



**FAITH**  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL

# Faith Footnotes

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Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.  
Romans 12:2

December 14, 2009



## "FCS Night of Music"

Join us this Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm as the students showcase their musical gifts and prepare us for the Christmas season. The program will take place at Faith Christian School's new campus at 7464 E. Main St. Come check out the new facility. Renovations are still underway, but one classroom will be setup, so you can get an idea of what to expect next year.

Want to help FCS purchase items for our new location? Buy a chair, table, whiteboard, or bulletin board. Purchase tags will be placed around the campus.

Admission for the FCS Night of Music is \$2/person or \$5/family. There will be a bake sale the evening of the program. Proceeds will go toward the facility needs.

### Help Needed

We are in need of parents to help set up for the "FCS Night of Music". If you are available on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:30, please contact Mrs. Borta for all the details.

### FCS Night of Music Bake Sale



Are you willing to donate your family favorites to sell? Come ready to buy up those tasty treats that others have brought and maybe even swap a family recipe or two.

We are in need of a couple of volunteers to sell the bake goods on this night. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

**Wed., Thur. – Half days for only Secondary**

**Fri. – Half day for Secondary and Elementary**

**SCRIP** – This is the last scrip order before Christmas. Please have all orders in the office by Tues. morning at 9:00.

### 30-DAY FORECAST ~ Mark Your Calendars ~ Future Events



Wed-Fri Dec 16-18	Exams - 12:30 Dismissal (7-12 only)
Thur Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elementary - Nutcracker Field trip
Fri Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 Dismissal (K-12)
Fri Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	FCS Night of Music
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> - Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Break - No School
Mon Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Resumes
Thur Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer force
Fri Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	In-Service - 12:30 Dismissal
	High School Day-A-Way
Mon Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Civil Rights Day - No School

Cookie Dough will be here on Thursday. Please plan to pick it up at the end of the school day.



# Elementary News



## The Nutcracker

**Thursday, December 17th**

The following parents are signed up to attend: Stacy O, Cheri W, David R, Jaime G, Aida R, Kathy T, Janet B, Angel G, Justin G, and Angel R. If there are any additions or deletions to this list, contact the office. Please bring your \$6 by the office ASAP if you haven't already done so. The bus will leave school at 9am. **All chaperones are expected to ride the bus.**

This will be a semi-formal to formal event (for chaperones too). Students are asked to dress in chapel uniform or nicer.

The bus will return to the school after the production to drop off chaperones before transporting students to the new campus to rehearse for the FCS Night of Music. They will return to the school by 3:15.

Please send a sack lunch with your child that does not require refrigeration or a microwave on this day. Hot lunch will NOT be available.

## "FCS Night of Music" Elementary Production "Christmas around the World"

The program begins at 6:00pm on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Band students are asked to arrive at 5:15pm for set up and warm up. All other students must arrive by 5:45pm for roll call.

The program will take place at Faith Christian School's new campus at 7464 E Main St.

Students **MUST** bring their costumes to school on **Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** for approval. See the guidelines that were sent home and contact Mrs. Geideman with any questions.

Admission for the FCS Night of Music is \$2/person or \$5/family. There will be a bake sale the evening of the program.

Come prepared to buy some yummy treats. Proceeds will go toward facility needs.

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

**Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30 Dismissal**

**All elementary classes will be having parties that day.**

**See the information that has been sent home from your child's teacher.**

## **Elementary Academic Calendar**

### **This Week:**

**Tue, 12/15**

1 / 2 - History

5 / 6 - English

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Please check your child's folder for all testing information.

# Junior High and High School News



## High School Winter Day-A-Way

We are planning a mid winter get-away for our HS students to refocus on the spiritual theme and recharge for the new semester.

- When: January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:30am - 10:00pm  
Where: Payson  
What: Worship, Word, Wonderful Fellowship, Winter Playtime  
Cost: \$15 per student

Transportation and food provided

## FCS Night Of Music

All Chorus students need to arrive at 5:20 to warm up before our caroling begins at 5:40. Dress Code: Black Skirt & Red blouse, or Black Dress. All clothing must follow personal appearance standards.

## This Week's Information

Students will have half-days Wed, Thurs, and Fri. These are half-days for students to have extra time to study for the exams and to get enough rest to be healthy and well.

Please note that Worship Team, Chorus, and Band students will need to stay until 3:20 on Thursday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> for a dress rehearsal

Please let us know ASAP if your child has any pre-planned absences during exam week. All exams must be taken prior to Christmas break.

## Exams This Week



### Wednesday

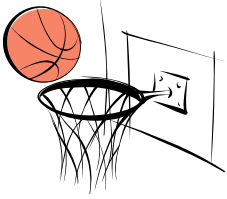
Spanish  
9/10 History  
11 Government

### Thursday

Spanish, Part 2  
All Math Classes  
9/10 Science  
Physics

### Thursday

9/10 Bible  
11/12 Bible  
All English Classes



# SPORTS EXTRA



## Girls' Basketball Schedule

**This Week:**

**No Games**

**First Week of January:**

Mon., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> @5:30 vs Providence @ United Methodist Church

Fri., Jan 8<sup>th</sup> @6:00 vs Bios @ Gilbert Girls and Boys Club

## Boys' Basketball Schedule

**This Week:**

Mon., Dec. 14 @ 4:00 vs Bios JV @ Gilbert Girls and Boys Club. Transportation will be provided to and from the game. The bus will return to the school by 5:45.

**First Week of January:**

Mon., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> @7:00 vs Providence @ United Methodist Church

Fri., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 vs Bios @Gilbert Girls and Boys Club

**This week there will only be basketball practice on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**


**Gilbert Boys and Girls Club** - 44 N. Oak, Gilbert. Take Brown west to Gilbert turn left (south). Take Gilbert to Bruce Ave , turn right. Bruce Ave. becomes N. Oak.

All home games (First United Methodist Church) have an admission fee


Adults - \$2  
Students - \$1



**Show your Falcon spirit!  
Attend the games and cheer for the Faith teams!**



**Your Help is Needed!**



We need parents to volunteer to take admission at the gate of home games.  
Remember -- many hands make light work.