

# November Newsletter



November is a time when we traditionally take inventory of the people, circumstances, and things we are thankful for—a counting of our blessings. As a mother, volunteer, and board member here at Faith I have so much to be thankful for.

I know each of my 3 children (2 have graduated) is receiving a solid Christ-centered education. I know their teachers truly care about them as individuals as well as students. Faith has been a blessing in the lives of my children.

Volunteering and being a board member at Faith over the years has been a blessing to me personally. Many times my thoughts as a volunteer are that I am doing this to bless the school. What I found was the people and parents I have gotten to know over the years have been more of a blessing to me. We have fun as we work!

This year I am especially grateful to so many parents here at Faith. I have seen a dramatic increase in school spirit as so many of you have stepped up into leadership rolls. The *Parent Teacher Fellowship*, which was not fully functioning for so many years, is back and alive with enthusiasm. The *Boosters Club* has new members and is planning some exciting events this year. The *Playground Committee* is looking at ways to dramatically improve the play area for our students. Sheila Boyer has some new helpers in the elementary office. New Board Members have brought new ideas, skills, and resources to Faith.

Does Faith still have some obstacles to overcome? Yes, but with the Lord's guidance and the participation of our parents we will be successful. I am excited to see how God is going to work through all of you. You will find when you give of yourself to be used by God, you will get so much more back. I know I have.

In His Service,  
Janel Trout  
Board Member  
Faith Christian School



## November Events

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

1st Quarter Ends

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

FCS Association Meeting

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

1st Quarter Report Cards

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Kindergarten Preview Day

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

OCC High School pack

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**

OCC Elementary Pack

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**

MOPS OCC Pack

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

11am Dismissal - Thanksgiving

**November 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

Thanksgiving - No School

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## FAITH WALK 2016

Friday, October 28, 2016 was the 13th Annual Faith Walk where Faith Christian School elementary students and parents participated to raise money for vital school improvements and educational programs. Each student had one hour to complete as many laps around the track as he or she could alongside their classmates, teachers and parents.



## FAITH SERVES

On October 26, 2016, Faith Christian School high schoolers participated in a community service project at Streamside Camp, a local ministry to inner city and at risk youth, to raise money for the school. It was estimated that the kids got about 5 1/2 weeks' worth of work done in one morning!



## KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER



Parents and Students! The PTF is so excited about our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. The money earned will be used to benefit our students with year-long activities and events. Orders and Payment are due by November 9th.

For details and order forms [click here](#) or contact the school office for an order form.

## ORNAMENT PAINTING & HOT COCOA

Join us for this special night of Ornament Painting & Hot Cocoa at Poke-A-Nose Pottery on Friday, November 18th from 6:00-8:30pm. Signup forms will be sent home this week, we have LIMITED SEATS so first come, first serve. RSVP no later than Wednesday, November 16th.



## FIRE DRILL

Our students participating in a fire drill with the Columbia Fire Department, they had fun and learned a lot!



## FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Be sure to check our Facebook Page for updates, news and photos! We also have a new Twitter account @FaithLions so be sure to follow us on Twitter as well.

Faith Christian School  
is now on Twitter!

FOLLOW US @FAITHLIONS



# PUMPKIN ARRANGEMENTS

Our 1st and 2nd Graders had a fun time making pumpkin arrangements in Mrs. Nelson's class!



## GMTC BIBLE OLYMPICS

We are so happy to announce that Isabel Lala, Jalen Wilson, Darren Wilson, and Hill Wilson won gold in the GMTC Bible Olympics this month for their skit "Job's Test". This is their second year winning gold in the skit portion of the competition. We are proud of their hard work.

## LEGO CLUB

The Faith Christian School PTF is excited to let you know that we have started up an after school Lego Club for the kids! This event is open to all ages, as even big kids like playing with Legos and could have fun working with the younger kids and teaching them new ideas. We are looking forward to watching the kids use their imaginations and creating some after-school fun and fellowship. Please contact Michelle Tilley – PTF Treasurer or email [news@fcsliions.org](mailto:news@fcsliions.org) with any questions.



