



**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

February 16, 2010



## Auction! Auction! Auction!

We need your help to make our 2010 Auction Fundraiser a success. Here are ways you can help:

1. Contact Mrs. Gregg (602-989-2060) if you would like to be on the planning committee.
2. When the information is sent home, donate items to your class basket.
3. Procure or donate two items per family.

### Thank you for your support!

Re-enrollment forms are included in today's envelope/folder. To secure your child's spot for the 2010-2011 school year, please return all paperwork by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

30-DAY FORECAST		
~ Mark Your Calendars ~		
Future Events		
Mon	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	K-10 <sup>th</sup> Science Center Field Trip
Thur	Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Force - 7:00pm
Fri	Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	In Service - 12:30 Dismissal
Th/Fri	Mar 11/12	Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30 Dismissal
Mon-Fri	Mar 15-19	Spring Break - No School
Mon	Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Resumes



### OPEN HOUSE



Faith Christian School is gearing up for 2010-2011 enrollment and we will be having an Open House Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm for prospective families. This will be an opportunity for interested families to come and check out the school. Do you know somebody looking to make a school change? Let them know about this great event. Other Open House dates: Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, Apr 20<sup>th</sup>, and May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please stop by the office if your church would be willing to display our flyers.

### From the Pastor of Christchurch

Greetings to the FCS community! I want to thank Mr. B for giving me the chance to share a bit here in the *Footnotes*.

"Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers." (1 Tim. 4:16)

As I type this, the new sign is being installed on the facade of 7464 E. Main St. I can't help but think of all the people who will walk under that sign, and into our shared facility, seeking the truth of Christ. It is a marvelous thing to be about the work of communicating the scriptures. It is also an awesome responsibility - one which none of us takes lightly! You've committed your children to Faith's academic care, and we believe that, through the growing relationship between school and church, we will all get better and better at what we do ... and your children will reap these benefits as they become young men and women of God. So, pray for us - that, whether through a simple reading of a Jesus story to a kindergartner, or in a systematic theology class for future church leaders, we will be men and women with godly lives, accurately handling the word of truth. As we do, many will be saved, disciplined and sent into the world in Jesus' name!

God's best to us all,  
Bill Hartley

# Elementary News

**Get Your Act Together!  
Mark your Calendars for  
the Spring Talent Show  
Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Keep an eye out for  
more information.**



**Become a published  
photographer!**

The yearbook class could use any pictures you have taken this year. We are especially in need of Elementary Adventure pictures and any field trip pictures as well. Please email any digital files to [jsmith@faith-christian.org](mailto:jsmith@faith-christian.org) or send in on a CD or USB port. Thanks for your help!

## **Elementary Academic Calendar**

### **This Week:**

**Tues.**

K - Phonics



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

## **Arizona Science Center Field Trip**

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to the Arizona Science Center to learn and experience various aspects of science.

Students will be transported on the bus, but we also need 3-4 parents who are willing to drive.

The bus will leave campus at 9:00 and will return by 3:00.

Please call the office if you are able to assist with transportation or if you are wishing to chaperone. The cost for chaperones is \$6.

Students will need to pack a  
sack lunch.



# Junior High and High School News



## Science Center Field Trip – Next Monday

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to the Science Center to learn and experience various aspects of science. **The cost of the field trip is \$7. Please send in money ASAP.**

**Students will be transported on the bus and will need to pack a sack lunch.**

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## Senior's Corner

Please note the following important dates for seniors:

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



## Wild, West News

•A deposit of \$75 and an indication of a commitment to go was due by February 1st. If you cannot make the deposit, but intend for your child to go, please contact Mrs. Smith directly.

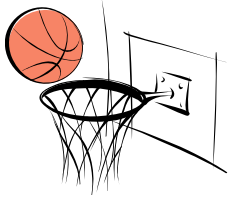
**We will be adjusting all reservations soon based on the numbers who have spoken to Mrs. Smith or who have given a written indication to go. If you have not done so, please contact Mrs. Smith ASAP.**

•The total cost for the trip is \$300. If you would like to make monthly payments towards the trip, send in \$75 during the month of February.



## Tests This Week

Wed      7/8 Science  
            9/10 Science



# SPORTS EXTRA



Show your Falcon spirit!

Attend the games and cheer for the Faith teams!

## Girls' Basketball Tournament

### Quarterfinals:

Feb., 16 @4:00 vs 91<sup>st</sup> Psalm @Mission Christian School. Transportation will be provided. The bus will return to the school at 9:30.

### If they win quarterfinals -

#### Semifinals:

Feb., 19<sup>th</sup> @4:00 vs Bios @Southwestern College. Transportation will be provided. The bus will return to the school at 11:00.

#### Finals:

Feb., 20<sup>th</sup> - Consolation @9:00am. Championship @12:30pm. Southwestern College. Awards following boys championship.

## Boys' Basketball Tournament

### Quarterfinals:

Feb., 16 @ 7:00 vs 91<sup>st</sup> Psalm @Mission Christian School. Transportation will be provided. The bus will return to the school at 9:30.

### If they win quarterfinals -

#### Semifinals:

Feb., 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 vs TBA @ Southwestern College. Transportation will be provided. The bus will return to the school at 11:00.

#### Finals:

Feb., 20<sup>th</sup> – Consolation @10:30am. Championship @2:00pm. Southwestern College. Awards following boys championship.

**Former Mission Christian School**, 2925 W. Polk St., Phoenix Take the 10-W to 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. Go south on 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Polk (1 block N of Van Buren). Turn left on Polk and the school will be on the corner at 29<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Southwestern College** 2625 E Cactus Rd, Phoenix. Take 202 W to 51 N. Take the Cactus Rd exit (exit 10). Head west. College is on south side of the road.

**Fees:** Adults \$4, Students \$2

The boys basketball team will have an alumni game on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm @ First United Methodist Church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun event.

### Next Week – No Sports Practice

Soccer/Volleyball will begin Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Those going from basketball to spring sports may go home @2:30 or have a study hall. Those not going to spring sports will begin PE next week.