



FOX RIVER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Nuts & Bolts

Thinking ahead to the week of October 26 - 30, 2009
CBQ for this Week: Humility

**Monday
October 26**

Order deadline extended to today for Cookie Dough & Fannie May Chocolates

Chocolate orders will be delivered directly to your home the week of November 16-20. Cookie Dough orders will be delivered to the school on Monday, November 23 and distributed to your child's classroom. Contact Marla VanDurme with questions at marla3vandurme@aol.com. Please make checks payable to FRCDS.

**Tues. & Thur.
Oct. 27 & 29**

Sports -- Fox Valley Athletic Conference Tournaments

FVAC MS Girls Volleyball at Einstein Academy. Away

FVAC MS Boys Soccer at FRCDS. Home

Please come out and support our boys as they compete to hold the title of FVAC soccer champions! Times are: Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.; Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.; Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Fox River will only play on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. If they win they will play on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. as well. Show your school spirit on Tuesday and wear green and on Thursday show your school spirit and wear white! Details about Girls Volleyball games will be available on Monday. We can email those to you when available. Go Hawks!

**Friday
October 30**

Harvest Day and Halloween Celebrations

- **Preschool and Kindergarten** students will have a special Harvest Day celebration and do not wear costumes.
- **Lower School** Halloween Parade will begin in the Neil Building at 1:45 p.m. to be followed by Halloween parties in classrooms. Parents are invited and welcome to watch the parade. We recommend you wait in the playground area in front of the gym. (A note about costumes: costumes should not be scary. No scary masks or scary monster costumes, no blood, or weapon/war-related wear. Accessories must stay at home to avoid loss or damage for the big night.)
- **Middle School** Halloween Party is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the Alumni Room. Wear an appropriate costume! Dancing, music and treats! Contact Mr. Monestero if needed at ext. 164. Any student bringing a guest must have prior permission and guests are expected to follow the conduct of FRCDS students.

This is a free-dress day for all students. However, clothing should be conservative and child-friendly; please avoid offensive or cynical wording.

**Tuesday
November 3**

PSA Meeting (rescheduled date) 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. Join other parents at this open forum meeting where you will have an opportunity to share ideas and suggestions for the benefit of our school. Childcare is available. Reservations can be made by emailing Maura Knight at maura@securingnetworks.com.

**Friday
November 6**

Market Day Orders Due Online orders can be placed until noon on Monday at www.marketday.com. Pickup is on Thursday, November 12.

**Saturday
November 7**

Fen Day and Mother/Son Nature Hike 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. Join us at the FRCDS Fen Day (9-11a.m.) to be followed by our 2nd Annual Mother Son Nature Hike and Hot Dog Roast. Enjoy a hot dog roast, guided hike through our woods, a warm fire and of course S'mores. What a great opportunity to enjoy some time with your son(s). A great time was had by all in attendance last year. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Neil building foyer or email maura@securingnetworks.com.

**Mon – Wed
Nov. 9 – 11**

Jewel Shop n Share Days for FRCDS Plan ahead to do your holiday grocery shopping on these days and be sure to take your Jewel coupon. This is a great time to stock up on drinks, chips, and snacks for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday and a portion of all sales on these days will be donated to our school.

Remarks and Reminders

FRCDS Green Tip: Keep your tires inflated to the correct air pressure - you'll get better gas mileage from your vehicle.

Box Tops

You have one more week to get your General Mills Box Tops in for our October 30 submission. Please check the expiration date of each Box Top coupon. We can't submit expired coupons. Keep clipping and bringing them in to the collection box located at Mrs. Kennedy's desk.

Middle School Trips Fundraising Event: Ice Cream! Ice Cream! We all scream for ice cream!!

Sixth graders will be selling ice cream for \$1.00 during lunch every Friday until Friday, Nov. 20. Profits from ice cream sales will help raise funds for the Middle School spring trip. Thank you for your support of the Middle School students and their fundraising efforts! We are well underway with fundraising for MS spring trips. An update of fundraising efforts will follow soon.

PSA Fall Fundraiser-Fannie May Candy and Cookie Dough Orders Due Monday October 26th

Most of you tasted some yummy chocolate at Fall Festival. Now is the time to get your orders together in time for the holidays. Take advantage of discounts, no sales tax and your order ships to your home at no charge. What a perfect Holiday and/or Hostess Gift. This fundraiser is in lieu of the wrapping paper fundraiser we have done in the past. Every order turned in enters your child a chance to win a chocolate coin filled piggy bank and we have a special treat for the child who sells the most. Also, don't forget to stock up on cookie dough to make holiday baking that much easier. Be sure to share both of these catalogs with family and friends who may like to participate.

Market Day

We'd like to thank everyone who supported our October Market Day Sale. The holidays are just around the corner. Plan your holiday meals with the help of Market Day, from appetizers to main courses and desserts. Market Day is pleased to offer Dessert Bonus Days for November. When you purchase Market Day desserts, you can help FRCDS earn extra profit. You'll also receive a FREE 12 oz bag of coffee with the purchase of 3 desserts. Simply place your order online at www.marketday.com – it's that easy! Order online until 11PM on November 9 or hand in your completed order form to Judy Kennedy by November 6. Look for your order guide in your child's Friday Folder. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can contact Marla at marla3vandurme@aol.com

Do you have a suggestion for the school?

A new online suggestion mailbox has been set up to receive your comments and suggestions. Please submit them to suggestions@frcds.org.

In Appreciation

Thank you to our fun-loving and energetic staff who took on the roles of face painting, role playing, cake walking, lumber games supervision, and hosting to provide an afternoon of fun for our FRCDS families! It was another fantastic day of fun-filled activity for all. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did. Also, thank you to all of the parents who baked treats for the cake walk, carved pumpkins for the Jack O'Lantern contest, and volunteered time at the Spirit Wear table.