FCS Lego Club

## FAITH FAMILY HAYRIDE & APPLE PICKING

Thank you to everyone that attended our Faith Family Hayride and Apple Picking last weekend, a great time was had by all!



## VARSITY SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Our FCS Varsity Soccer team participated in the league tournament Oct 27th and 28th. Thursday they played against Trinity and Friday against Parsippany, they all played well! Pictured are seniors - from left to right, Seth Chamberlin, Nathaniel Peterson, Naaman Houseal, Stephen Ramthun

## CAREER DAY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Faith Christian School is hosting a Career Day for our 7th-12th graders on Friday, December 2, 2016. If you are willing to come to present your career, or know of someone that we can invite, please contact Paula Thrasher, our Education Committee Chair at [thrasherp@fclsions.org](mailto:thrasherp@fclsions.org)

For times and additional details, please [view our Career Day Flyer](#)

# SPRUCE LAKE FIELD TRIP



Our 9th-12 grade students had a great time during their team building field trip with Mrs. Borrell to Spruce Lake in September!

**10th Grade**  
**Ice Cream Sale**  
 Every Thursday (students bring money with them)

Chocolate Eclairs  
 Strawberry Eclairs  
 Fudge Bars  
 Ice Cream Sandwiches  
 75¢

Nutty Cones  
 \$1.00

Ice Cream Cookie Sandwich  
 \$2.00

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



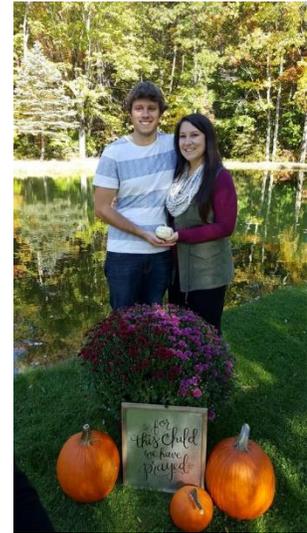
The time to pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child is almost upon us. This year our event will take place on November 17th for high school and November 18th for elementary. All parents, grandparents and family members are invited to attend and help out. We will be doing things a little differently this year, mainly regarding high school. This year, we will not be leaving the school to do the shopping. Mrs. Berger very graciously collected OCC-approved items for the students to use to pack their boxes. So instead of spending a whole day (and quite a bit of money!) eating and shopping, each class will be given a time slot where all the items will be organized by category on various tables. The kids will go from table-to-table collecting items for their shoeboxes. They will then go back to their designated classroom to pack up the boxes and enclose their pictures and handwritten letters. Please note that if the students have collected some items on their own that they would like included in the packing, they should feel free to include those things as well, as long as they are on the OCC approved list. The cost to fill and send a box will be \$10.00- \$7.00 for the shipping label and \$3.00 for the items.





## ALUMNI NEWS

It's been an exciting recently for Tim & Carla Coover. Their son Kyle (FCS '10) and Daughter-In-Law Jen had their first grandson on Friday. Chase Timothy Coover 7 lbs 1oz. Everyone is home and doing great. AND their daughter Caylee (FCS '08) and Son-In-Law Adam are expecting their first child in April 2017. 'Tis the season for babies and they are loving it!!



## A Special Thanks



Thank you to [T.S.E. Inc](#) and Supervisor Ron McCullon for paving the left side of South Campus free of charge. We had potholes that needed to be fixed, so this was a blessing that has saved us both time and money, we are so grateful!



Thank you to Todd Dean at [Elvern Farms](#) who provided us with a generous discount on the outdoor Fall decorations that our parents purchased for the school.

## SENATOR FOR A DAY



Faith Christian School Students enjoying the Senator for a Day event last Friday (October 14th), hosted by Senator Mario Scavello at Northampton County Area Community College-Monroe - Photo courtesy of Emma Nikles.

