



# FOX VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## MONDAY MESSENGER



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### Back-to-School Night

We would like to thank parents who attended Back-to-School Night on Tuesday evening, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Attendance for the elementary classes averaged 77%. This number represents an increase in attendance from last year. Approximately 75% of our Middle School students had a parent in attendance at Back-to-School Night. This number, too, represents an increase in attendance when compared with last year.

### Parent Service Organization (PSO) News

- **PSO MEETING THIS WEEK!**  
The first PSO meeting of the 2008-2009 school year will be held this Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 PM in rooms 205/207. Free childcare is available for moms with younger children. To make this a great year, we need your help! Attending this meeting is a great way to find out what is going on at FVCA and how you can be involved. Come join us!
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
The PSO committee of FVCA is sponsoring a Fall Family Hayride on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please save this date and plan to attend. Complete details will follow in a future Monday Messenger.

### Birthdays!

- ★ Mr. Hren – 09/15  
Elementary & Middle School  
Art Teacher
- ★ Isaac Chase – 09/15  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- ★ Drew Jorgensen – 09/15  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- ★ Tristan Powers – 09/15  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- ★ Logan Gonnering – 09/16  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- ★ Rachel Hartenberger – 09/16  
8<sup>th</sup> grade



### Picture Day is Coming



Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day! Order forms are in today's home/school communication envelopes.

*Please complete the form, enclose your payment, and return to your child's teacher no later than Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.*

Team pictures for volleyball and soccer will be taken on September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have a student involved in one of these activities, a sports picture order form will also be enclosed in the home/school communication envelopes today. Team pictures will be taken at the following times:

- **Volleyball**  
A-Team  
1:00 PM
- **Volleyball**  
B-Team  
1:15 PM
- **Soccer**  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade Blue  
1:30 PM
- **Soccer**  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade Gold  
1:45 PM
- **Soccer**  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade Blue  
2:00 PM
- **Soccer**  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade Gold  
2:15 PM
- **Soccer**  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade  
2:30 PM

We would like as many coaches as possible to have their picture taken with their team. Hopefully, knowing the scheduled time in advance will enable you to do so. Please note: All photo packages include a team picture.

**Basketball team pictures will be taken in conjunction with re-take day, scheduled for Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### THIS WEEK AT FVCA

#### Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

- **Lego League**  
Mr. Ruegsegger's team  
3:30-5:30 PM  
Room 131
- **Volleyball A & B teams**  
Away games vs. All Saint's Catholic
- **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade GOLD soccer team**  
FVCA vs. Nicolet (at FVCA)
- **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade BLUE soccer team**  
FVCA vs. New Hope (at Spring Road)

#### Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

- **Lego League**  
Mr. Bukovitz's team  
3:30-5:30 PM  
Room 131
- **Volleyball A team**  
Home games vs. New Hope Christian
- **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade soccer team**  
FVCA vs. Wilson (at FVCA)

#### Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

- **Volleyball B team**  
Practice

#### Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

- **PSO Meeting**  
2:00-3:00 PM  
Rooms 205/207
- **Lego League**  
Mr. Fiedler's team  
3:30-5:30 PM  
Room 131
- **Volleyball A & B teams**  
Home games vs. St. Paul Lutheran
- **1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade GOLD soccer team**  
FVCA vs. Wilson Blue (at Spring Road)
- **1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade BLUE soccer team**  
FVCA vs. New Hope Red (at FVCA)

#### Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

- **Elementary Chapel**  
8:30-9:15 AM  
Calvary Bible Church Great Room
- **Middle School Chapel**  
2:23-3:10 PM  
Room 112
- **FIELD TRIP**  
Preschool 4  
Star Apple Orchard

#### Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

- **8<sup>th</sup> grade class car wash**  
9:00 AM-1:00 PM

## Hot Lunch Helpers This Week

Monday, 09/15	Bethany Swanstrom
Tuesday, 09/16	Kim Eaton
Wednesday, 09/17	Farran Sack Ellen Allen
Thursday, 09/18	Scott Schinschke
Friday, 09/19	Betty Zerrien
Monday, 09/22	Kristi Hoheisel

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## Vision and Hearing Screening

The City of Neenah Health Department staff will screen all 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at FVCA for vision and hearing problems on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you do not want your child to participate in this screening, please send a written note to the FVCA office.

