



# FOX RIVER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

## Nuts & Bolts

Thinking ahead to the week of September 14 - 18, 2009  
CBQ for this Week: Cooperation

- Wednesday  
September 16**      **Picture Day**  
Check Friday Folders for details and order envelopes. Completed order envelopes should be returned to your classroom teacher by Friday, September 11.
- Thursday  
September 17**      **Market Day Pickup**  
3:15 - 4:30 p.m. at the Dining Hall. If you have any questions please contact Marla Van Durme at [marla3vandurme@aol.com](mailto:marla3vandurme@aol.com)
- Friday  
September 18**      **Hearing and Vision Testing**  
Kane County Health Department will perform mandated Vision and Hearing Screening. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Kennedy at [jkennedy@frcds.org](mailto:jkennedy@frcds.org).
- Friday  
September 18**      **Registration Deadline for Acorn Open Golf Outing!**  
Foursomes are filling up fast! With a limited number of golf spots available, don't miss this chance to join the fun of our first ever Golf Outing to be held on Monday, Oct. 5 at the Elgin Country Club! Online registration is available on our web site, [www.frcds.org](http://www.frcds.org). Don't golf? Join us for the Awards Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday  
September 19**      **Fen Day**  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Meet at the Administration Building. Details to follow.
- Tuesday  
September 22**      **Sports**  
4:15 p.m. MS Girls Volleyball vs. Faith Christian Academy. Home.
- Thursday  
September 24**      **Sports**  
4:00 p.m. MS Boys Soccer vs. Harvest Christian Academy. Home  
4:45 p.m. MS Girls Volleyball at Harvest Christian Academy. Away
- Tuesday  
September 29**      **Sports**  
4:00 p.m. MS Boys Soccer vs. Einstein Academy. Home  
4:00 p.m. MS Girls Volleyball at Einstein Academy. Away
- Thursday  
October 1**      **Sports**  
4:30 p.m. Boys Soccer vs. Quest Academy. Home  
4:45p.m. Girls Volleyball at Quest Academy. Away
- Friday  
October 2**      **Grandparents and Special Visitors Day**  
10:00 – 11:30 Preschool & Kindergarten Classes  
1:00 – 3:15 Grades 1-8  
Invite your child's grandparents and/or special people in their life to join them in the classroom and share a variety of fun learning activities. Visitors in Lower & Middle School classes may participate in a variety of classes from math to Spanish to Environmental Education. Remind them to wear comfy shoes.
- Friday  
October 2**      **Lower School Campout**  
6:00 p.m. Details to follow.
- Saturday  
October 3**      **Grandparents Fen Day**  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Details to follow.

## Remarks and Reminders

### Inaugural Acorn Open Golf Outing

Golfers unite! For the first time ever, we are hosting a fun-filled day of golf, food, prizes and friendly competition at the private Elgin Country Club. The best part is that all proceeds will go to the school! Practice your swing and mark your calendars for Monday, October 5, then start recruiting your friends and family to make a foursome. Registration/Sponsorship materials will be available at the Ice Cream Social. You may also register online through our school's website at [www.frcds.org](http://www.frcds.org). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jami Switzer at [jswitzer@frcds.org](mailto:jswitzer@frcds.org).

### Recycling

Help raise money and keep harmful ink and toxins from electronics out of landfills. The recycle center just inside the main entrance to the Neil Building has boxes for your used printer cartridges (both ink and laser jet), old cell phones, and used up batteries. As soon as the individual boxes fill up, we ship 'em out, and the recycling company sends us a small but nice check. Bring in materials from your home and office and help raise money for the school! Any questions, contact Tim Holzworth in the environmental department. [THolzworth@FRCDS.org](mailto:THolzworth@FRCDS.org)

### Fall Spirit Wear

New warmer spirit wear designs and clothing is about to be ordered. Please review the attached order form and be sure to return your form by Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> so that we can get all orders delivered in time for Fall Festival in October. Any questions, contact Kathy Prigge at [kprigge@frcds.org](mailto:kprigge@frcds.org).

### Rainy Days, Speed Limits & Stop Signs

- We are asking all parents to buy a really inexpensive rain poncho for their child to keep at school for use on unexpected rainy days. You can find them at stores like DEALS and Dollar Stores.
- As posted when you enter campus, the speed limit on campus is 15mph. Please be safe.
- Once on campus we are asking drivers to slow down and pay special attention at the crosswalk when you are entering the circle to the Neil building.

### Rolling Reminders

- Label all jackets children wear to school
- Do a lice check periodically
- Send healthy snacks; no sugar drinks
- Check lost and found
- Let us know if your contact information changes
- Be on time
- Hug your children every day

### In Appreciation

Thank you to all of our parents for a warm and well attended Back to School Night. Your attendance at this official "kick-off" to the school year helps us to stay connected about classroom and school expectations. We are also deeply grateful to all of our dedicated teachers for their contribution last night and for the many large and small ways that they enrich your child's daily experience here at FRCDS.