

# Faith Christian School PreK-12

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## Accelerated Reader

Total points earned by FCS students in the 1st 9 weeks of school 2011-12:

**1,931.6**

## Headmaster's Letter

Believe it or not, November is here. This means cross-country post-season, basketball, Thanksgiving, the Iron Bowl, grandparents' day, craft days, cold weather and the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

In this issue of the Paw Print we will be highlighting the recent activity in our two parent-led organizations: FADS and PTF. They have been busy. PTF has the results of the Great American sale and information on teacher appreciation. FADS has been busy moving on the improvement of the Athletic Fields. You may have seen the earth moving. Maybe not under your feet, but it is moving. There is an article about our volleyball team, who had an exciting season. Cross-country is still in their season, so we will highlight their season in the December Paw Print.

I have added or reinstated what I am calling the refrigerator page, which is the last page of the Paw Print. When you are done reading, you can turn it over and put it on the fridge. It has the major calendar events for the month. Of course, much more is going on than just these items, but we will keep you up-to-date on other items and details through the use of the Facebook page and the weekly emails.

Lastly, the school website is undergoing the last major revision. I have appreciated all the feedback and we are trying to incorporate all of those suggestions into this revision.

I hope you and yours have a great Thanksgiving season and I look forward to seeing you around campus and at basketball. Go Lions!

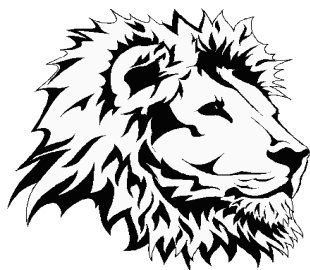
## What do your children's teachers like?

Dear Parents,

The members of the PTF wanted to make sure that you know about a treasure of information that Mrs. Weaver holds in the office! Every teacher, staff person, and faculty member at Faith has filled out an interest survey. These surveys contain information such as favorite snacks, meals and shopping places. If you feel moved to do something nice for anyone on the staff, you can see Mrs. Weaver for that particular person's information. Room Moms already know about these surveys but we thought this would be helpful for all parents, especially during the holiday season. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Kelly Huie  
PTF Faculty Representative

## Great American Sale results



**\$14,279.90 in total sales**

**Top Selling Class:**

Mrs. Pope's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade with \$2330.40

**Top 3 Sellers in K4-6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gracie McCombs (4<sup>th</sup> grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Taylor Nunnely (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: C.J. Setters (5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Top Junior High Seller:**

Elizabeth McCollough

**Top Senior High Seller:**

Brent Borrelli

**Classes with 100 % Participation:**

- Mrs. Huie (1<sup>st</sup> grade)
- Mrs. Sills (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- Mrs. Camara (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

## LADY LIONS VOLLEYBALL, 2011

FOR MANY GIRLS ON THE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, THIS WAS A SEASON OF FIRSTS. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME TO GO UNDEFEATED IN AREA PLAY; IT WAS THE FIRST TIME TO HOST THE AREA CHAMPIONSHIP; IT WAS THE FIRST TIME TO PLAY IN THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT; IT WAS THE FIRST TIME TO ADVANCE TO STATE; IT WAS THE FIRST TIME TO WIN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY TOURNAMENT; IT WAS THE FIRST TIME TO BEAT WHITE PLAINS; THE LADY LIONS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM FINISHED UP THE 2011 SEASON WITH A FINAL RECORD OF 22-15. THE GIRLS HAD AN OUTSTANDING SEASON, WHICH INCLUDED STRONG WINS OVER SACRED HEART, WHITE PLAINS, RANBURNE, AND PIEDMONT. DURING THE REGULAR SEASON, THE TEAM WENT UNDEFEATED (4-0) IN AREA PLAY, DEFEATING BOTH JCA AND SACRED HEART IN EACH AREA CONTEST, EARNING THE CHANCE TO HOST THE AREA CHAMPIONSHIP. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT PERFECT AREA RECORD CAME TO AN END IN THE AREA FINALS, AS THE LADY LIONS LOST TO SACRED HEART IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. WITH THEIR SECOND PLACE FINISH, THE GIRLS STILL MANAGED TO EARN A SPOT AT THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT, WHERE THEY POSTED WINS OVER FAYETTEVILLE AND SACRED HEART TO FINISH THIRD IN THE REGION. THE LADY LIONS' SUCCESSFUL SEASON CAME TO AN END WITH A LOSS TO KINSTON IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE STATE TOURNAMENT. WE ARE PROUD OF THESE LADIES AND ALL THEY ACCOMPLISHED THIS SEASON. MEMBERS OF THE 2011 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM: GRACIE HUIE, JESSICA DOERING, ALICIA MCCORD, PEYTON CAMP, KIRSTYN COTTON, HALLIE KULICK, AND SELA BAY MILES.

COACH CINDY TODT

### A MESSAGE FROM F.A.D.S

#### ATHLETIC FIELD UPDATE:

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THOSE THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PURCHASING DIRT FOR THE ATHLETIC FIELDS. THIS DIRT WILL BE USED TO EXPAND THE CURRENT PLAYING AREA FOR SOCCER, ADD AN ADDITIONAL PRACTICE FIELD FOR ALL SPORTS TO UTILIZE, EXPAND THE SOFTBALL FIELD TO REGULATION SIZE AND MAKE ALL FIELDS MORE USER FRIENDLY FOR THE FANS AND ATHLETES.

