



FAITH
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

Faith Footnotes

4801 E Brown Rd., Mesa, AZ 85205

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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

Mygradebook.com

Have you started to use mygradebook.com? It is a helpful tool in keeping up with your child's progress. If you need some assistance or need the passwords sent home again, please contact Mrs. Smith.



Progress Reports

Progress reports for the first quarter are in your envelope or homework folder today.

Please keep in mind that these are only progress reports and that there are 4 more weeks in the quarter. We hope this will give you a good indication of how your child has been doing in each subject and that it will encourage each student to work hard throughout the rest of the first quarter.

Please sign and return the pink progress report copy. The white report is yours to keep.



Hearing and Vision Screening September 23

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP
PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE ASAP**

Per the Dept. of Health Services, a hearing screening must be administered to any student in K, 1st, 2nd, 6th, and 9th grades. If you have not provided documentation of hearing/vision results from their physician, they should have this screening done at school.

Progress Reports Conferences

Teachers will be holding office hours after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in order to meet with parents. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's grades, please stop by the office to sign up for a 15-minute time slot. Teachers will be on campus until 4:00 **IF** conferences are scheduled. The sign-up sheets are located in the office.



30-DAY FORECAST
~ Mark Your Calendars ~
Future Events



Wed	Sept 23 rd	Hearing and Vision Screening
Thur	Oct 1 st	Prayer Force
Thur	Oct 15 th	In-Service - 12:30 Dismissal
Fri	Oct 16 th	Fall Break - No School
Thur	Oct 22 nd	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 Dismissal
Fri	Oct 23 rd	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 Dismissal

Elementary News



K-2nd Grade Hall of Flame Field Trip

~Date: TBA~

Transportation issues have forced us to have to reschedule this field trip. A special notice will be sent home as soon as a workable date is found. All of the other field trip information will remain the same.

Students should wear their theme t-shirt and uniform bottoms, and should bring a towel, as they will participate in a water brigade and WILL get wet. They may also wish to bring a change of uniform. Please apply sunblock before your child arrives at school. The group will leave at 10:45 and will have lunch at a park near the museum. Students must bring a sack lunch and a water bottle. The group will return by 3:00. The cost for chaperones will be \$6.

Elementary Academic Calendar

This Week:

Tues., 9/21
5th/6th – English

Thur., 9/23
3rd / 4th - History

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



Morning Check-In

As you know, all K-6 students gather in the gym for morning sign-in. Although there are a few activities that are set out to keep the students occupied, the few minutes between drop off and pledges is not intended to be a “recess” time. Please remind your child of this as you drop them off, so they will get into a mindset of learning.

For the safety of all children, we would ask that parents with younger children (non-students) use caution when allowing them to participate in the student's activities. Please try to move conversations with other parents away from the front doors to keep the sign-in area clear.

Thank you!



Junior High and High School News

9th-12th Grade Field Trip

Play: *Comedy of Errors*.

Date: THIS FRIDAY, Sept. 25

Time: 9:00-12:45

Cost: \$10

Dress: Chapel dress or something more formal. Ladies

must consider modesty (all skirts/dresses must be knee length).

Any student not in appropriate dress will be sent home.



7th and 8th Grade Field Trip

Date: THIS FRIDAY, Sept. 25

Time: 9:00-12:15

Cost: \$15

Location: Chase Field

Uniform dress required.

The student will receive 2 tickets to the Diamondbacks game that evening.

PSAT Class Begins Next Week!

Last week, registration was sent home to 10th and 11th graders. If you would like to register your child for the PSAT or the PSAT class, please send it in by next Monday.

Tests This Week

Tuesday

9/10 Bible

7/8 Bible

Wednesday

Algebra I

Thursday

9/10 Science

Sports Extra



Girls' Volleyball

THIS WEEK:

Mon., Sept 21 4:30 vs 91st Psalm
Home @ 1st United Methodist Church, 15 E. 1st Ave., Mesa

Directions:

Take Brown Rd. west to Val Vista, Val Vista south to Main, Main west to Center. Center south to 1st Ave. The church will be on the corner of 1st and Center. The gym is at the south end of the property.

Transportation will be provided. Students may be picked up from the game after it is over around 5:30 or back at the school at 6:00. If you pick your child up at the game, please let Coach Thompson know before you leave.

NEXT WEEK:

Mon., Sept. 28 4:30 vs Freedom
Home @ 1st United Methodist Church, 15 E. 1st Ave., Mesa

Fri., Oct 2 4:00 vs Redeemer
Away @ Redeemer



Boys' Soccer

THIS WEEK:

Mon., Sept 21 4:00 vs 91st Psalms
Home @ Hohokam Park 1235 N. Center Street, Mesa, 85201

Fri., Sept 25 4:30 vs Bios
Away @ Freestone Park in Gilbert 1045 E. Juniper Rd Gilbert 85234

Directions:

Hohokam Park - Take Brown west to N. Center St., turn right. Park will be on your right.

Freestone Park – Take Brown west to Val Vista, turn left (south). Val Vista to Baseline, turn right(west). Baseline to Lindsey turn left (south). Lindsey to Juniper turn left (east).

Students will be transported to the game. They may be picked up from the game after it is over or back at the school at 6:30.

NEXT WEEK:

Mon., Sept 28 4:00 vs Arrowhead
Home @ Riverview Park



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