

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

March 8, 2010

30-DAY FORECAST ~ Mark Your Calendars ~ Future Events		
Wed	Mar 10 th	Parent/Teacher Conf. 4-9
Th/Fri	Mar 11/12	Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30 Dismissal
Mon-Fri	Mar 15-19	Spring Break - No School
Mon	Mar 22 nd	School Resumes
Fri	Apr 2 nd	Good Friday - No School



Auction! Auction! Auction!

April 10, 2010

We need your help to make our 2010 Auction Fundraiser a success!

1. We are asking each family to donate or procure at least two items for this fundraiser.
2. All items for your child's class basket need to be turned in by March 31st.
3. Please use the enclosed invitations to invite friends, family and neighbors.



Phoenix District Band Festival
Tuesday, March 9th
Performance time: 1:00pm



Our Elementary and Secondary band students will be a part of the Phoenix District Festival which is hosted by Chandler Christian School, 301 North Hartford Street.

If your student is part of the band, please have them at the school by 8:00am on March 9th.

This Thursday & Friday
12:30 Dismissal
No hot lunch provided

Scrip Order
Please have forms
and money
turned in to the
office by 9:30
Tuesday morning

Moving Needs

We need the following items for our teachers to begin the packing process. If you are able to donate packing tape, boxes or tape dispensers, please contact the school office by April 8th.



Parent/Teacher Conference Confirmations

Third quarter conferences are this Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Confirmations of your scheduled time are included in your child's envelope/folder today. Those families who did not sign up for a conference time were scheduled into an empty slot. We did our best to accommodate your choices, but anyone needing to change their time should call the office ASAP! When you arrive for your conference, please go to the fellowship hall to wait for the teacher.

Great News!

We are so pleased to announce that we are officially a candidate for accreditation! We are seeking accreditation from Christian Schools International. Our application has been accepted and they believe we are ready for this endeavor. Accreditation is an important step for our school so that other organizations will easily recognize FCS as an institution committed to academic excellence and meeting our full potential. We will be seeking parent volunteers to serve on committees and to help on the very important site visit day. In the meantime, rejoice with us and pray for us as we undergo this task.

Elementary News



Spring Talent Show Auditions

If your child signed up to participate in the Talent Show, an audition schedule was sent home with them today. Elementary auditions will be on Thursday and Friday during lunch and recess. Students should come prepared with all of the equipment, music, instruments, etc. needed to perform their talent. The talent show will be Friday, March 26th at 6:30pm. There will be a rehearsal after school on this day before the evening event.

K-2nd Grade Field Trip

The K-2nd grade students will be supporting our band by taking a field trip to the Phoenix District Band Festival tomorrow. The K-2 students are encouraged to wear their red, white, or blue



uniform shirt due to the patriotic theme of the event. The students will leave campus at 12:15 and will return around 2:30.

Band Parents

Hopefully you are planning to attend the band festival tomorrow. The students have worked hard this year and they are excited about this opportunity to perform. **Remember that your child must be at the school at 8:00am sharp.**

Please contact the school office if you plan to take your child home directly from the music festival. This will help us plan appropriately for bus seating and additional vehicle needs.



Looking Ahead Speech Meet Thursday, April 1st

Be sure that your child is practicing their speech at home.

Elementary Academic Calendar



This Week:

Tues.

K – Phonics

Wed.

K – Numbers

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

Class Baskets Auction Fundraiser



K – Entertainment/Night Out (Mrs. Hopkins)
1st /2nd – Cars (Mrs. Lomeli/Mrs. Weber)
3rd/4th – Sports (Mrs. Ortiz)
5th/6th – Cooking/Kitchen (Mrs. Gardner)

One of the most popular items at the auction fundraiser is the class baskets. Each class has now chosen their basket. The class that brings in the most money for their basket wins a prize. If you have any questions regarding your child's class basket, please contact the school rep listed above.

Junior High and High School News

Class Baskets Auction Fundraiser



7th/8th – Pet

9th/10th – Gift Card

11th/12th – Coffee/Chocolate

One of the most popular items at the auction fundraiser is the class baskets. Each class has now chosen their basket. The class that brings in the most money for their basket wins a prize. Please be procuring items and sending them in for the class basket.

Speech Meet



Secondary students are participating in the Speech Meet on April 1st. Students have chosen their categories and their pieces and should be working on them.

Please encourage your student to work to honor God in this project.

Band Festival Tomorrow

Band students must arrive at school by 8:00 am. They need to wear their band festival t-shirt and jeans (no holes or frays). Shirts must be tucked in and belts must be worn. Students will arrive back on campus by 2:30 and can join their final classes. Parents are welcome to attend the performance which will occur at 1:00 at Chandler Christian School.

Tests This Week

Wed

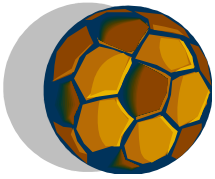
General Math

Senior's Corner

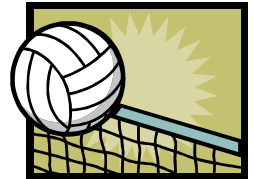
March 1st – Your child's yearbook photo and your letter are past due! Please see the graduation packet sent home at the beginning of the year for specifics.



SPORTS EXTRA



Girls' Soccer



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Please bring the following items to practice:

- Cleats
- Shin guards
- Water bottle (the practice will be outdoor)

Boys' Spring Sports have been canceled due to lack of participation from other schools in the league. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. All sports fees will be refunded.

Students are transported to and from practice (Princess Park) and may be picked up at the school at 4:30. Please be on time to pick up your child.

If you have not turned in the sports paperwork, please do so ASAP. Documentation of a physical examination must be on file before the first game.

Basketball Players

Please turn in uniforms.