

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)



Reminder—No School Thursday and Friday

On Thursday and Friday (10/20-10/21) the teachers have their ACSI conference so there will be no school for K-8th grades. Kids' Care will be available (K-6th grade); please let the office know if your student will be attending. Child Center is open for infant—Pre-Kindergarten full-day students.

Fairview Holiday Bazaar

What will you find at the Fairview Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 5, from 10a-4p in the Fairview gym?

Fresh food to eat—Hot Cinnamon Rolls - Beverages - Baked Potato Bar
Chili - Salad - Hot Dogs - Pie (Lunch served from 11:30a—1:30p)

Items to Buy—Jewelry - Greeting Cards - Photos - Cosmetics - Toys
Kitchen Things - Pet Items - Baked Goods - Florals - Jams & Jellies
and many other handcrafted items

Tables are still available to rent—Contact the office for more information



Women of Faith

Time to sign up and pay for Women of Faith. It's \$99, but 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.



Shop with Scrip

Have you gotten involved yet with SCRIP? It's a painless way to raise (potentially) large amounts money for the school we all know and love. I have been setting aside a bit of money each week to purchase gift cards for the places I shop at regularly....grocery, gas, etc. My husband takes our Home Depot card (4% to FCS) with him every time he heads out to purchase something for our never-ending home projects. My JoAnns (6%), Barnes & Noble (9%), and Bath & Body Works (13%) cards are coming in handy as I work my way through my Christmas shopping. Everyone in our family enjoys Starbucks, so we keep a card (7%) on hand at all times. I have even picked up a few gifts that will become gifts...a Claire's gift card (9%) is going to be tucked into my daughter's stocking...don't tell her!

The coolest thing about SCRIP is that I am not spending any money that I would not spend otherwise. I'm just doing it in an organized fashion that benefits Fairview.

If you have not purchased SCRIP yet, I challenge you, this week, to buy one gift card that you know you will use. Once you get organized, you will find that it's easy to raise money for FCS, literally without cost.

-Tori Rochleau-Rice, Katie Rose's mom

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Calendar Highlights

10/20-10/21—Teacher in-service—No School
10/26—Spirit Day, International Dress
10/27—Social Studies Fair
11/4—End of First Quarter—noon dismissal
11/10—Veteran's Day Assembly—Spirit Day, Patriotic Colors
11/11—Veterans' Day—No school/Child Center Open



Wreath Fundraiser



The holidays are just around the corner, so you know what that means...it's time for the wreath sale! Information packets and order

forms went home Friday, and the sale will run for the next two weeks. Completed order forms will be due Friday, October 28. These are beautiful wreaths and garlands that will make a great addition to anyone's Christmas decorating.

FCS Blog

We want to hear your stories! We are looking for family "testimonials," stories of how Fairview has affected families' lives positively and stories about kids. We are looking for personal stories from teachers, parents and staff that can be posted directly on Fairview's Blog. Your story doesn't have to be long, just long enough to tell your story. Please send stories to submitarticle@fcsseattle.org along with any pictures that may be pertinent to your blog submission (photos of your family, your child, your classroom or activity).

Box Tops for Education



Fairview Christian School has been collecting Box Tops for many years; this year our goal is to collect 5000 box tops. This has great potential to earn money for the school since every box top is worth 10 cents! Please don't forget to clip these box tops that are found on many different items from cereal to Ziploc bags. In February we will have a class competition to see who can collect the most box tops—so save them up! More information will come in January.

from the West Wing

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."
II Timothy 1:7 NLT

As many of you know, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Many of you may not know that I am a breast cancer survivor (seven plus years). This past week the following blog, written by a good friend of mine, was re-posted. I loved what she said and was going to use parts for my article, but decided that she says everything so much better than I could, so enjoy!

"I've talked so much about Zumba class and how much I love it that my friends and family are probably tired of hearing it. Let me just say that God brought it to me when I needed an outlet; some fun; some community; and, of course, some exercise.

"Right now one of the songs we dance/exercise to is Christina Aguilera's song "Fighter." We do some kickboxing during the chorus:

It makes me that much stronger
Makes me work a little bit harder
It makes me that much wiser
So thanks for making me a fighter
Made me learn a little bit faster
Made my skin a little bit thicker
Makes me that much smarter
So thanks for making me a fighter
Christina Aguilera "Fighter" ©2003

"She's singing about someone who cheated on her and did her wrong, but I when I hear those words I usually think of something I'm struggling with

(or friends and family are facing) like temptation, feeling down, disappointment, challenges, etc. Yesterday I was thinking about cancer. I'm a breast cancer survivor (almost 7 years now) and found a weird bump in my right breast this week. It could be a number of things, especially since I have a ruptured implant on that side which is now a deflated little baggy crumpled in there. (I know, personal info - but necessary at the moment) You can well imagine my first thought/feeling was fear. I just keep handing it all over to God and trusting Him. In fact, when I first prayed about it the verse from Proverbs 3:5-6 came to mind front and center: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding..."

"So I am. Trusting that is.
"Sometimes I wonder what others around me think I'm doing in Zumba class because I go at it with quite a bit of gusto. A little too much caffeine today perhaps? It's because with each kick and punch, it's like I'm fighting - feeling stronger by the minute. I'm kicking stress out, punching discouragement flat. God is with me and in me. He will never leave. He is stronger, for sure, than anyone or anything. Nothing can defeat me with Him on my side. If something takes my earthly life, I'm

still ultimately invincible thanks to Jesus' gift of life and forgiveness. He makes me stronger. Each step we take in faith makes us stronger. Each time we trust in God and listen for what He has to say about a situation, we become wiser. Even when we face death, we walk into heaven stronger than ever - to live forever.

"The apostle Paul reminded us in Romans that "those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'"(8:14-16 NIV) We belong to God and God takes care of His own.

"And in II Timothy, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline." (1:7 NLT) God's Spirit gives me power - power to live and not just make it by.

"We can cower when we face trouble or we can fight. It's true that God really fights for us, but we have to choose to stand up with Him or beside Him (sometimes behind him) and face what's ahead in faith.

"So...to the enemy, to disease, to hard times, to this crazy life I say, "Thanks for making me a fighter."

Thanks for the encouragement, Mimi,
Mrs. West