

Fairview Christian School & Child Center "Eagle News"

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Awards Ceremony and 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, June 14, will be our 8th grade graduation and K-8 Awards Ceremony. Program begins at 7p in the Gym and will be followed by a cake reception. Students need to arrive to their classrooms no later than 6:45p. The following are some of the awards to be given: K-8 Took a Big Step; K-8 Eagle of the Year; Honor Roll all four quarters; Perfect Attendance; Bible Memory; Literature Award; Presidential Fitness, and more...

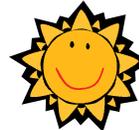


News from the PTF

As we end this year and look forward to the next school year we want to remind everyone that there are positions on the PTF Board we are looking to fill. One of these positions is Reporter. We are looking for someone who would like to report on things that are going on around the school and then use those stories to update our web page and blog. Do you like to write? Are you interested in people and what they are doing? Would you like to help some of the teachers and families tell their stories? If this is something that interests you, please email Kevin Tucker at kevint@fcsseattle.org and let us know. We would love to have you join us!

Field Day

Friday, June 15, will be our annual field day. This year, weather permitting, we will be at Maple Leaf Park. (If in rains we will have it in the gym.) We need your help to ensure the success of this event. If you have signed up to help please meet at 8:30a in the gym. If you would still like to sign up to help please sign-up in the main hall or email Leanna Ramos at leannar@fcsseattle.org.



AquaSox Game



AquaSox tickets have arrived. If you ordered tickets please pick them up in the office before the last day of school or sometime next week before the game on Friday, June 22.

Lost and Found

Please be sure to check the lost and found for your child's missing items. A lost and found table has been set up in the main hall, next to the clothing exchange. Items left past Friday, June 22 may be donated to charity.



Cookbook Fundraiser



Don't forget to buy your cookbook before the end of the school year. The cookbook features recipes from students, parents and teachers. All proceeds will be going towards the security cameras for our building. The cost for the cookbook will be \$15 for one, and each additional cookbook placed in the same order is \$10. Available in the office now!

Zumba Fitness—Summer Schedule

Check out the new summer schedule posted in the main hallway. Only \$5 per sessions. 10-class punch cards available (includes a free class). All are welcome! Like FCS Zumba on Facebook for class updates.



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)



Calendar Highlights

6/14—K-8 Awards & 8th Grade Graduation

6/15—Field Day/Last day of school, noon dismissal/No Kids' Care (K-6th grade)

7/25—Greenwood Parade, 6p

7/25—Maple Leaf Ice Cream Social, 6:30p

7/31—Summer PTF Meeting @ Carkeek Park

Eagles of the Week



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Box Tops for Education

Keep clipping and saving those box tops. There will be another contest this fall!



from the West Wing

Today I write my final article for the 2011-2012 school year. As always, it hardly seems possible that we have come to the end of another school year. What amazes me today is that I am finishing my third year as administrator. That hardly seems possible as well.

I was reflecting over the last three years and the one thing that came to mind was our theme verse for each year. Three years ago our theme was Philippians 4:4, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" At the end of each article I signed off with "rejoicing in . . ." We learned to rejoice in everything God had for us. Last year our theme verse was Proverbs 18:10, "The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." As we progressed through the year, we learned to run to the Lord in all things and He would provide a safe haven for us.

This year, our theme verse comes from Isaiah 40:31. It says, ". . . 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." I love

Uniform Clothing Exchange

If you have uniform clothes that are in good condition that you will be unable to use next year, you may place them on the table that will be located in front of room 216 starting on June 4. Please take items that you are able to use next year for your child. The clothing exchange will end on June 18. Donated items left after the 18th will be used by the school for extra clothes as needed or donated to charity.

Ice Cream Thursday

This Thursday, June 14, is the last day Ice cream bars will be sold for \$1.00 at afternoon recess.



Jog-a-thon Results

Thank you again for all of your hard work in making our Jog-A-Thon a HUGE success! Thanks to all of your efforts we were able to raise \$4,531.50!!! We announced the pledge and dollar amount winners at last week's chapel. The Top Donation prize went to Sophia Carnes with 10 pledges. The Top Dollar amount prize went to Hannah McReynold's with \$211 raised. Great job girls! Our playgrounds will undergo a transformation over the summer and be ready for play on the first day of school.

"They will soar on wings like eagles;"
Isaiah 40:31b NIV

the imagery that Isaiah gives us of the eagle, effortlessly soaring high above the earth. But it is the theme song, chosen by Mrs. C, which has spoken to me, particularly as I watch the students sing it. It goes like this:

O my soul Do you not know?
Have you not heard?

It's been told from the beginning
The Lord your God is on your side

O my soul don't be afraid
Hope in the Lord

By His righteousness and power
He will strengthen He will guide

And I will soar On wings like eagles
Held by the hand of God
I will run and not grow tired
When on His name I call

For the Lord is never weary
His ways are beyond my thoughts
I will trust in Him With all my heart

And I will rest upon His promise
Patiently I'll wait...

The kids do motions to the song and when they come to the chorus they spread their arms wide and "soar" like eagles. Then they deliberately put out their hands in front of them and sing with all their might "held by the hand of God". Each time I watch the kids do this, tears begin to well up and I get a catch in my throat. Held by the hand of God. What a powerful statement. Isn't that what we would wish for our kids; to be held by the hand of God. As we close this school year, my prayer, for each of you, is that you will put your trust in the Lord and be held in His mighty hand. It doesn't get better than that.

Mrs. West