realize that there are many who must consciously make a decision to stand up and be counted. Third, I believe that we can use this time to help students stand for their faith in an environment where they will not be ridiculed; and I pray that they will learn to stand on the foundation that is laid for them here as they go from here.

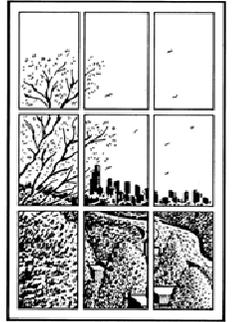
Gateway to Fairview

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 @ noon	Dec. 2 @ 9a
Dec. 14 @ noon	

To reserve your space, contact Jen Liable @
206.276.4159



"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ."

Romans 1:16a NLT

This year's theme is REVEAL, based on the Lord's prayer. Today we gathered, as thousands of others did, and prayed for our school, friends, families, and the world. We asked God to REVEAL Who He is to us. As I was preparing for the event, I was struck by the thought that this year's "See You at the Pole" theme ties in with our school year theme in a most interesting way. As we learn more and more about the name of God and how he is our strong tower, He will reveal more and more of Himself to us. As He reveals more and more of Himself to us, we will be assured of the safety we can enjoy as we run to Him. In turn, may we learn to stand firm in His mighty power.

Standing firm for Christ, our strong tower,
Mrs. West