

# January 2017 Newsletter



As a new year kicks off we also are kicking off a renewal of Faith Christian School with our 20:20 Vision for the future. In the coming days you will be receiving a letter in the mail about our 20:20 Vision Campaign. We ask for your prayers and commitment to making Faith Christian School better than ever for our existing students and for all future students that will come through our doors. The best way that we can show God's love is through our love – through our support of our students and our commitment to teaching them to be like Christ in every aspect of their lives. We look forward to what is to come and hope that you will join us with **Faith's 20:20 Vision – His Mission, Their Future.**

**Faith's 20:20 Vision - His Mission, Their Future** is based on 2 Chronicles 20:20, "Early in the morning they left for the Desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, 'Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the LORD your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful.'" We do have faith in the Lord our God and He will uphold us. Faith Christian School has felt the upholding hand of our God over the last 36 years and we have faith that He will continue to uphold us.

## January Events

January 16<sup>th</sup> - No School  
Martin Luther King Day

January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Semester Finals 7-12

January 20<sup>th</sup>  
Semester Finals 7-12

January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2nd Quarter ends

January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Semester Finals 7-12

January 24<sup>th</sup>  
3rd Quarter Begins

January 31<sup>st</sup>  
2nd Quarter Report Cards

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## National Honor Society Induction

The following students were inducted to Faith Christian School's chapter of the National Honor Society on December 6, 2016. Ryan Feenstra, 10th grade, Faith Stewart, 10th grade, and Hannah Szmaciasz, 10th grade. We are proud to celebrate with them and their achievements.



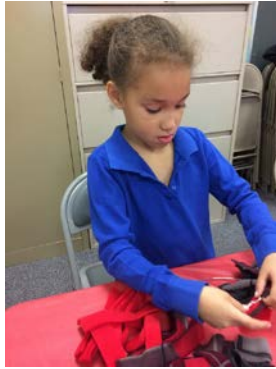
## Christmas Shoppe

Our K-6 students had fun shopping at our Christmas Shoppe while also raising money for Bearing Precious Seed, our Bible making ministry, thank you to our PTF for all your hard work organizing and running this event!



## Holiday Festivities

Our elementary students making crafts, playing musical chairs, and more fun festive activities today to wrap up the last day of school before Christmas break.



## Hot Chocolate Party

Our High School students enjoying a hot chocolate party sponsored by the PTF.



## Alumni Volunteer

Thank you to these recent graduates for stuffing envelopes at Faith for the 20/20 Vision campaign. Got an hour to volunteer? There is always something that needs to be done. Call the office to volunteer 610-588-3414.



## Faith Christian School on the Radio!

Principal Leann Long and board member Janel Trout appeared on the radio show “Cafe with Christina” which airs on WSBG 93.5 FM in December to talk about Faith Christian School.



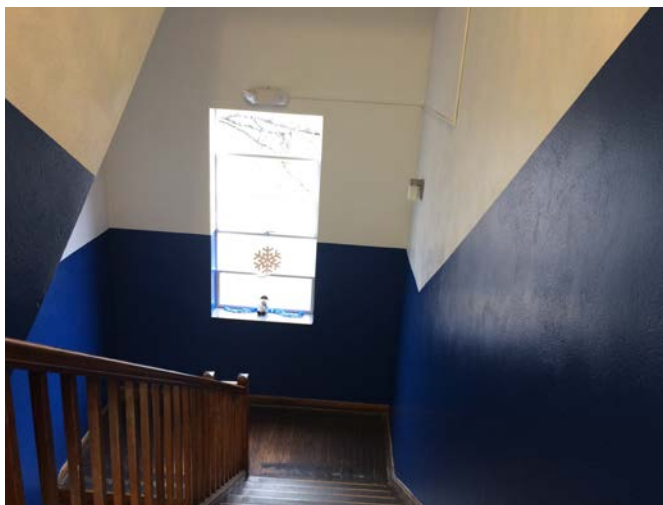
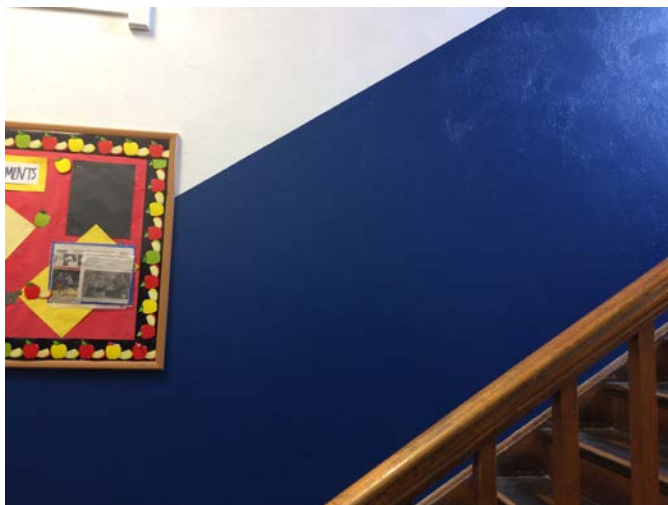
## Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert was fantastic, we love hearing our wonderful students singing unto the Lord! Thank you to our chorus teacher, Mrs. Bailey, for your incredible work with our children. "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Merry Christmas!



