



**FAITH**  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL

November 23, 2009

# Faith Footnotes

4801 E Brown Rd., Mesa, AZ 85205

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



## FAITH FAMILY FEAST



Join us this Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, for our Faith Christian School Thanksgiving Celebration. The elementary students will have a craft time from 10:30-11:00, and then all students will enjoy a time of praise and thanksgiving in chapel from 11:00-11:30.

At 11:30, we will gather together to eat a wonderful Thanksgiving meal as the Faith Christian School family. We are so excited and encouraged by the parental response we have gotten for this. It is sure to be a great time of fellowship together. Students will be dismissed at 12:30.

If you have volunteered to bring an item or help out on Wednesday, you should have received a confirmation form last week. If you have any questions regarding your assignments, please contact the office ASAP. All areas should be covered, but if you would like to bring additional items, you are more than welcome to do so. You can never have too much food, right!! If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 480-833-1983. We will see you there!

## "FCS Night of Music"

Join us on 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.

Come prepared to buy some yummy treats.



Progress reports are in your child's envelope/folder today. Due to the short week, we will not hold progress report office hours. If you have a question about your child's progress report, please contact the teacher or your child's advisor.



## New campus workday

We are in need of some help this Saturday at the Main St campus. We will be painting and doing other small tasks. If you are available to help from 8am-noon, please contact the office for more details.



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



Wed	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Faith Family Feast - 12:30 Dismissal
Th/Fri	Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Thur	Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prayer Force
Fri	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher In-service - 12:30 Dismissal
Tu-Fri	Dec 15-18	Exams - 12:30 Dismissal (7-12 only)
Fri	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 Dismissal (K-12)
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> - Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Christmas Break - No School

# Elementary News

## Elementary Academic Calendar



### This Week:

Tues, 11/24

5/6 – Math & English

3/4 - English

2 - English

Wed, 11/18

3 - 6 – Bible

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

## Elementary Craft Time at the Faith Family Feast

The K-6<sup>th</sup> classes will have a craft time on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to assist, please come by the office at 10:30am.



## FCS Safety Patrol

Keep an eye open for the new FCS Safety Patrol. The safety patrol has been created to serve the elementary student body by assisting with student pick-up after school. This is an honor given to male 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who meet specific criteria and are nominated by their teacher. Thank you to the parents who have helped with student pickup this semester while we got this group up and running.

**Thursday, December 17th**

### The Nutcracker

All elementary students will 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.

This will be a formal event. Students are asked to dress in chapel uniform or nicer.

Directly following the production, students will be transported 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.

Chaperone Cost: \$6. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.



# Junior High and High School News



Please keep the evening of December 18<sup>th</sup> open to join us at our Christmas program. **Band, Chorus, and Worship Team members will be required to attend.**



Due to the short week, we will not hold progress report office hours.

If you have a question about your child's progress report, please contact the teacher or your child's advisor.

## Chorus Service Project

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Chorus class will be going to a nursing home to sing carols and to hand out gifts the art class has made. The students will be off campus from 11:30 to 2:00. We need one more driver to help transport students. If interested, please notify the office.



## Tests This Week

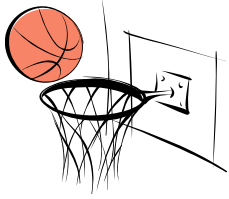


### Tuesday

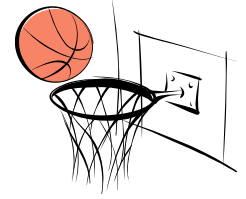
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9/10 Bible  
9/10 Science  
Physics

### Wednesday

11/12 Research Paper Rough Draft Due  
General Math



# SPORTS EXTRA



**No Practice this Thursday.  
Enjoy your break.**

## Girls' Basketball Schedule

**Next Week:**

Mon., Nov 30<sup>th</sup> @5:30 vs. Bios @First United Methodist

**First United Methodist Church** - 15 East 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Take Brown Rd. west to Val Vista, Val Vista south to Main, Main west to Center. Center south to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. The church will be on the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Center. The gym is at the south end of the property.

**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.

## Boys' Basketball Schedule

**Next Week:**

Mon., Nov 30<sup>th</sup> @7:00 vs. Bios @First United Methodist

Thur., Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:30 vs. Bios JV @ Gilbert Boys and Girls Club

## Practices

11/24, 12/1, 12/3

Practices on the above dates will be held at Red Mountain park on Brown Rd., east of Power and just east of Red Mountain High School. Turn into the 2<sup>nd</sup> park entrance, not the street that runs right beside RMHS. There is a light at the second entrance.

## Sports Paperwork

Please remember that students **WILL NOT** play in any games if they do not have the required paperwork on file in the school office. This will be checked, so please get the paperwork in before the first game!



**Your Help is Needed!**



We need parents to volunteer to be timekeepers, scorers, and gatekeepers. Training is available. Remember -- many hands make light work.



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