



FALCON FORECASTER

February 11, 2009

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SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to our FCS spellers for excelling at the ACSI Bee hosted at FCS!

ACSI SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Gr 1: Christina Beaubrun 2 nd Place,	Kiersten Faul 4 th Place
Gr 2: Alisa Mundt 2 nd Place,	Ethan Curtis 4 th Place
Gr 3: Madelyn Dyk 2 nd Place,	Seth Roffers 3 rd Place
Gr 4: Becky Schmitz 2 nd Place,	Charli Stanley 3 rd Place
Gr 5: Rebecca Mundt 2 nd Place,	Stelle Schiek 6 th Place
Gr 6: Alyssa Roffers 1 st Place,	Andrew Muldoon 2 nd Place
Gr 7: Collin Bro 1 st Place,	Simeon Hinton 2 nd Place
Gr 8: Riley Ancil 1 st Place,	Lindsay Backhaus 2 nd Place

Seven of the eight students to qualify for the Final Rounds Bee were FCS students! They were Rebecca Mundt, Alyssa Roffers, Andrew Muldoon, Collin Bro, Simeon Hinton, Riley Ancil and Lindsay Backhaus. In the Final Round, Lindsay Backhaus took First, Riley Ancil Second, and Rebecca Mundt Third, to qualify for the ACSI Regional Spelling Bee in Rockford, Illinois on March 13. Thanks to all our students who studied hard and spelled wonderfully!

Thanks also to our judges, our FCS teachers, Mary Barclay and Beth Muldoon. Denise Burckle served refreshments, Chris Ancil served as our receptionist, Chris Schiek made our student name tags, Sarah Svetlik filled out our certificates and Mr. Bro handed out ribbons! Thank you to all!
Doug Davison, Spelling Bee Chairman

A very special thank you goes to Doug Davison, who put together the entire ACSI Bee!

SPEECH MEET- MARCH

The FCS Speech Meet was held on Feb 5 with the winner in each category, from each class, going on to compete in Oshkosh, WI on March 6. Our winners are:

Gr 1: Christina Beaubrun, Bear McQuitty - Poetry
Gr 2: Sydney Feest, Ethan Curtis - Poetry
Gr 3: Joshua Aufdenkamp, Eden Hinton - Poetry
Gr 4: Josiah Flood, Chloe Blaine - Poetry,
Gr 5: Rebecca Mundt, Titus Hinton-Poetry, Stelle Schiek -Bible Memorization
Gr 6: Zoe Burckle, Alyssa Roffers-Poetry; John Flood, Eli Schiek-Bible Memorization

Thank you to our judges Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Spanbauer, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Ancil, Mrs. Muldoon, Mrs. Burckle, Mrs. Schmitz, Mrs. Skalizky and Mrs. Ayer

Lincoln Turns 200!

What charitable soul among men would refuse to reserve a tender place in his heart for the man of the beloved beard and styling top hat, the 16th president of the United States? Abraham Lincoln's unwavering commitment to his convictions has been inspirational to Americans, but one also can't help but admire his freedom-based child-raising approach. He believed, for example, that letting his boys have a pet goat would be a good experience for them, even when the goat moved into the White House, and even when the boys harnessed the goat to the furniture as if it was an arctic sled dog and let it pull them around the 2nd floor. Unorthodox? Perhaps. This week, remember the bicentennial birthday of the president who kept our country bound together. By Mr. Gauerke

**Don't
Forget!**

**THIS FRIDAY
DISMISSAL
AT 11:30!**

Talent
Show/Chili Fest
- Fri. Feb 27

Grandparents
Day -
March 13
**(Everyone
should bring
bag lunch)**

3rd Quarter Ends
March 20
11:30 Dismissal

Bowlathon Date
-March 28

Science Fair-
March 31

Seroogy Sales
Begin - April 1

Easter Break
April 3-13

LATE ARRIVALS DELAY THE ENTIRE CLASS!!
PARENTS – It is essential that your child arrive at school at 8 AM!

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FCS Mission
*To provide a
Christ-centered
education, joining
believing parents
and churches to
help each student
obtain their full
potential as a
chosen creation of
a sovereign God.*

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TALENT SHOW/CHILI COOK OFF – Fri. Feb 27

Be sure to call Mary Jo (688-5056) to sign up for this year's Chili Cook-Off on Friday, Feb. 27. Students and teachers will also be showing off their talent at our Annual Talent Show the same night!

Students must audition for Mr. Gauerke if they want to perform that night, audition time to be determined. Join us for our annual Chili Cook Off and Talent Show on Feb 27, at 5:30 pm!

BASKETBALL ON WASHINGTON ISLAND

There was a faithful group of fans brave enough to follow the Boys Basketball team north to Washington Island January 30-31. They ate at Al Johnson's restaurant and stayed at the Open Hearth Lodge in Sister Bay, then took the North Port Ferry across the cold, clear waters of Lake Michigan. It was exciting to see ice-breaking, especially

as the ferry moved closer to the island. The waters were especially rough on the way home so students made a game of trying to walk the yellow line on the deck. The 4 ft breakers made this activity very difficult. It was a great weekend, and an experience that will be talked about for a long time at FCS

GRANDPARENTS DAY – March 13

Grandparents Day is a highlight for both the students and their grandparents at FCS. A special part of the morning when grandparents are invited to visit classrooms of K-6th grade students. It will begin at **10:30 AM**. Students will have their own unique hobby displays on their desks for grandparents to go from room to room and observe, followed by a short

program by the elementary students. At **11:30 AM** Grandparents will then be invited to have lunch with the students. **Both students and grandparents will need to bring a sack lunch for this day.** (possibly with a treat in their lunch to share! ☺) Mark your calendars and invite grandparents to share this special time together. They won't want to miss it!!!

THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Thank you to the following students, and their parents, for showing EXCELLENCE in everything they do!

7th grade honors-Caleb DeGroot, Collin Bro, Parker Heintz

7th grade high honors-Drew Balken, Simeon Hinton, Alex Lundberg, Allison Tieso

8th grade honors-Joey Ryan

8th grade high honors-Riley Ancil, Lindsay Backhaus, Theresa Flood, Ashley Roffers

10th grade honors-Trevor Tieso, Tiffinee Toole

10th grade high honors-Matthew Foote, David Flood

11th grade honors-Amery Schiek

11th grade high honors-Kyrsten Balken,

Lauren Spanbauer, Tony Tieso, James Toole

12th grade high honors-Ashlee Poepping, Sarah Svetlik

CALENDAR

Fri Feb 13

Mon Feb 16

Thurs Feb 19

Fri Feb 20

Fri/Sat Feb 20-21

Fri Feb 27

Fri March 13

Sat March 28

Tues Mar 31

Wed April 1

Fri April 3

April 4-13

Teacher In Service – HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

Jr. Varsity Boys Basketball vs Waupun Christian Away 7:30 pm

FCS PRAYER Meeting 6:00 pm; Board Meeting 7:00pm

Grades 1-6 Ice Skating in the afternoon

ACSI Basketball Tournament Away Varsity

Talent Show and Chili Cookoff 5:30 pm

Grandparents Luncheon

BOWLATHON 9:00 AM

Science Fair

Seroogy's Candy Sale Begins

Parent/Teacher Conferences -11:30 Dismissal

Easter Break

We stand tallest and strongest on our knees. (February Life Principle)