



GOOD NEWS AT FCS March 17, 2010

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SPEECH MEET

Nine FCS students took part in the ACSI Elementary District Speech Meet held on March 5th in Neenah. Here are the results:

- Gr. 1 Alexis Faul-Superior; Michael Hoeksema-Superior**
- Gr. 2 Christina Beaubrun-Superior; Porter Stanley-Superior**
- Gr. 3 Sydney Feest-Excellent**
- Gr. 4 Madelyn Dyk-Excellent**
- Gr. 5 Charli Stanley-Excellent; Josiah Flood-Excellent**
- Gr. 6 Rebecca Mundt-Superior**

Great job students! It is a wonderful thing to be able to speak confidently in front of a group of people that you have never met before. Praise God for this gift, and make sure that you use it for His glory.

Thank you to our judges for the day (Denise Burckle and Mary Barclay).

Sixth & Seventh Graders Learn Guitar

For the past month, students in Grades 6 and 7 General Music have been learning the basics of playing the guitar. The guitar unit includes learning the parts of the guitar, playing from standard notation, learning to read and play from tablature (tab), playing chromatic and major scales, and learning basic chords. Students spend most of their class time developing their guitar skills after a brief explanation of the lesson topic and demonstration of technique. The experience of learning to play the guitar

affords an opportunity to apply fundamental music theory in a fun way, as well as, provides for meeting the individual needs and ability levels of each student. One fun aspect of the unit has been the regular quick peek of fellow students and faculty who stop by the classroom to take a brief listen. Mrs. Schmitz has been pleased with the class's progress and the attention to detail that students give to their practice and presentation of the material they're learning.

Vande Walle's Candy Bars

FCS is now selling VandeWalle's delicious candy bars! Each family is asked to sell one box per student plus 1 additional box for \$1 for each bar.

Please send in a check for the \$80.00 or the cash in the envelope found in your two boxes. The student who sells the most wins \$50 in scrip!

***Don't
Forget!***

**Early
Enrollment
March 23-April
23 – Get a \$100
Discount!!**

3rd Quarter Ends
March 19
11:30 Dismissal

March 26 –
11:30 Dismissal
-Parent/Teacher
Conferences

**VOLLEYBALL
MARATHON –
April 10**

Science Fair-
March 23

**Candy Sales
Begin –
March 17**

Easter Break
Mar. 29-April 5

March Life Principle – No Christian has ever been asked to 'Go it alone.'



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*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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Calculator usage at FCS

Calculators should be used in the education of children. As a tool they provide students a resource that can enhance learning by allowing them to focus on concepts and problem solving. They are commonplace in all businesses and homes as useful instruments of technology. However, their use must be as a learning tool, not as a computational crutch. Three problems with overusing calculators are:

1. Students never develop basic math skills.

2. Students never develop the important concrete knowledge of good "number sense".

3. Students develop the sense that the calculator is never wrong and forget that the operator is still capable of error.

Therefore, FCS students will rarely use calculators before 7th Grade. At 7th grade, students will learn how to utilize them. Students must learn that God has given us the best tool to use, our brains.

1st Grade Movie Afternoon

The first grade class enjoyed a great movie afternoon recently. This did not come easily as the class worked together to earn 20,000 points. Points were earned by following classroom rules, practicing the Fruit of the Spirit, and encouraging each other with good behavior. It took about six weeks to achieve our goal, but the cheer went up

when they reached it. The class enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of many laughs while watching 'Charlie the Lonesome Cougar' and what movie would be complete without popcorn and lemonade too. The class is ready for another goal and so our next class challenge is 20,000 points for an afternoon hiking in Hobb's Woods.

NIGHT AT BLUE HARBOR RESORT

This year, after a great season, the boys sports teams, decided to take a night and go to the Blue Harbor resort in Sheboygan. On the way up we had to face terrifying fog that shrouded the road, but we were able to make it safely. When we arrived we preceded to our condo rooms, varsity in one room, JV in the other. While we were there we went swinging and played basketball in the

pools. We also went out for Chinese for supper and some of us swam later on that night. In the morning Mr. Bro made some delicious pancakes. Then we packed up our stuff and went swimming one last time before heading home. On the way home we took a scenic rout through Plymouth looking for a place to eat, but we ended up just eating at Culvers in Fond du Lac. By Tony Tieso

CALENDAR

Wed March 17	START OF CANDY SALE
Fri March 19	End of Quarter-dismiss at 11:30am; Krispy Kreme sale 8am
Tues. March 23	Science Fair
Fri March 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences-dismiss at 11:30am
Sat/Sun March 27-28	Senior Class Trip Brat Fry
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
Fri. April 30	Senior Class Trip-Babysitting Night
Fri. May 14	Spring Program at Lighthouse
May 16-22	Senior Cruise
Thurs. May 20	Annual Business Meeting