## Fresh Coat of Paint

Thank you to Jeff Martin (art teacher Mrs. Martin's husband) and his crew for the wonderful paint job in the front stairwell from top to bottom. They were able to accomplish this over the Christmas break and it looks great!



## FCS MINISTRY

Our school is proud to announce that we are participating in the 2017 Souper Bowl of Caring! Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy around our nation's biggest sporting event to mobilize and inspire youth to fight hunger and poverty. Students develop a stronger connection to their communities as they collect food and raise money for charities that provide shelter to local homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need. **THROUGH FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> WE WILL**



**COLLECT:** Soup and Household items – toilet paper, paper towels, tall kitchen garbage bags, dish detergent, bar soap, toothpaste, shampoo, tea, ground coffee, apple juice, grape juice. During the event, students will take a collection and give 100% of our donations to The Fellowship Food Outreach.

## ALUMNI UPDATE

"I currently have two degrees since High School graduation. Northampton Community College - Specialized Diploma in Business and Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Strayer University. I work full-time at Moore Township Police Department as a Police Administrator, I have six children and celebrated 20 years of marriage this May! Our family attends and is active with First Baptist Church of Bethlehem. In March 2011, with the assistance of friends and family and through God's wisdom we as a family launched Humble Hearts for Hope, Inc. a local non-profit 501(C)3 dedicated to assisting our deployed troops and their families in need back home. We ship monthly care packages to deployed soldiers, we started a great program with Buffalo Wild Wings called "Sauces for Troops" and we assist with baby showers, welcome home, send offs, community awareness and Veterans programs." – Brenda Detweiler, FCS class of 1990

### The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Appearance June 2017

It is with great honor we announce that Humble Hearts for Hope, Inc. and Warriors Watch Riders with the cooperation of the Eastern Pennsylvania Girl Scouts are bringing the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to Plainfield Township, PA – Kesslersville Road - June 14th through June 19th 2017.

Humble Hearts For Hope, Inc. is a local Non Profit 501(C)3 supporting our deployed troops and their families in need since March 2011. Humble Hearts is seeking monetary donations in 2016 and 2017 to make this community event a success. Interested organizations or individuals can mail donations to HHFH, 929B Browntown Road, Nazareth, PA 18064. In MEMO section please mark "The Wall", donations are tax deductible (speak to your tax accountant for more details).

To become involved as a volunteer for the Wall please contact Humble Hearts for Hope, Inc.: [www.hhfh.org](http://www.hhfh.org)  
phone: 484-764-8198 Email: [president@hhfh.org](mailto:president@hhfh.org)

"While the Wall is many different things to many people, for most, it is certainly an extremely powerful symbolic representation of the war both in magnitude with the number of names, and in intimacy with listing of each individual name. Many of us have not had to suffer hardships of war, so it is difficult to understand the emotional aftermath of the experience, but not necessarily beyond our frame of reference." - Daniel S. Philpot, Psy D

Fundraisers and updates for this event can be found on this [Facebook link](#)

Warriors Watch Riders will be providing the escort along with Slate Belt Regional Police Department and Humble Hearts for Hope, Inc.

[Link to persons from Pennsylvania who died in the Vietnam War](#)

Brenda Detweiler, President

Sally Dick, Treasurer

David Rider, WWR

## Send us Your News!

Thank you for everyone that sent in news and photos this past month, it has really helped this month! Please continue sending in your news, photos and ideas for our next newsletter. Whether you are a student, parent, teacher, alumni or friend of the school – simply send an email to [news@fcsliions.org](mailto:news@fcsliions.org). To credit photos properly, please include your name with any pictures that are sent. Thanks!