



GOOD NEWS AT FCS

February 16, 2010

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***Don't
Forget!***

Talent Show
Chili & SOUP –
Fri. Feb 26

Inservice – NO
SCHOOL
MARCH 5

Grandparents
Day -
March 12
(Everyone
should bring
bag lunch)

3rd Quarter Ends
March 19
11:30 Dismissal

VOLLEYBALL
MARATHON –
April 10

Science Fair-
March 23

Candy Sales
Begin – March
29

Easter Break
Mar. 29-April 5

SPELLING BEE

On Friday, January 29th, FCS hosted the ACSI District Spelling Bee. Here are our students who placed in the top four:

First Grade-Alexis Faul...3rd place

Second Grade-Christina Beaubrun...1st place

Third Grade-Alisa Mundt...2nd place

Fourth Grade-Madelyn Dyk...3rd place

Fifth Grade-Becky Schmitz...1st place; and Chloe Blaine...4th place

Sixth Grade-Rebecca Mundt...3rd place

Seventh Grade-John Flood...4th place

Eighth Grade-Alex Lundberg...3rd place; and Collin Bro...4th place

Congratulations to all of our students who took part in the Spelling Bee. Great job!

Becky Schmitz also took first place in the Final Rounds Bee, which consists of the top two spellers in grades 5-8. She has qualified for the ACSI Regional Spelling Bee which will take place in Rockford, IL on March 26th.

Thank you to Mr. Bro and our teaching staff for helping in a variety of job categories. Also, helping out were Mrs. Burckle (concessions), Mrs. Baker (registration desk), Mrs. Scheberl (name tags), Amery Schiek (certificates), Mrs. Barclay, Mr. White, Mrs. Lundberg, Mr. Gauerke (judges). Your efforts made for a smooth running bee.

Doug Davison-Spelling Bee Chairman

SPEECH MEET 2010

Our FCS students did a great job on their poems and Bible memorization at this year's Speech Meet. The following students have qualified to go to the ACSI District Speech Meet in Neenah on March 5th:

1st grade Alexis Faul and Michael Hoeksema

2nd grade Christina Beaubrun and Porter Stanley

3rd grade Anna Niemeier, Alisa Mundt, Sydney Feest and Jared Scheberl

4th grade Madelyn Dyk

5th grade Charli Stanley and Josiah Flood

6th grade Rebecca Mundt

Thank you to our volunteer judges for this event: Mr. and Mrs. March, Mrs. Schiek, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Feest, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. LaBatte, Mrs. Ancil, and Mrs. Spanbauer.

TALENT SHOW & CHILI/SOUP COOK OFF – 2/26

Be sure to call Mary Jo (688-5056) to sign up for this year's Chili and SOUP Cook-Off on Friday, Feb. 26. Students and teachers will also be showing off their talent at our Annual Talent Show the same night!

Students must audition for Mrs. Schmitz on Feb 22 at 3:15, if they want to perform that night, audition time to be determined. Join us for our annual Chili and SOUP Cook Off and Talent Show on Feb 26, at 5:30 pm!



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4th & 5th Grade Science Incentive Plan

In an effort to improve the amount of graded homework and class work that is completed and turned in, we began an incentive plan in 4th & 5th Grade science at the beginning of 3rd quarter. Every time an assignment is collected, if every member of the class turns in the completed assignment with their name on it, a student gets to put a marble in a 100-mL beaker. When the beaker is full, the class gets to have a themed party of their choice. Their first choice is to have a

pajama party complete with a special "pajama-like" treat in class that day.

This has proven very effective so far; at this point, only 1 assignment out of 8 has not earned them a marble. It is a powerful motivator and one result is the members of the class are helping to remind one another at the end of the day if there is a science assignment due the next day. This is beneficial since they have science before lunch and often forgot by the end of the school day about assignments given.

FALCON BASKETBALL!!

The Falcon Basketball Team won the last 5 of their 6 games, and seem to be peaking just in time for the ACSI Tournament coming up Feb 19-20. Their success is due to: the steady, consistent play and leadership of Sr's Tony Tieso and Brett Degroot, and very aggressive play by Sr center/forward James Toole. Junior forwards Trevor Tieso and David Flood round off the starting 5 with outstanding physical play that greatly complements our 3 Seniors. Off the

bench Riley Ancil, Joey Lange and Mike Schmid are great team players, excelling at setting picks, that are allowing our starters great looks at the basket. Coach Corey has been pleased with the 8th graders' play of Drew Balken- rebounding, Caleb Degroot-3 point shooting, and Collin Bro's ability to handle the ball as a point guard. **GO FALCONS! Do Great at State!!**

Mr. Gauerke's Revolutionary Puppets

For the past month, Mr. Gauerke's 6th and 7th grade history class has been studying early American history, and have concluded the section by making a puppet show movie on the American War for Independence. Students wrote scripts and made their own paper doll puppets of American and British soldiers and leaders. Although it took some work and patience to produce the movie (we had to

record some scenes several times to remove mistakes and laughter!), it was very effective in reinforcing the history lessons in a memorable way. Each student played multiple characters in different scenes, but some star roles were Zoe Burckle as John Hancock, Rebecca Mundt as Thomas Jefferson, John Flood as Nathan Hale, Ally Engelhardt as Benjamin Franklin, and Alyssa Roffers as George Washington.

CALENDAR

February 19/20	ACSI Boys Basketball Tournament
Fri. Feb. 26	Talent Show and Chili/Soup Cook off 5:30 pm
Mon. March 1	FCS Board Meeting
Fri. March 5	INSERVICE – NO SCHOOL
Fri March 12	Grandparents Day
Fri March 19	End of Quarter-dismiss at 11:30am
Tues. March 23	Science Fair
Fri March 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences-dismiss at 11:30am
Mon. March 29	START OF CANDY SALE
March 29-April 5	EASTER BREAK
Sat. April 10	VOLLEYBALL MARATHON 9:00 AM
Mon. April 12	SAT TESTING Grades 8-12
Mon. April 19	KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP!
Fri. April 23	Sports Banquet
April 28-30	Camp Forest Springs

February Life Principle - Prayer is life's greatest time saver!