THE EXPANSION IS THE FIRST PHASE OF THE OVERALL PLAN THAT WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO THE LIGHTING OF THE ATHLETIC FIELDS. WE HAVE A GRACIOUS PARENT DONATING LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE OUR ATHLETIC FIELDS. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO PURCHASE DIRT PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE ONLY HAVE SO MUCH TIME TO GET THE FIELDS READY FOR SPRING SPORTS AND DEVELOP A LIGHTING PLAN.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (F.A.D.S.) PLEASE NOTE ON THE CHECK FOR ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SINCERELY

MARK COTTON  
FADS PRESIDENT

### BLOOD DRIVE

The annual blood drive will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 noon to 5:30 pm. The Bloodmobile will be in the front parking area. Students who are 16 years who give blood must have parent permission. Those forms are in the office

#### GRANDPARENTS' DAY NOTES:

Grandparents' Day pictures are \$15 for one 8X10, one 5X7 photo and four wallet photos. These will be in the gym. There will also be refreshments in the gym during the photo time.

Grandparents who are picking up children to check them out of school will need to go to the classroom to pickup the student, not from the sanctuary.

#### GRANDPARENTS' DAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten grandparents arrive and assemble in sanctuary
- 8:10 a.m. Kindergarten program begins
- 8:30 a.m. Kindergarten children and grandparents leave sanctuary to go to classroom and gym
- 9:30 a.m. Kindergarten Grandparents' Day is over
- 9:30 a.m. Grades 1-6 Grandparents arrive and assemble in sanctuary
- 9:40 a.m. Grades 1-6 program begins
- 10:40 a.m. Grades 1-6 program concludes; children and grandparents leave sanctuary to go to classroom and gym
- 11:10 a.m. Grades 1-6 Grandparents' Day is over

## Schedule of Events for November

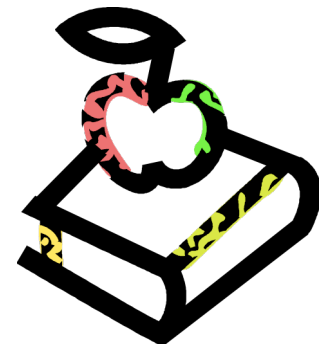
**Note: all basketball games begin at 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.**

- 11/1-Book Fair Ends
- 11/2- Officer Jon Garlick to speak at HS chapel
- 11/3-Elementary Sword Drill (8:00 a.m.); 5th and 6th grades field trip to Moundville; Blood Drive (Noon-5:30 p.m.)
- 11/4-Craft day for PreK; All-State choir auditions; Drama presentation (1:00 pm and 7:00 pm)
- 11/5-Cross Country Sectional meet; All-State choir auditions
- 11/7-Moms in Touch in Yellow Room (8:00);Fall Sports Awards ceremony at Top O' the River (Dinner at 6:00 p.m. & awards at 7:00 p.m.)
- 11/8-Basketball Green and Gold games (4:30-6:00)
- 11/9-Worship chapel for HS
- 11/10-8th grade field trip to JSU; YLCC
- 11/11-Veterans' Day; Grandparents' Day; Junior high basketball season opener at Sacred Heart. Varsity boys only at Parkway Christian
- 11/12-Cross Country State meet;
- 11/14-Moms in Touch in Yellow Room (8:00)Junior high basketball home opener vs. Ohatchee
- 11/15-Varsity basketball season opener at Jefferson Christian
- 11/17-Officer Jon Garlick to make LINC presentation to the 7th grade; Junior high basketball at Pleasant Valley
- 11/18-College spirit day; Elementary Chapel (8:00 a.m.) Varsity basketball home opener against Pleasant Valley
- 11/19-Scholars' Bowl
- 11/21-11/25 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/21-Junior high vs. JCA at home
- 11/22-Varsity basketball at Fayetteville
- 11/28-Junior high basketball vs. Donoho at home
- 11/29-Junior high basketball at Wellborn (4:30 p.m.); Varsity basketball vs. Sacred Heart at home.

CALENDAR NOTE:

**The Fall Sports Awards** ceremony does not require an RSVP or reservations. The meal is optional. You may order off of the menu, but Top O' the River is running a \$10 special just for us.

## The Refrigerator Page



CALENDAR NOTE:

The **Basketball kickoff** event is an evening of intramural play. The junior high girls will play varsity girls and the A/B teams in junior and the A/B teams in varsity will play each other. Admission is free. As we did last year, the officials will be refereeing as part of their training program. There will be concessions.

Faith Christian School is a ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church of Anniston, Alabama.

Its purpose is to give the youth of the church and the vicinity quality instruction in subjects usually taught in public schools, together with specific Bible instruction and Christian standards for life. It is a board-operated school accredited by SACS and is a member of ACSI. Faith Christian School participates in AHSAA and Calhoun County athletics. The pastor of FPC is Rev. Rick Searle.

The chairman of the school board is Dr. Boyce Callahan. The headmaster of FCS is Mr. Ryan Todt.

**“From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.” Luke 12:48b**