



FOX RIVER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Nuts & Bolts

Thinking ahead to the week of January 25 - 29, 2010
CBQ for this Week: Honesty

- Monday
January 25** **Campus Alive Begins**
Please turn in any last minute registration by Monday morning to Judy Kennedy. Registration forms and information on the website. <http://www.frcds.org/program/afterSchool.asp>
- Monday
January 26** **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.
The FRCDS Poms Team will perform during halftime.
- Wednesday
January 27** **International Exploration and Food Tasting – Auction Kick-Off**
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Friborg Commons. See *attached flyer* for details.
- Thursday
January 28** **Field Trip**
9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Grade 3 to the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago.
- Thursday
January 28** **Sports**
4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball vs. Einstein Academy. Home
- Friday
January 29** **Sports**
4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball vs. Einstein Academy. Home
- Mon – Fri
Feb 1 – 5** **Spirit Week** 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!!!
- Monday
February 1** **Sports**
4:15 p.m. Girls Basketball at Faith Christian Academy. Away
- Tue & Thur
Feb 2 & 4** **Sports -- Fox Valley Athletic Conference (FVAC)**
Girls Basketball Invitational Tournament. Details to follow.
- Monday
February 8** **No School**
Faculty Inservice Day — A School of Character
- Friday
February 12** **End of Winter Term**
- Monday
February 15** **No School – Teacher Writing Day**
Please note that conferences will be scheduled on February 17 & 18 (Wed. & Thur.) from 3:00–7:00 p.m. Contact your child’s teacher for more information.

Remarks and Reminders

Important Annual Fund Information

The *attached flyer* was distributed at the PSA Meeting on Thursday evening. If you were unable to attend, please open the attachment which has important timely information.

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

Lower School Valentine's Party is On!

Students in Grades 1-5 will be happy to know that the 3rd Annual Lower School Valentine's Party is returning to the Commons on Friday, February 12 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. This special celebration brings all of these grades out of the classroom and into the Commons for one grand Valentine's Party with a DJ, treats and surprises. Parents are welcome to come and join in the fun! Preschool, Kindergarten and MS will have separate celebrations.

Sweetheart Dance Coming Soon!

Attention all Moms! This year's dance for girls and their dads or special guests 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 \$345 from online searches and shopping by 71 participants.

Participation is free and easy. This is such an easy 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.

Summer Program

Fox River Country Day School's exciting **2010 Summer Enrichment Program** information has arrived! Check it out online at <http://www.frcds.org/program/summerProgram.asp>.

In Appreciation

What a great turnout for our PSA Meeting on Thursday evening! Thank you to all of the parents who came and shared their thoughts with the school. Special thanks to trustee and ethics teacher, Al Neil, who shared information about the school's efforts to be recognized as a National School of Character. And thank you to Marian Bruce, Board President, Karen Morse, Jami Switzer and Maura Knight for updates and information about our school's Annual Fund, program progress, and PSA events. A summary of meeting highlights will be printed in next week's Nuts & Bolts.

Thanks to Ryan Wlodek for giving families an update at the PSA Meeting on the auction science fund. Teacher resources, microscopes, science literature, nature films, models, goggles and gloves, safety equipment, basic supplies, and more all make for improvements in our science resources available to bring out the scientist in your children

Thank you to Judy Kennedy and Tanya Moore for setting up the H1N1 Flu Clinic for our FRCDS families to help ensure that we are all flu-free this season.