

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome Beautiful Autumn!



One of the most beautiful seasons of the year is Autumn or as many of our kids know it...Fall. It marks the transition from summer to winter. The temperature begins to get cooler and the time for daylight is shorter. For many, it also signifies football weather.

Autumn is also a time when allergies as well as the cold and flu season resurfaces. Please help us to keep the students well by practicing healthy habits with your child such as covering coughs and washing hands. We all know that no one likes to be at home sick.

A FEW TIPS THAT COULD AID IN PREVENTING THE COLD AND FLU VIRUS

Besides just washing your hands, here are some simple things you can share with you child to help them prevent catching a cold or the flu: 1. Don't cover sneezes and coughs with your hands. Germs and viruses cling to your bare hands. Share with your child to sneeze into a tissue (and throw it away immediately) or sneeze into the inside of

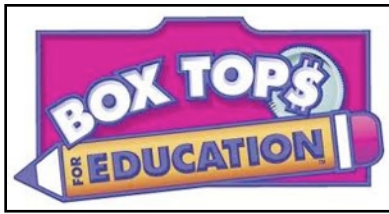


their elbow. 2. Don't touch your face. Cold and flu viruses enter your body through the eyes, nose, or mouth. 3. Drink plenty of fluids. Water flushes your system and washes out the toxins as it rehydrates you. Please share and practice these suggestions with your child or children. You will be happy you did!

Weekly Chapel

The faculty and students of Fellowship Christian Academy would like to invite you out to join us for our weekly Chapel. We have Chapel each Monday from 9:30am to 10:00am. Each student grade level has a schedule and does chapel for that entire month. For the month of October, the theme for Chapel is "Radical Faith" and the 4th grade class is responsible for devotion, prayer, and opening exercises. Chapel is not only a time of worship with the student body, but it is also is a time when students get the opportunity to express their love for Christ through various means of expression. We look forward to you joining us!





Box Tops for Education

Its that time of year again...time to turn in your Box Tops for Education. Box Tops deadline is November 1, 2011. This year's goal is earn \$1,000 through turning in box tops. The classroom with the most Box Tops collected will win a Pizza Party. [Box Top collection sheets](#) are available on-line at www.fcasoars.org under the [Donate](#) section of the web-site. Box Tops can be dropped off at the front office drop box or give them to your child's teacher. We appreciate your support! The first deadline for this school year is again is November 1, 2011.

Early Re-Enrollment

Parents, Its never to early to plan ahead for the next school year. During the month of November, FCA will begin the process for early re-enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year. The enrollment office will be providing more details in upcoming parent newsletters, so stay tuned.

Open House

Dr. Tony Evans and Fellowship Christian Academy cordially invite you to join us for a Prospective Families' Open House. This event is to provide information to families who plan to enroll their child (pre-school through 8th grade) at FCA for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. The meeting will be held in the Youth Chapel on the FCA campus and is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Reservations are necessary. You can RSVP online at www.fcasoars.org under the News and Events tab. Please spread the word!



Picture Retakes

Picture re-take day is Monday, October 24, 2011. Students who were absent on the original picture day, Monday, September 19, 2011 will have their pictures taken. Once again, the packages must be pre-paid and payment envelopes will be sent home in the communication folders. Please return all payment envelopes to your child's homeroom teacher.

If you paid for and received your portraits taken on September 19, 2011 and are not pleased with them, your child can have his/her picture re-taken; however, the first package must be returned prior to Monday, October 24, 2011. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ms. Larry at 214-672-9200, ext. 4180.

Fire Lane Parking



ATTENTION! Effective immediately, all violators parking in the fire lanes will be ticketed by code enforcement. Please adhere to all posted signs and markers at all times.

FCA Annual Book Fair

FCA's annual Book Fair begins on Monday, October 10th and runs through Friday, October 14th. Although students have the opportunity to visit the book fair during school, we encourage all parents to stop by and visit to order books for your student.

OCBF Harvest Fest

The OCBF Children's Ministry is preparing for the annual Harvest Fest. This year's Harvest Fest will be held on October 31, 2011 and begins at 6:30pm.

Calendar

Monday, October 10th, 2011

Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School
FCA annual book fair Oct. 10th - 14th

Friday, October 14th, 2011

Early Dismissal for Students at 1:00pm

Monday, October 24th, 2011

K-8th Grade Student Picture Retake

Tuesday, October 25th, 2011

PTF Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, November 3rd, 2011

FCA Open House - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Other Updates:

ESSENCE DANCE



Essence Dance now offers Saturday classes at FCA. Classes begin on

October 8th. For more details or questions, please contact Avis Sauls @ 469-337-7413 or visit online at www.saulsessencedance.com.

Session times:

Pre K - 1st Grade 9:00 - 9:55am
2nd - 6th Grade 10:00 - 10:55am
Middle School & Up 11:00 - 11:55am

Cost: \$50 Monthly

