

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

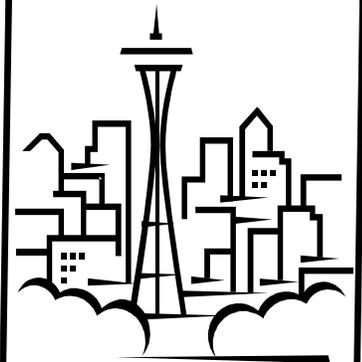
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2010-2011 School Year Theme Verse:

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

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV)



Fairview at the AquaSox Game!

Many of Fairview's readers have earned a free ticket to the Everett AquaSox baseball game on Thursday, June 23. Vouchers have been sent home with these students. (If your student has lost a voucher that they earned, please contact the teacher to get a replacement.) The voucher explains how families may purchase additional tickets for \$9.00 each. Whether or not your child earned a free ticket, we'd love to have you join us at the game. You may sign up in the office and pay \$9.00 per ticket. Please turn in all orders and money by May 27. Let's have a big Fairview crowd out to enjoy some baseball and represent our school! We can even go out on the field in a pregame parade!



Fairview Women's Ministry Events

A Walk Around the Lake – Enjoy a walk around Green Lake with friends on Thursday, May 26. We will gather and leave from Fairview at 3:35. Please RSVP to Shelli Martinez (contact info below) by noon on Thursday.

Get Motivated Seminar – Tuesday, June 7, at the Key Arena at Seattle Center from 8:00a-4:45p. Speakers: General Colin Powell, Laura Bush, Rudy Giuliani, Joe Montana, Bill Cosby and more. For more info go to getmotivated.com (use promo Code: 2162 for the almost-free deal of \$1.95 per person or \$9.95 TOTAL for a whole group ordering tickets through Shelli Martinez).

Women of Faith – Coming this fall on October 28 & 29. You won't want to miss this life-changing event with Marilyn Meberg, Patsy Clairmont, Mandisa, Sandi Patty, Nicole Johnson, Selah and more. We can get a discount on tickets with a group of 10 or more. Visit womenoffaith.com/seattle for more information.

Lots of fun things to enjoy together.

Please contact Shelli Martinez purposefulshel@comcast.net with any questions or to let her know you are interested in any of the upcoming events.

PTF News / Parent Reminders

- The next PTF meeting will be **June 7!** We hope to see some new faces!
- Summer activities—Fairview will be participating in the Greenwood parade and Maple Leaf park ice cream social both on Wednesday, July 27. Mark your calendars!
- Save the Date—Fairview Homecoming, celebrating over 25 years as Fairview Christian School, September 17; Fairview Convocation Sunday, September 18. We are looking for people who are interested in helping plan the Homecoming event. Please contact Jen Laible if you are interested.

Come and See the Stars...

On Thursday, May 19, at 7p in our Auditorium, is our annual Middle School Talent Show. Come and watch the students perform individual and group acts. Sure to be a hit! Always fun, entertaining and memorable!



Calendar Highlights

5/19— Talent Show

5/23— Young Authors Week

5/30— Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL / Child Center Closed

6/03-6/04— Melodrama



Eagle of the Month



April –

Eagles of the Week



May 6–

from the West Wing

Most of you know that I am now the proud owner of a dog. I had wanted a dog for a long time, but my husband and I live on the fourth floor of a condo building and it took a long time to convince myself that I really wanted a dog badly enough to go up and down four flights of stairs for “potty” breaks. We’ve had Gibbs now for six months, and I must say that it hasn’t been as bad as I thought it would be - the going up and down the stairs. I must admit, though, that when it is raining outside, even if we lived on the ground floor, walking the dog is not my favorite activity.

However, on mornings like today the whole get-out-of-bed-put-the-leash-on-the-dog-descend-four-flights-of-stairs routine was worth it! You must know that the trek outside takes me to the edge of a beautiful little lake. This morning the lake was perfectly still, all was quiet and there was the promise of a beautiful sunny day in the air. As I

looked out over the lake, a calm came over my spirit and I felt especially close to God. I paused for a moment to enjoy communing with the Father. It was the perfect way to start the day. I was reminded of the verse in Psalm 46 that says in part, “Be still, and know that I am God.” There’s just something about being quiet before the Lord early in the morning that gets one started in the right direction for the rest of the day.

So, why don’t I do that always? What keeps me from taking even a couple of minutes at the start of my day to stop and draw close to God? I know the reasons I give: I’m tired. I got up late. I have other things to think about. I’m really in a hurry today. I can’t stop now. The list goes on. But all the excuses seem rather lame when listed in black and white. Actually, they really are lame, even when they are excuses rolling around

in my head. The truth is, most of the time I’m just plain selfish. I don’t want to “be still,” I want to “be busy.” I don’t want to “know God,” I want to “know myself.” No wonder I have days when nothing seems to get done. No wonder I have trouble at times with my attitude. No wonder I get grumpy.

Perhaps you are like me and would like to pray this prayer with me:

Lord, help me to learn to “be still and know that you are God”. Help me to not only do that at the beginning of the day, when the lake is calm, the morning is quiet and there is a promise of a sunny day. Help me to “be still” many times during my day, when life is turbulent and there seems to be no promise of a sunny day. Lord, thank you that you are always there, waiting, when I rid myself of me and truly want to know more of You.

Mrs. West



Fairview Christian School

Presents

Liberty Lives Next Door

A melodrama and dessert!

Friday, June 3 & Saturday, June 4

Doors open for dessert at 6:30p

Curtain at 7:00p

Tickets- \$8 adults, \$4 students

“Be still, and know the I am God.”

Psalm 46:10a NLT