

FOX RIVER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Nuts & Bolts

Thinking ahead to May 29 – June 2, 2006
CBQ for the week: Gratitude

Upcoming dates to keep in mind:

Monday May 29	No School – Memorial Day
Tuesday May 30	Founder's Day Fox Walk 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. 3 rd Annual Fox Walk. Students, parents, faculty, staff and friends are invited to join us for our 3 rd Annual Founder's Day Fox Walk. Our school was founded on Memorial Day, 1913 and was originally established as a school to help single-parent and disadvantaged families. Come out, get some exercise and have fun as we walk through our beautiful grounds to honor our school's heritage and raise money for the Tuition Assistance Fund. How many laps can you do?
Thur – Fri June 1 & 2	1st Annual FRCDS Tennis Jamboree 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. each day at Lords Park in Elgin. The M/S boys have been learning how to play tennis from Jessica Lund and Ginger Mack, and this is the culmination of their season. This event will pit our FRCDS tennis players against each other. Boys will be paired up and play a full match either on Thursday or Friday. Please check the website to see who is playing when, and come enjoy two fun afternoons of tennis.
Friday June 2	Field Trip 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Grades 1 & 2 to Brookfield Zoo
Monday June 5	Sports 4:00 p.m. MS Girls Soccer. The M/S girls soccer team will be ending its season with a soccer game against FRCDS staff members and their own mothers and sisters. It should be a fun match, designed to put a good end to the season. Come out and cheer on whichever FRCDS team you would prefer, because either way, it will be winners all around.
Wednesday June 7	Field Day 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the soccer field for Grades 1 – 8.
Friday June 9	Graduation Dinner and Social If you have not already done so, please turn in your Graduation Dinner payment to Mellanie Michael by Wednesday, June 8, 2006. The cost for the Dinner is \$30.00 per person. If you have a child under 10 and would like a child's meal (\$15) or need to request a vegetarian meal, please contact Mellanie as soon as possible at ext.131 or mmichael@frcds.org.
Friday June 9	Last Day of School Please remember that there is no Aftercare on Friday, June 9, 2006 . Students will be dismissed at the following times on this date: Preschool 11:30am Kindergarten 12:00 noon (immediately following classroom celebrations) Grades 1-8 3:15 pm (immediately following Closing Exercises)
Saturday June 10	Graduation 10:00 a.m. in the Commons. Luncheon to follow.
Monday June 26	Summer Program Begins There is still time to get in on the excitement and exploration this summer; but classes are beginning to fill. Registration forms are available online, in the new building and in the Main Building entrance hallway. Don't miss out this year. Call 847/888-7910 ext 131 or email summerprogram@frcds.org or go to www.frcds.org/summerprogram for more information. See you this summer!

Reminders and Remarks

Hearty congratulations to the following students for their wonderful achievement in the First Annual FRCDS Speech Tournament:

Allison Maxfield/2
Mariana Silva/5
Elena Silva/2
Hope Demel/5
Walker Demel/1
Sarah MacDonald/2
Sydney Faler/2

Allison Groppi/2
Darshan Addanki/1
Robbie Fehlman/2
Sierra Carr/3
Anoosha Memon/3
Nora Davies/5

All students were well-prepared and able to present their selections with poise, confidence, enthusiasm and joy. It was a wonderful success. An enormous thank you to our judges who spent the morning listening and completing evaluations of this great crew of performers: Jami Switzer, Stacey Spears, Bethany Whitaker, Mary Fran Doolin, Chuck Harvuot, Jennie Friborg, and two eighth grade judges, Casey Murphy and Nick Garcia.

Lost and Found

Spring has found us with many Lost and Found items that we think belong to your children! The conference room (between Mrs. Doolin's and Mrs. Kennedy's offices in the New Classroom Building) is currently hosting these items. Stop by and see if there is something that belongs to your child that we could return to you. If we still have a few things at the end of the school year, we will wash and donate them to the Salvation Army.

Conserving gas

During this time of high gas prices and concern about the greenhouse effect, it has been observed by several parents that some people are leaving their cars running when they go into a building to pick up their children. Let's be friendly to our environment (and eliminate a safety issue) by turning off engines when picking up children.

Campus Alive! News

There will be no classes on Monday, May 29 due to the Memorial Day holiday. Spanish will meet on Tuesday, May 30 instead. Clayworks will meet on Monday, June 5.

In Appreciation

Thank you to Mrs. Schnau (Jan/7) for helping to plant summer flowers in front of the Main Building.