

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

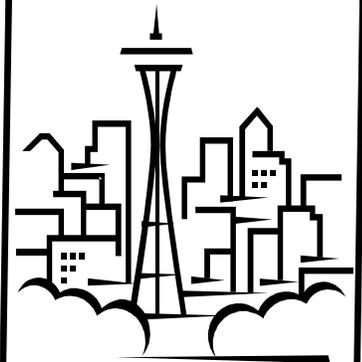
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2010-2011 School Year Theme Verse:

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

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV)



Fairview Harvest Party

The Harvest Party is just around the corner. Here are the ways you can help: volunteer to run a booth or game; donate bagged candy; give money for prizes; make a cake for the cake walk; bring canned goods to help kick off our Food Drive; bring your family and enjoy the evening of fun! Volunteer forms went home last week. (If you are able to help, please fill out the form and return it to the office.) This will definitely be an all-fun, no-fear, adventure packed with carnival games, free candy, an inflatable slide/climbing wall and more than enough laughter to keep you smiling for days. There will be games for kids of all ages. Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday, October 31. Doors open at 5p. There's something for everyone until 6:30p. Call the office for more info 206.526.0762.



Sally Foster Online

Have you been asking yourself, "But, what happened to Sally Foster?!" Our Sally Foster sale has gone totally online this year, and all of your favorite wrappings and gifts will be available at www.sallyfoster.com. Fairview still earns 50% of everything sold! Watch your email inbox for information about how to order and how you (and all of your family and friends) can get free shipping directly to your homes! Our school account number is 63801.



Operation Christmas Child: Think Inside the Box!

Over the last several years, Operation Christmas Child has delivered over 73 million shoebox gifts in over 120 countries. Fairview has a tradition of being part of this exciting ministry; we are generally able to bless about 112 children with shoebox gifts. Here are many ways to get involved! If you would like to donate money or items, please do so as soon as possible, preferably by November 1. If your family is creating shoebox gifts, please turn them in by November 8 or 9. (Extra brochures are in the office.) If you would like to help pack shoebox gifts, come to a work night - Wednesday, November 3rd and again on the 10th. I'll be here 5:30-8:30pm. If you have questions or would like to RSVP to come on Nov. 3 or 10, please contact Tori Rochleau-Rice (Katie Rose in kindergarten's mom) at torir2@juno.com. You can also find more information on-line at samaritanspurse.org. Thanks!



Calendar Highlights

10/28—Social Studies Fair
10/31—Harvest Party
11/4—End of First Quarter
11/5—Noon Dismissal—Teacher Workday
11/10—Veteran's Day Assembly—Spirit Day Patriotic Colors
11/11—No School—Veteran's Day



PTF Cultural Potluck/Social Studies Fair

Our annual Social Studies Fair/PTF Cultural Potluck is this Thursday, October 28. The event begins at 6:30p in the Fairview gym. Please bring a cultural dinner item to share (service for 6-8) and a dessert or salad. Plates, cups, utensils, and drinks will be provided. We will then move to the auditorium to observe what the students have been learning in Social Studies. The program will end at 8:00p. If you are looking for school support hours, we could use your help in cleaning up (stacking chairs, folding tables, vacuuming) after the event.



Eagle of the Week



Wreath Fundraiser

Last Friday your child received the information about our wreath fundraiser! These wreaths, garland, cones, holly, and bows from Sherwood Forest Farms will be perfect accompaniments to all of your holiday decorating. The sale will run from Friday, 10/15, through Friday, 10/29, with items available for distribution or mailed directly to recipients the week after Thanksgiving. To preview these beautiful products, please check their website at www.sherwoodforest.com.



WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith is coming to Seattle October 29 - 30. To read about the event, go to www.womenoffaith.com/seattle/. If you are interested in attending with a group of Fairview women, please contact Shelli Martinez at purposefulshel@comcast.net

or Jennifer Laible at jenlaible@earthlink.net soon!

We hope you can join us!



PTF News / Parent Reminders

- Next PTF meeting, Nov. 2, 6:30p Room 311.
- Save the date for the Fairview School Skating Party fundraiser on Saturday, November 13, from 5p-7p at the Everett Skate Deck skating rink.



Camp Fire

Activities for boys & girls Ages 3 to Grade 12. Groups can be all boys, all girls or boys and girls together. Parents decide where, when and how often to meet. Youth learn to plan, set goals, resist peer pressure and make good decisions. Excellent activities that augment school learning while having fun. Local groups organizing NOW! For more information contact: Janelle Kitson at 206 826 8910 or janellek@campfire-usa.org.

from the West Wing

Last week on the two days the students were not in school, your teachers were busy. On Thursday we took the day to visit other schools and classrooms, and on Friday we came back together and shared what we had seen. Now you might wonder why teachers would need to do that. Wouldn't they rather have the day for something, anything, else? But it is a rare gift as a teacher to sit in and watch another teacher do what they do best, and what a wonderful time of sharing we had together. I think the best part for me, however, was a reaffirmation of what we do really well here at Fairview. Since I am not in the classroom full time any longer, but on the "other side", I visited principal and administrative staff at another Christian school in our area. I must say, I learned a lot and was also reaffirmed at what we do right here at Fairview.

There were a couple of things that struck me as I talked with those in charge. This school has experienced phenomenal growth in the last few years. When I asked the principal to what she attributed that growth, she replied that they worked very hard at providing a quality academic experience and sense of family for those who choose to come to their school. As I thought of Fairview, I realized that we too work very hard at providing a quality academic experience and sense of family for you. In fact, we do a great many things very well here at Fairview, and I am proud to be a part of this place. I know you are too.

The other thing that struck me was a comment made by the woman in charge of marketing and enrollment. When I asked her about their growth, she commented that over 90% of their growth came through word of mouth and their website, with word of mouth being the most effective source for new families. I was impressed and immediately thought, "that's

something else that we have done and can continue to do at Fairview."

I know that I am proud to be a part of Fairview. Last week, I gave a short speech about Fairview to a local Toastmaster group. Most of their response centered on how passionate I am about Fairview and that passion came through loud and clear as I delivered by speech. Now most of you won't be called to deliver many formal speeches about Fairview; but as you are talking with friends and acquaintances about where your kids go to school, you can be the best advertising tool we could ever have. We have much to be proud of here; and as that pride translates into passion, we will continue to see great things happen.

Blessings to you all,
Mrs. West

"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith"

Philemon 1:6a NIV