

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

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2011-2012 School Year Theme Verse:

"...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

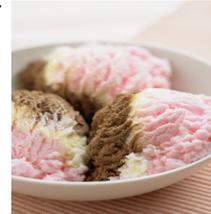
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint..."

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)



Back to School Night and PTF Ice-Cream Social

Thursday, September 29, at 6:30p 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 and speak with his/her teacher. 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@gmail.com.



Zumba

Interested in trying Zumba? FREE ZUMBA SESSION TODAY! (9/28) The party will be held at its usual time of 4:30p. This is your chance to come check out what Zumba is all about and see if it is right for you! There will be no charge this day! If you enjoy your time at the session, and want to join the party more often, there will be an opportunity to buy punch cards. Each punch card is \$50 for 10 sessions, and the 11th one is free...BUT if you purchase it on the 28th you will receive an extra free session! Hope to see you all there!

Women of Faith

Time to sign up and pay for Women of Faith. It's \$99 and when we get a group of 10+ it goes down to \$89. We had SUPER seats last year! We want as many women as we can get come and join us for a wonderful time October 28 & 29, Fri. and Sat. at Key Arena...for inspiring speakers, music and drama like Patsy Clairmont, Marilyn Meberg, Lisa Welchel, Mandisa, Amy Grant and many more! You can check it out online at Women of Faith Seattle. Contact Jen Laible jenlaible@gmail.com or Shelli Martinez purposefulshel@comcast.net.



Scrip Order due tomorrow

This week's scrip order is due into the office by tomorrow, Thursday 9/29. Order forms are available in the office or you can go to www.shopwithscrip.com to order online. The enrollment code for Fairview is 5E8BE67728558. Checks will need to be turned into the office unless you sign up for Presto Pay. Please email shainje@hotmail.com with any questions.



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Calendar Highlights

- 9/29—Back-to-School Night and PTF Ice Cream Social
- 10/8—Yuen Lui School Picture Day
- 10/20-10/21—Teacher in-service—No School
- 10/26—Spirit Day, International Dress
- 11/4—End of First Quarter—noon dismissal



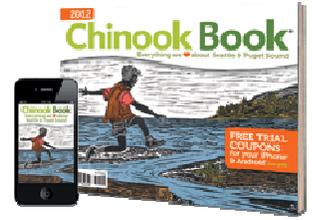
Eagles of the Week



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from the West Wing

This morning we at Fairview Christian School participated once again in the international movement called "See You at the Pole." Started over 20 years ago by a group of Christian youth wanting to pray for their school and friends, this movement has grown to reach schools in cities and towns all over the world. As many of you know, at Fairview we begin every school day with prayer, broadcast over our speaker system into every classroom. So why do we participate in the SYATP event? We participate in support of those millions of kids and Christian teachers around the world who are not able to begin their school day with public prayer.

Is that really true? Are there kids in other places that do not, or more importantly, cannot begin their school day with prayer? The answer is, sadly, yes. As I was preparing our prayer time for this morning, I came across some information answering the question "Is SYATP legal?" Of course, in the US it is "legal" within the following guidelines: It takes place outside of "instructional" time and it takes

*"Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you."
Matthew 18:20 CEV*

place outside the school building. However, the article went on to advise that if any school official asked the students to stop, they should do so in respect of the authority and then perhaps take up the question as to the "legality" of the event at another time. So, does that happen? Again, sadly, yes.

I went on to read about the participation of teachers and administrators in the event and was saddened again by these words: "In order to determine if a teacher has a right to participate in events such as See You at the Pole™ then, we must evaluate several areas. At what time of day is the event occurring? If it is during what is known as "noncontract time," it is possible that the teacher could participate without violating the constitution. What role is the teacher or administrator attempting to take in the event? If the teacher is merely showing up to observe the event, it could be constitutional. On the other hand, if the teacher is leading the prayer, or participating in the

prayer, it could violate the constitution." Wow. I became even more thankful for Fairview and the freedom that I have here. These words also made me more determined to pray, not only for Christian students who are trying to stand up Jesus, but also for Christian teachers who must carefully balance their convictions with the potential "violation of the US Constitution."

As I set here at my desk this morning, it is not my intent to make any political statement or judgement on "what has happened to our country?" What I am convicted of, however, is the need to pray, pray, pray, not only for Christian kids in public schools, but also for Christian teachers. Pray that they WILL be strong in the Lord and that their light will be a beacon for those in darkness. Won't you pray with me?

Mrs. West