

Box Top Contest

Congratulations to our winners of our recent Box Top contest! 1st place goes to Seth DeHaven and 2nd place to Abigail Milholland! Thank you to everyone who sent in Box Tops, we raised \$197.10 for the school!

Souper Bowl Cook Off

Our Souper Bowl Cook Off on March 12th was a great success with a great variety of soups! Thank you to those who entered their soups and a "Special Thanks" to Outback Steakhouse, Troyers Dutch Heritage and Bonefish Grill for their donation of gift cards for the Cook Off winners!

Responsible Driving

Is your child nearing the age of driving? Worried about them out on the roads? We will be having a guest speaker at our school for the 7th-12th grade students on Friday, May 7th at 1:30, sharing his devastating experience & speaking on how to be responsible drivers. Parents are encouraged to attend as well, as there will be a time for you to make a "contract" with your child to be a responsible driver!

"Fun in the Sun" Summer Camp

Register your child now for this year's summer camp! Summer camp will begin June 9th and will be available for children ages 3 years of age through 6th grade & available anytime from 7:30am to 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. Daily activities & games are planned. Registration forms are available in the office.

Show your appreciation to WFCS, by rating the school's overall performance. Simply enter "West Florida Christian School Great School" on your internet & choose the first option to complete the on-line survey.

Field Trips

HALF PRICE

The Superior Cards are now on sale for half price! You can purchase these great discount cards for only \$ 5.00! These cards are good at area restaurants. See Mrs. McGowan to purchase a card.

Walk-a-Thon

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's walk-a-thon! We had a beautiful day for the walk-a-thon with the Elementary students walking here at the school and the Middle & High School students walking at Urfer Park. We were able to raise approximately \$ 8,500!! We especially wish to thank the business's that contributed to the school:

Hungry Howies	Professional Concrete
Ken Kandefer CPA	Computer Repair
Goichi Matsumoto Restr.	Chick-Fil-A
Thompson Well Drilling	Walmart
Hershberger Roofing	Publix
Lynn Fassy Pain Management	

Enrollments Forms are still available for your child for the next school year! Make sure to pick them up in the school office, TODAY

The 6th-12th Grade students will be attending the musical play, Little Women, at Clearwater Christian College on Wednesday, April 14th. Students will need to be at school by 8:00am. They will be returning to school around 2:00pm. Students will also need to bring along money for their lunch, as they will be stopping to eat lunch on their way back.

The 1st-4th Grade students will be attending a play in North Port on Wednesday, April 21st. They will be leaving school at approximately 9:00am and returning around 12:30.

Junior's & Senior's are well on their way.. to ITALY for their Junior/Senior trip. Thank you to everyone in supporting their fundraisers throughout the year to make this trip possible! They will be leaving for Italy on May 22nd and returning on May 30th. Please keep them & the chaperones in your prayers!

Yearbook Ads are a great way to express to your child how proud you are of them or to show your appreciation to others or advertise your business. Yearbook Ads are available in business card size for \$25, 1/4 page ad for \$75, 1/2 page ad at \$100 and full page ad at \$200. If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Miss Leiding or the office by May 7th.

Girls' Volleyball Camp

This summer, Coach Shaw and her team of instructors will be hosting a camp at our school. This time will provide a unique one-on-one experience for your daughter to interact with several college volleyball players and coaches. Camp will run from June 21-25th for 5th-11th grade girls. Registration forms are in the office.

April's Lunch Menu

from Mom's Amish Country Cooking

- April 13- Fish Sticks, Buttered Noodles & Fruit Cup
- April 15- Beefaroni, Roll & a Banana
- April 20- Mac-n-Cheese, Roll & Applesauce
- April 22- Spaghetti, Roll & Apple Crisp
- April 27- Opt. 1 - Fish Sticks, Noodles & a Cookie
Opt. 2 - Chef Salad & a Cookie
- April 29- Beefaroni, Roll and a Fruit Cup

Also, for the month of April, the Jr & Sr class will be selling desserts on the following days:

- April 15th - Orange Sherbet Parfaits \$ 1.00
- April 22nd - Root Beer or Coke Floats \$.50
- April 28th - Ice Cream Sundaes \$ 1.00

Creative Writing/ Junior Fine Arts

In January, several students entered our Regional Creative writing festival. Katie Cartwright, from our school, earned the right to move on to the STATE festival! Congratulations to all of our students!

On Friday, April 23rd, our school will be hosting the Regional Junior Fine Arts Festival at the First Baptist Church of Sarasota. We are still looking for volunteers to be room parents and greeters for the festival. If you are available to help, please contact the school with your name and phone #. Also, our Elementary choir and band will be performing that day, along with several students from our 1st - 8th grades.

Important Dates:

- 4/14/10 - Field Trip 6-12th Grades
- 4/16/10 - Firehouse for K5-6th Grades
- 4/21/10 - Field Trip 1-4th Grades
- 4/23/10 - Jr. Fine Arts
- 4/30/10 - Jr. & Sr. Banquet
- 5/1/10 - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- 5/3/10 - School Closed
- 5/7/10 - Sports Banquet
- 5/11/10 - Spring Concert
- 5/13/10 - Jr Fine Arts
- 5/31/10 - School Closed
- 6/3/10 - K5 Graduation
- 6/4/10 - Award's Ceremony
Last Day of School - Dismissed at Noon
- 6/6/10 - Graduation Ceremony