



**FAITH**  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL

October 26, 2009

# 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



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



Mon	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Box Tops contest ends
Fri	Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Wildlife Zoo Field Trip
Tues	Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hearing and Vision Rescreen
Thur	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Force - 7:00pm
Thur	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	ACSI Convention - No School
Fri	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	ACSI Convention - No School
Thur	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 IMAX -Rainforest Café Field Trip
Wed	Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day - No School
Wed	Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Golf Marathon!
Fri	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lifetouch picture retakes
Wed	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Faith Family Feast - 12:30 Dismissal



## Faith Family Feast

We are extremely excited to announce our Faith Family Feast! On Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, all Elementary and Secondary families will gather together to eat a wonderful Thanksgiving meal and to give thanks to God for all of His provisions. Those of you who have been a part of it in the past will remember what a wonderful time of fellowship it was. To make this event a success, we will need a lot of parental help and support. See the volunteer form in the Footnotes today, and return the form as soon as possible. The feast will end at 12:30, and students will be released to go home with their parents.

## Hearing & Vision Re-screen

If you missed our first date for hearing and vision screening, you have another opportunity on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact the office if you would like to have your child tested on that day.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who turned in Box Tops for our Root Beer Float party contest. We are currently in the process of counting. The winning class will be revealed in next week's Footnotes.



## Golf Marathon

See the Golf Marathon Newsletter for up to date information.

## SmileSafe Kids

At Faith, the health and well-being of your child are top priorities. We are proud to partner with SmileSafe Kids Program, one of the nation's largest child safety initiatives. Enclosed in your envelope/folder today, you will find your child's SmileSafe card. If you have any questions about the program or would like additional information, you can visit their website [www.smilesafekids.com](http://www.smilesafekids.com)

Only students who were here for picture day on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> will have a SmileSafe card. All others will be provided at a later date.

## Picture Retakes

Retakes will be done on 11/13/09. If you would like your child to have their school picture retaken, please return the picture packet to the office. Any students who are new to FCS, were absent on picture day, or forgot to bring money for pictures may also have their pictures taken. Please notify the office if you need an order envelope.



## Fresh & Easy Fundraiser

From now through December 31, 2009 collect and turn in all your receipts (only ones more than \$20 will earn us points). For each \$20 you spend, Fresh & Easy will donate \$1. The more money you spend, the more money our school will earn. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

# Elementary News

## FIELD TRIP THIS FRIDAY!

### Wildlife World Zoo

The elementary students will be taking a field trip to Wildlife World Zoo THIS Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The buses will transport the students. We will leave at 8:45am and will return by 3:00pm. Students should BRING a snack and a sack lunch (one that does not need to be refrigerated or heated). Students should wear their theme T-shirt. Because there is limited room on the bus, only two parents from each class may chaperone. Please call the office if you wish to attend.

Chaperone cost: \$17



## Elementary Academic Calendar

### **This Week:**

Tues., 10/27

1 / 2 – History

Wed., 10/28



– Numbers Evaluation  
/6 – English & History

Thur., 10/29

1 / 2 - English

3 / 4 – English, Math, & Science

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

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## Field Trips are Coming!

**Thursday, December 17th**

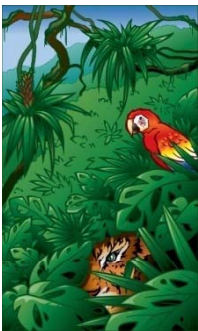
### **The Nutcracker**

All elementary students will also be attending the production of *The Nutcracker* on December 17th at Phoenix Symphony Hall. This is a tradition started several years ago and we are excited to attend again this year. Chaperone Cost: \$6



**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **IMAX and Rainforest Café (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> only)**



Students will take a tour of the simulated rain forest and will learn about the animals that inhabit it. After a great meal, they will head over to the IMAX theater to see the movie "Hurricane on the Bayou" which relates to their study on weather.

If your child would like to purchase a small popcorn and soda package to enjoy during the movie, please send \$3 to the office by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you would like to chaperone, please contact Mrs. Stickel. The cost for chaperones will be \$15 which includes the Rainforest Café tour and meal, the movie, and the movie snack package.

# Junior High and High School News

## Art Field Trip



FCS Art classes will experience the excitement of on-site sketching when they go to the Red

Mountain area on **this Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Students will leave from school at lunch and be transported by the bus to the site.

Students need to bring:

- A lunch they can eat on site
- A folding chair
- A water bottle

**Students will return to campus at 2:25.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stern.



## Wild West Trip Fundraisers

Are there any parents ready to conduct a fundraiser for the Wild West trip? If so, please contact Mrs.

Smith as she can help you make arrangements. Remember, the cost of the trip can drop significantly with just a few fundraisers.

## “Do you have any homework?”

The students always have long-term projects and weekly assignments they can be working on throughout the quarter. Here is a summary of what is happening during 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter:

### 7/8

Bible memory & catechism due every week

English Brochure – due 10/30

English Research Paper – due 12/4

### 9/10

Bible memory – due at the end of the quarter

Bible Journal – due every week

English Portfolio for Huck Finn – due 12/4

### 11/12

Bible memory – due at the end of the quarter

English Research Paper – due 11/25 and 12/11

## Tests This Week

### Tuesday

7/8 Science

7/8 English

9/10 Science

### Wednesday

Physics

11/12 English

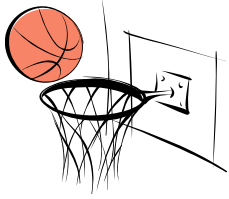
### Thursday

General Math

### Friday

Algebra I





# SPORTS EXTRA



Basketball starts THIS week!  
Please note all of this important information that affects you and your child.

## Congratulations, Soccer Boys!

The Faith Christian School Falcons won the Championship Game on Saturday in an exciting 4 to 3 victory! The team was also awarded with the Sportsmanship award. Great job, guys!

**Practices**  
Practices will be held at Red Mountain Community Church located at Recker and the 202 freeway . Students will be transported to the gym, but parents need to **pick their child up at the gym** at 4:30. Please be on time as to not hold up the coaches.

### All-State Awards:

- Cesar R. II
- Ben S.
- Brooke S.

### Sports Paperwork

Students will not play in any games until all paperwork, including a physical, is turned in. This will be checked, so please get the paperwork in soon!



**All Volleyball and Soccer uniforms need to be returned as soon as possible!**



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

