



FOX RIVER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Nuts & Bolts

Thinking ahead to the week of January 18 - 22, 2010
CBQ for this Week: Self Control

- Monday
January 18** **No School**
Martin Luther King Day
- Monday
January 18** **Market Day Orders**
This is the last day to place online Market Day orders. Pickup will be Thur, Jan. 21.
Follow this link to place orders:
https://www.marketday.com/custservice/newtomarketday_register.aspx?AccountId=4693
- Tuesday
January 19** **Sports**
4:30 p.m. MS Girls Basketball vs. Quest Academy. Home
- Tues. & Thur.
Jan. 19 & 21** **Sports -- Fox Valley Athletic Conference for Middle School Boys**
FRCDS "A" team will be heading to Harvest Christian Academy for a Basketball Tournament.
Time to be announced.
- Wednesday
January 20** **H1N1 Clinic**
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at the Neil Building. H1N1 flu shots are now available to parents and siblings. Please be in touch with Mrs. Kennedy, jkennedy@frcds.org for details. *Flyer attached.*
- Thursday
January 21** **Market Day Pickup**
3:00 – 4:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Thank you for your Market Day order this month!
- Thursday
January 21** **PSA Meeting**
6:30 p.m. at the Neil Building. Head of School, Karen Morse, and Trustees, Al Neil & Marian Bruce, will be available to share information with our community about our efforts to be recognized as a National School of Character. Other news includes an update on Annual Fund Matching Challenges, school updates from Karen, and a review of upcoming PSA events. Bring your questions and come prepared to share ideas and suggestions. Limited childcare will be available. Please email psa@frcds.org by **Tuesday, January 19** to make a reservation for your child.
- Friday
January 22** **Field Trip**
9:15 – 11:00 a.m. Grades 4 – 8 to Hemmens to see a play called *Freedom Train*.
- Monday
January 25** **Campus Alive Begins** *There is still time to sign up for classes!*
Classes start on Monday, January 25. If you would like a little more information or have a question, please be in touch with Tanya Moore at tmoore@frcds.org.
- Monday
January 25** **Sports**
4:45 p.m. MS Girls Basketball at Trinity Oaks Academy. Away
- Tuesday
January 26** **Sports**
4:00 p.m. MS Girls Basketball vs. Harvest Christian Academy. Home
- Wednesday
January 27** **International Exploration and Food Tasting – Auction Kick-Off**
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Friborg Commons. Join us as we officially kick-off this year's auction, *Around the World in One Night to Benefit the Students of FRCDS*. Students will receive an FRCDS passport and are invited to visit China, India, Greece, France, Peru, Australia, Korea, Iran, Mexico and many more countries. See the *attached flyer* for more information about this unique event and what it's about.

Remarks and Reminders

Spring Production

We are seeking students (grades 1-8) who have access to and would be willing to wear a costume from a country of their family's ancestry for one of the songs in Schoolhouse Rock. Bright, colorful folk type ethnic costumes are best. I am hoping to have 16 different countries represented. If you can help, even if you have a costume but not a student to wear it, please contact the music department.

sspears@frcds.org. Thanks! Stacey Spears

Spirit Week, February 1 – 5 Use your "Creativity!"

Monday, Crazy Hair Day - What is the wackiest hair style you can come up with? A Mohawk, 10 pigtails, or maybe rainbow hair.

Tuesday, Twins Day - Do you wish you had a twin? Today, you and a friend from class can come dressed to school exactly the same.

Wednesday, Student/Teacher Switch Day - Students dressing like teachers and teachers dressing like students. What is up with that?

Thursday, World Culture Day - Come to school dressed in a traditional or cultural outfit from another country?

Friday, Spirit Week - Green and White! GO HAWKS!!!

Plan your next Party or Event on our beautiful FRCDS campus! Did you know that our Fox River families can rent the school's facilities for a special occasion? A pool and gym combo makes a great kids birthday party. Check out our facility rental information on our website or contact Tanya Moore at

tmoore@frcds.org.

Daddy Daughter Dance Coming Soon!

Attention all Moms! This year's Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on Friday, February 12th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. We need moms who will be willing to volunteer to help set up, run, and take down the activities while the Dads spend time with their special dates. If you would like to help out, please send an email to psa@frcds.org and we will be in touch to provide more details.

iGive.com Keeps Growing!

Our school has now received \$327 from online searches and shopping by 69 participants.

Participation is free and easy. This is an easy and painless way to help our school. Register at www.igive.com/frcds and join us in watching the school's profit increase every day! Please contact Jami Switzer at jswitzer@frcds.org if you have any questions.

In Appreciation

This bears repeating: Thanks so much to Mario and staff for ongoing snow/ice removal from buildings, walkways, and roads. We are very grateful for your tireless attention to the safety of all.

Thank you to our amazing Room Parents for the many ways that you contribute to the success of our school. We are very grateful for your participation in a Room Parent organizational meeting this week. An array of great ideas for upcoming school events was discussed and parents will be receiving more communication from their respective Room Parents in the weeks ahead. Again, thank you!