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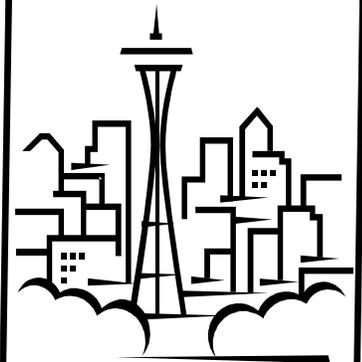
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2010-2011 School Year Theme Verse:

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

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV)



Box Tops for Education—Collection Contest

The box tops for education collection contest is coming to a close. Please turn in your box tops by Friday, February 25, to be included in the official count. The classes are grouped in the following ways: PS-Pre-K classes, K-2nd grades, 3rd-4th grades, and 5th-8th grades. The group that collects the most in that time frame will earn an ice cream party. If as a school we can make a goal of 2,000 box tops, we will have a free dress day and a popcorn treat during recess for all the kids.



Door Prize Winners from Registration Night

A big thank you to all those parents and kids that attended our registration night; it was a great turnout. Below is a list of the door prize winners from that night.

Korin Sandelin, Vanessa Kimble, Jill McAdams, Nadia Bekker, Jen Puetz, Wen Ling Wang, Kelly Adams, Aris Atienza, Joy Hilliker, MariJo Yim, Barb Gulick and Jenny Diaz. *Please pick up your door prizes from the office.*

The winner of the Grand Prize- a month free tuition for one child – Nicole Demetrescu. Her son Wilson will be in the Pre-K 5-day class in the fall.

In Case of Snow

Here are some ways to get Fairview's snow closure information:

- Visit Fairview's web site (fcsseattle.org). Info will be posted by 5:30a on the front page.
- Check your email—if you are not getting the weekly Eagle News email, please contact the office.
- Call 206-832-2288.
- Listen to local news (we often follow Seattle Public Schools' plan, **BUT DO NOT COUNT ON IT**. We will make our own decision and call our plan into the major TV stations).



Thank You

The Fairview Christmas tree lot was a great success! Special thanks to Joel and Ashley Durant for their hard work and long evenings working on that. Also thanks for those who volunteered their time to help. Fairview Ministries received \$1,650 as a result, which is more than originally anticipated. Praise the Lord for His provision.



Newsletter Submittal



All items submitted for publication must be in writing. You may email the editor at 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.

Calendar Highlights

2/21—No School/Child Center Closed—President's Day
2/22—No School/Mid-Winter Break—Child Center Open
2/27—Celebrate Fairview—more details on back
3/17—Elementary Spring Program K-4
3/17—Spirit Day St. Patrick's Day, wear green
3/18—ACSI Speech Meet
3/31—Science Fair





Celebrate Fairview

Join us on Sunday, February 27, for Celebrate Fairview Christian School Day during the morning worship starting at 10:30a. Everyone is invited to attend. Celebrate in a worship time, hear a brief history of our school, listen to testimonies from alumni and hear about our mission and vision for the future. Potluck lunch to follow in the auditorium. Please bring a main dish and a dessert or salad to share. Beverages will be provided.



100th Day of School

from the West Wing

"For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared." Ephesians 6:15 NLT

For as long as I can remember, we have celebrated the 100th day of school at Fairview. It seems like a big milestone for the year. It is tied in with some of what we do at the lower levels with math. I recall a kindergarten teacher that we had many years ago. Each day the kids counted how many days they had been in school using straws. Every time they got to one of the "10's", they bundled up ten straws and moved them to the "10's" place and celebrated a "zero the hero" day. For the kindergarteners, great excitement began to build as they approached the BIG "zero the hero" day of 100. In fact, this particular teacher had even convinced her husband to come on the 100th day, dressed in a "zero the hero" costume and be part of the festivities that day. I don't know who I admired most, the teacher for her ability to talk her husband into being "zero the hero" or the husband for actually putting on a super hero costume and appearing before a classroom of 6 year olds.

Another part of the 100th day of school that we have always done at Fairview is to collect items, with the goal to reach 100, and then donate the items to charity. Over the years we have collected books, mittens, socks, snacks, and canned food, to name a few. Through the years, we have always collected more than our goal of 100. Last year, if you remember, we collected

100 coins for Haiti. Each child was encouraged to bring 100 coins, and after all were counted the children had raised almost \$700 which was sent to World Concern to help the relief efforts in Haiti.

This year we had originally thought we would collect books again, to be given to a local organization that works with families who are homeless. When I first contacted First Place, they told me that they had received so many books over the Christmas holidays they really didn't need any more. They went on to say that what they really needed was shoes. My first thought was "There is no way our small school could collect 100 shoes. Shoes are expensive, not like a pair of mittens or a small book." But when I presented the need to the teachers, they were unanimous in supporting "Shoes for First Place School." So we put out the challenge and began collecting shoes. Each day, a few more were added to the bin in the main hall; I must admit, however, that I was somewhat apprehensive about reaching our goal. Yesterday when I got to school at 7a, I went to the bin and began counting shoes. Grand total: 88. We were 12 short of our goal. I began to think of things to say to the students that would make them proud to have

done what they could and miss the mark. Then it was time for our assembly and the counting of the shoes. We counted by 2's and put the shoes across the stage as we did. We were counting through the 80's and I realized there were more than the 88 I had counted just two hours before. When I took the 90th shoe out of the bin, I looked at the bottom. There were five more pairs of shoes yet to be counted; exactly 100 shoes were brought. When the last two shoes came out of the bin, the children burst into applause. We had done it! Or more importantly, with the Lord's help we had done it.

As we closed our assembly yesterday, we prayed over the shoes. We prayed that the recipient of each pair would somehow know of the Love of God because of the shoes. I believe that they will. I don't really understand how that can be, but I know that God answers prayers; and I believe that because of our prayer over those shoes yesterday, someone will know that God loves them. So, thank you Fairview kids and parents and teachers for sharing God's love through the giving of shoes.

Mrs. West