

# 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)



## From the Marketing Committee

- The March 21st marketing meeting is cancelled due to the chairperson's upcoming surgery. Please join us for our April or May meetings. They are being held April 18th and May 23rd, 7:00 - 8:30pm. We are working on updating our website and could use some volunteers.
- We have a list of 100 questions that potential new families might ask about our school and need help prioritizing them and writing text for our website that would answer them. We are also optimizing our website content such that when searching for private education opportunities online, search engine users will be drawn to our site. If this sounds interesting, and/or you have expertise in this area, please consider earning volunteer hours by helping us out. Contact: Kevin Tucker at [kevint@fcsseattle.org](mailto:kevint@fcsseattle.org).
- Remember to utilize our Facebook page. Like us at <http://www.facebook.com/fcsseattle> and post away!

## Cookbook Fundraiser

The Child Center is coordinating a cookbook fundraiser this spring, and we need everyone's help. We would like to have every family submit at least one recipe to be put in the cookbook. If you would like to submit more, that would be wonderful. Grandparents, aunts, and uncles can submit them too! Please include your child's name and grade or classroom. Please email them to [loriann.sperry@gmail.com](mailto:loriann.sperry@gmail.com). I will need them by Wednesday, March 21. All the monies raised will go to our security camera fund. Need some support hours? I can use some volunteers to help put it together. Please contact me with any questions.  
-Lori Sperry, Child Center Director



## Spring Program—Tomorrow



Our Kindergarten—4th grade Spring Program will be held on March 15 at 7p in our Auditorium. This year the students will be presenting a program entitled "*Fairview's Jungle Adventure*." Please be sure to mark this date on your calendar. (Parents of K—4th grade children: please be sure to have your child in their classroom by 6:45p the evening of the performance, and please bring a plate of cookies to share. Thank you!)

## See's Candy—Spring Pre-Sell Fundraiser

Easter will be here before you know it (April 8), and who doesn't love See's Candy? Peanut Butter, Milk Chocolate Butter, Bordeaux and the new Marshmallow Eggs. Bunny & Carrot box of assorted chocolates, Peanut Brittle and assorted Molasses Chips. These are just a few examples of the yummy choices available in the See's Spring Pre-Sell flyer. Flyers/Order forms will be available right outside the office and downstairs by the sign-in table. Please return the flyer with payments made out to FCS by March 22. Orders will be available for pick up the following week. Help support the middle school with this fundraiser!

## Calendar Highlights

3/15—K-4 Spring Program

3/16—ASCI District Speech Meet, off site, middle school

3/23—Teacher Work Day—No School/Child Center Open

3/29—Science Fair and Spaghetti Dinner



## Eagles of the Week



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## Science Fair

Many of you know that Fairview Christian School has a well-known and admired Science Program. Part of the development of that program has been our annual Science Fair, supported by men and women of science who come to judge our fairs. We appreciate this community support so very much. It lends expertise and experience to our student learning that we couldn't provide otherwise.



Again this year, we have a need for judges. Our third through eighth grade students give oral presentations to and answer questions for the judges as well as providing visual and written presentations. The dates are March 29 (FCS Science Fair) and April 27 (ACSI Regional Science Fair). If you are able to judge either fair, please contact the office.

## AquaSox Reading Program

We have started the Everett AquaSox reading program, and it will run through the 4 weeks of March. Students will have an opportunity to earn prizes each week and a ticket to the June 22 game.



## from the West Wing

Last week I ended my article with two questions and asked you to think about them and respond, via email, the answers to either one or both of the questions. I hope that all of you thought about the questions. Let me share with you two answers I received and then my answers to the questions.

The first question was "What do you love about Jesus?" The first answer I received was sent to me by 3:15 on Wednesday afternoon. It was "I love that Jesus willingly left the splendor of heaven, humbled himself, took the form of a man, and became a servant." Thanks for that; those are things I love about Jesus as well. The second response was "Jesus is my tried-and-true friend. ~ John 1:1" Obviously sent by one who knows Jesus intimately, has perhaps been through some heartache, and still found Him to be faithful. My answer? What I love about Jesus is His extravagance. One definition of extravagant has to do with spending money excessively or extremely or unreasonably

high in price. However, what I love about the extravagance of Jesus, is when I think in terms of another definition which is "going beyond usual bounds; unrestrained or extremely abundant; profuse." What I love about Jesus is His extravagant love, a love that knows no bounds and is unrestrained. That's what I love about Jesus. How about you? Let me know.

The second question was "What is your worldview?" Again, I received two answers. The first was "My worldview hinges on the statement "In the beginning God created..." and the second was "He is before all things...and in Him all things are held together... ~ Colossian 1:15-17, that whole passage." I love both of these answers and agree with them; but honestly, I sometimes struggle with my worldview. I like to think I have a Biblical and Christian worldview; but at the recent conference I attended, one of the speakers challenged my thinking on the matter of worldview. He said

" But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

*Matthew 16:15 NIV*

that our worldview is NOT what we say we believe but rather the way we live out our lives. Ouch! I like to SAY my worldview is Biblical and Christian; but do I live that out in what I do every day, what I read, what I watch, in my conversations, how I spend my leisure time, how I relate to others? The answers to those questions put a different spin on the "What is your worldview?" question, don't they? However, lest you think I wallow in the despair, let me assure you that I still believe I have a very sound Biblical and Christian worldview. I'm just working harder on how that plays out in my everyday life. So, how about you? Let me know.

Mrs. West