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## Brown Bag Alert



Do you have stacks of brown grocery bags taking over your closets and storage areas?

Please bring them to the FVCA office. They will be donated to the Salvation Army for use in their food distribution program.

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## Entertainment Books Available!

If you sell **five** Entertainment Books during the month of September (money is due in the office by Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>), you earn one FREE book! Entertainment Books are \$30 each. **Profit for each book sold is \$9.50 and will be applied directly to your Family Fundraising Fee account.**

Stop in the FVCA office to view and pick up the new 2008-2009 books. You may also check a book out to display at your office in order to sell to your neighbors, friends, and family. Payment can be on an "as-you-sell-them" basis, although to receive the free Entertainment Book (if you sell 5) – payment must be received by the end of September.

## "Sew-In-Love" FVCA Sewing Club

*"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to **love one another**, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law."*  
*Romans 13:8 NIV*



This year, FVCA will offer an after-school sewing club for students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades who have an interest in crafts, sewing, and needlework. The purpose of the club is –

- To spread the love of our Lord Jesus Christ by making sewn gifts to distribute to those within the FVCA community, nursing homes, and crisis pregnancy centers
- To equip students with the life-long skills of sewing and quilting
- To teach students the biblical values of honor, servanthood, and stewardship
- To fellowship and help each other grow in Christ
- To make fun projects to take home and/or wear!

**The FVCA Sewing Club will begin after soccer season.** If you would like to volunteer your time and skills, or if you have a portable sewing machine the club could use, please contact Mrs. Lillian Johnson at 486-7000.

Watch future *Monday Messengers* for additional information.

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## 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education



Completed permission slips, medical forms, and the \$105 fee are due in the FVCA office on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. If there is medication kept in the FVCA office that you wish to send, it is the responsibility of the parent to retrieve the medication and have it properly labeled to give to the chaperones the morning of the retreat.

## Bowl for Life



Mother and Unborn Baby Care (MUBC) invites you to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Bowl for Life at Sabre Lanes in Menasha on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

MUBC works alongside church and community organizations to help women, men, and their families:

1. Make life-affirming choices
2. Offering help and hope to a hurting generation
3. Help mothers and babies in need through material assistance, education, and emotional support

Since their humble beginnings 25 years ago, MUBC has helped tens of thousands of women experiencing unplanned pregnancies make informed decisions after considering all of their options. Compassionate, experienced staff and volunteers provide emotional support in a non-judgmental, loving environment.

Please come and be a part of the joy which saving lives can bring! This is a fun event for the whole family to get involved in.

Pledge forms and additional information are located in the FVCA office. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Heidi Weiland at [weilandheidi@yahoo.com](mailto:weilandheidi@yahoo.com) or call 882-8059.

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## Recycling for FVCA

Fox Valley Christian Academy will no longer participate in the Green School Project. Fewer items were qualifying for recycling, and there was no volunteer to be in charge.

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## Neenah H.S. Student at FVCA

To fulfill a fieldwork requirement for the Introduction to Education class at N.H.S., junior Brittany Smith will observe at FVCA on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 PM in Mrs. Alyssa Omdal's class. Brittany attends Calvary Bible Church where she participates in the SWAT youth ministry and teaches Sunday School. Brittany also works at the Commercial Street Dairy Queen.

## 2009 FVCA *Starry Nights* Auction

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the 2009 *Starry Nights* auction. An area in need of additional volunteer assistance is auction solicitation. We need an additional 6-8 individuals who will contact area businesses and collect donations, starting in October.

If you are willing to volunteer for auction solicitation, please contact Felicia Rashid in the Academy office.

