

# Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

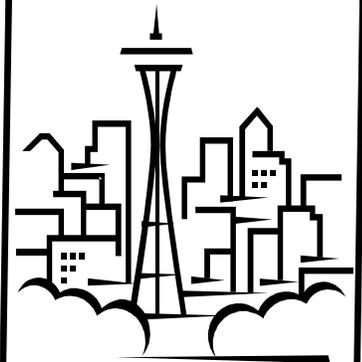
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2010-2011 School Year Theme Verse:

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

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV)



## Operation Christmas Child Schedule Change:

Things are going great! Families are turning in lovely shoebox gifts; donations of school supplies, toys, and personal items are flooding in, and things are moving along. However, I need to change our work night plans due to a Family Emergency! There will be no work night Nov. 10. Please come THIS Wednesday, November 3, 5:30-8:30 for a **POWER WORK NIGHT** to get things wrapped up. Bring scissors, tape, leftover gift wrap, and come ready to work! Meet in the auditorium at 5:30, or as soon as you can thereafter. RSVP to Tori Rochleau-Rice (Katie Rose's mom) at [torir2@juno.com](mailto:torir2@juno.com). Thanks for your flexibility and I hope to see you there. - Thanks! PS - It is not too late to donate money! We need to raise \$7 per box (\$420 total) for shipping. Make shipping checks out to Samaritan's Purse and turn them in ASAP.



## Veterans Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 10, at 9:30a in the Auditorium will be having a Veterans Day Assembly. Everyone is invited, and we would like to extend a special invitation for those that have served in the Armed Forces. This will be a special time to honor and remember those that have served our country. This will also be a spirit day; the students are encouraged to wear patriotic colors.



## Coupon Books on Sale...

We have two coupon books on sale. If you would like to browse through all the great deals, come to the office anytime between 8a-4:30p.

**Entertainment books** make great gifts and are available for purchase at the low price of \$25.



**Chinook Book** is a one-of-a-kind resource: a coupon book, a directory, a source of ideas and inspiration. It's your guide to living well and having fun in the Seattle/Puget Sound Metro region. Save hundreds of dollars while exploring the community and supporting local, sustainable businesses. Over 400 valuable coupons make this our largest book yet. Businesses with coupons include grocery, dining, entertainment, travel, garden and home adding up to savings of over \$3,000. Only \$20 per book.



## Wreath Fundraiser

And the winners are...1st Prize- Malia Dominique \$384; 2nd Prize- Tyler Adams \$313; 3rd Prize- Katie Rose Rochleau-Rice \$260. Winning Class- Kindergarten, with an average of \$70.37 raised per student. Thank you everyone for all of your hard work in making our wreath sale so successful! If you, or someone you know, would still like to purchase a wreath or other items, there will be some extras available when the shipment arrives the week after Thanksgiving.



## 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](http://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.

*Sally Foster*

## Newsletter Submittal

All items submitted for publication must be in writing. You may email the editor at [eagle\\_news@fcsseattle.org](mailto:eagle_news@fcsseattle.org) or bring your item to the office. Please note that submissions will be reviewed for spelling and grammar. FCS reserves the right to edit any or all items submitted for publication.



## PTF News / Parent Reminders

- Next PTF meeting, Nov. 7, 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.
- Friday is a noon dismissal, there will be no lunch break before the dismissal. Kids' Care is available; the students that stay longer will eat their lunch there.

## GoodSearch.com

Are you using [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com) when searching for information on the internet? If you set your GoodSearch page with Fairview Christian School as the recipient, you can help our school get about a penny per search. Okay, that's not a lot, but it does add up! Since inception \$215.69 has been raised for the school. We can increase that amount by all of us using [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com) when we want to find information on the internet. Think about it and consider using [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com).



## from the West Wing

"though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil"

*Psalm 23:4a KJ*

Have you ever come to a place in your life when your world is turned upside down? A time when everything you have counted on, everything you know for sure about your life, is suddenly taken away and you are left with what seems like nothing? That happened to me. Notice, however, I said "and you are left with what SEEMS like nothing." In my darkest hour, when everything else in my life was spinning out of control, I knew I still had a great God that loved me and would see me through.

This past weekend I was privileged to attend the "Women of Faith" conference held here in Seattle. I hadn't thought much of my personal valley experience for a long time; but as I listened to Karen James, my dark days came flooding back to me. Karen made one statement that put into words my journey. She said, "When your world falls out from underneath you, you can either curl up in a ball and die or you can go to your knees and look up. The choice is yours." As I listened to that statement, I realized

once again that I had made the right choice those many years ago.

At one of the breaks at the conference I bought Karen James' book, which is her story of losing her husband, Kelly James, in a tragic climbing accident on Mt. Hood several years ago. Maybe you remember the news story. The other night, as I was reading her book, I came to this same point in her story and once again it spoke to me. Let me share part of Karen's own words.

"I was undergoing what felt like a painful, physical, faith-changing experience in which I was just a lump of clay and God was in total control, busy molding me during a situation that had no escape, at least not for the time being. But in all honesty, I didn't like being forced to refine my faith. For the first time, I really understood what the term *out of control* meant. When your world falls out from underneath you and you are on your knees, there is nowhere to look but up. Suddenly everything you have claimed about your God and your faith is put to the test.

During such a time, you learn where you stand with your Maker, and the most significant question of your life slaps you right in the face: Do you really believe? The answer to this question for me is yes—I really believe. God is not a man-made concept. He is very, very real and in control of everything that happens, even the things that are beyond our comprehension."

As I reflected on Karen's statement, I knew that that was true for me as well. Do I really believe? Yes, I do and that fact has made all the difference. I don't know if you are facing some dark places in your life right now, but I do know that we all will at some point. I would encourage you, no matter where you are, to hold fast to the promise we are learning about as a Fairview Family this year which is "The Name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous run to it and are safe." So no matter where you are personally - hold on!

Blessings-  
Mrs. West