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## Available in the FVCA Office

- Neenah-Menasha YMCA  
Girls YNBA Basketball  
registration forms

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## Parents of K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Thank you so much for the great response to our request for parent volunteers in the classrooms. The completed schedules for the first semester will be in all home/school communication envelopes this Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Rooms parents: Please call classroom volunteers scheduled for this week to inform them which day and task they have been assigned.*

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## Hot Lunch News

For families who like to plan ahead, here is the schedule of hot lunch helpers for the remainder of the school year.

October	Kindergarten & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
November	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grades
December	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grades
January	4 <sup>th</sup> grade & Kindergarten
February	1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades
March	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 7 <sup>th</sup> grades
April	6 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades
May/June	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades

If you are willing to volunteer during a month your student's class is not scheduled, or would be available to be on the sub list for the entire school year, please contact Mrs. Ellen Allen at 729-5694.

## Soccer This Week

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade "Gold" Team**  
(practices Mondays – 3:15-4:30 PM)

- **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
FVCA vs. Wilson Blue  
Spring Road field  
5:15 PM

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade "Blue" Team**  
(practices Mondays – 3:15-4:30 PM)

- **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
FVCA vs. New Hope Red  
FVCA field  
5:15 PM

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade "Gold" Team**  
(practices Thursdays – 3:15-4:45 PM)

- **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
FVCA vs. Nicolet  
FVCA field  
5:15 PM
- **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
FVCA vs. Wilson Red  
FVCA field  
5:15 PM

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade "Blue" Team**  
(practices Thursdays – 3:15-4:30 PM)

- **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
FVCA vs. New Hope  
Spring Road field  
5:15 PM
- **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
FVCA vs. Wilson White  
Spring Road field  
5:15 PM

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team**  
(practices Mondays – 3:15-4:30 PM)

- **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
FVCA vs. Wilson  
FVCA field  
5:15 PM

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## Soccer News for All 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

If your child is not currently playing soccer and is interested in doing so, we are allowing additional students to be a part of FVCA soccer. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams did not increase in number from last spring's sign-up as we hoped and prayed for. The cost is \$15.00 per student. The amount is reduced due to a mid-season start with fewer games played.

**This opportunity requires immediate attention.** If your student is interested in participating, please pick up the necessary paperwork in the FVCA office from Mrs. Hartenberger. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Veldhorst at extension 326.

## Volleyball This Week

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade B-Team**

- **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Away** games vs. All Saint's Catholic  
4:30 PM  
259 E. Marquette Street, Berlin  
(Clay Lamberton Elementary School)
- **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Practice  
3:15-5:00 PM
- **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Home** games vs. St. Paul Lutheran  
4:30 PM  
MP
- **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Away** games vs. Celebration Lutheran  
4:00 PM  
3101 E. Evergreen Drive, Appleton

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade A-Team**

- **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Away** games vs. All Saint's Catholic  
5:30 PM  
259 E. Marquette Street, Berlin  
(Clay Lamberton Elementary School)
- **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Home** games vs. New Hope Christian  
4:30 PM  
MP
- **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Home** games vs. St. Paul Lutheran  
5:30 PM  
MP
- **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Away** games vs. Celebration Lutheran  
5:00 PM  
3101 E. Evergreen Drive, Appleton

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## Attention Parents of FVCA Athletes



*All parents of FVCA athletes must pick up their children on time after practices.* Our

coaches have families and evening activities and ministries they need and want to be a part of; it is critical that you arrive promptly at the end of practices. We are thankful for parent volunteers and need to respect their time.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of FVCA is sponsoring a...



Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

## Pump 'N Munch Service Station

101 E. Bell Street (corner of Bell and Commercial Streets), Neenah

Proceeds from this car wash will benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade end-of-the-year class trip. If you have a dirty vehicle that needs cleaning and/or a friend whose vehicle could use some cleaning, stop by and support our students!