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I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:9-11

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Our Mission...

As an extension of the Christian home, our mission is to educate in truth, train in righteousness, and fully develop each child in body, mind, and spirit.

Spring Concert On the Way!

Our annual Spring Concert, directed by Dr. Anne Clark, will be held on **March 13** at 7:00 PM. We invite the public to come and enjoy an evening of music and praise, as the children show off their musical talents with singing and playing instruments. In addition to our music and orchestra classes, Bruce Dodds will once again present his guitar class and allow the students to demonstrate what they have been learning.

In conjunction with our Spring Concert, this year we will be hosting a Christian Book Fair for the public. The Fair will be open at 6:00 PM for those who want to come and browse through the wonderful selection of quality Christian books and gifts. The FHCS library will benefit from a portion of the sales. We believe that reading is the gateway to knowledge!

Advisory Board Elections Coming Up...

There are several positions open on our school advisory board for the coming year. Interested applicants need to turn in their application by **March 15**. The elections will be held sometime in April at an organized parent meeting.

For those who may not be aware of what the advisory board does, they are responsible for making financial and administrative decisions for the school. It is crucially important that board members be able to make unbiased and thoughtful decisions, always taking into consideration what is best for the school as a whole. Because God is at the heart of everything we do, board members must allow the Holy Spirit to lead them in the direction that God wants us to go. All board members should have a heart for the school and be actively involved in helping our school become a place where the Fruit of the Spirit can grow and thrive. Parents, please be in prayer about the upcoming election and the future of FHCS at Green.



Here's a tip...

Try using the Easter egg for a lesson about the resurrection and Jesus coming out of the tomb with new life. Your children will never look at an egg the same way again.

Easter is a time to remember our Savior, Jesus Christ, and the precious gift of salvation that his blood bought for us. Let's help our children to see Jesus in everything and to keep him at the center of all our celebrations!

Happy Easter!



CHECK OUT THESE COOL SITES...

www.goodsearch.com

Register at this site, and Flint Hills Christian School will earn a penny every time that you use their search engine. It's that easy!

www.mrdowling.com

www.pbs.org

www.energyquest.ca.gov

www.akidsheart.com

www.christiananswers.net/kids

www.kids4christ.freemove.co.uk



Science Fun!

The second annual FHCS Science Fair was held on February 26th. Nineteen students presented projects in the Science Fair this year, with subjects ranging from "What makes popcorn pop?" to "Does hand sanitizer work?" (Rachael Williams pictured)

Power Packed Field Trip

On February 8th, FHCS students, teachers, and several parents traveled to Jeffrey Energy Center, a coal-burning power plant north of St. Marys. The group was met by Rick Lippert, former Green Elementary School student, who led our tour.

After a video presentation and a lesson on how the power plant makes electricity, the group toured the plant.



After a sack lunch at Jeffrey, the next stop was the Insect Zoo at K-State where we had the opportunity to pet some very large insects and a tarantula. Art classes were inspired by the trip to the Insect Zoo to draw and paint pictures of some very interesting and original bugs.

Life on a Farm

The students at FHCS were given a first-hand look at farm life recently. Gene Braun, parent and local farmer, invited the kids to come and watch the sheep sheering at his farm. Students, Vannah Davies and David Stuenkel, are shown here helping put the wool in the packing machine. The children were also very privileged to witness a new baby lamb being born right on the spot. The experience was a warm reminder of God's precious gift of life and renewal.



And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:25

Featured Volunteer

Venita Rosenow is our featured volunteer in this issue. Venita has been with us from the beginning, always available when we needed her. She has spent many days helping out in the office, volunteering in the library, and reading stories to the children. She has helped out with countless fundraisers and supported the children at every event. Venita truly has a servant's heart, and her selfless attitude is a pleasing aroma to the Lord. She is a joy and a treasure to us all!



Celebrate the Truth



Before all the festivities focused on shamrocks and leprechauns and good luck wishes, there was truly something to celebrate: a man willing to stand in the gap for Jesus Christ. St. Patrick was a great missionary bishop who converted a whole land from paganism, overturning the religion of the druids. He consecrated 350 bishops, erected 700 churches, and ordained 5,000 priests. It has been recorded that he performed as many as a 1000 miracles, including raising the dead on 39 occasions. In less than 30 years the greater part of Ireland was Catholic; St. Patrick so consolidated it in the Christian faith that during the Protestant Revolt Ireland was almost unique in its preservation of the Faith. Even today, people speak of "the faith of the Irish."

Why a shamrock?

Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, and it has been associated with him and the Irish ever since.



In His Footsteps:

Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. He feared nothing, not even death, so complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission.

God is at Work!

The Flint Hills Christian School at Green has just been awarded a salary support grant for its string orchestra program. Dr. Curt Childress of the National Youth Orchestra Foundation presented the award to Dr. Anne Clark, orchestra teacher for the school, at the national convention of the American String Teachers Association on Saturday, March 1. The Foundation also loans string scholarship instruments to students at the school, now in its third year. Orchestra is available to full and part-time students, starting in grade 3.

Spring 2008 Events & Fundraisers

- **Butter Braid**
The students will be selling this delicious bread through the month of March. It is a homemade Kansas product!
- **Hamburger Give-Away**
We have 120 lbs. of top quality hamburger to give away. For every dollar you donate to the school, your name will be put in a drawing to win a prize. There will be 4 prizes given away. The winners will be drawn at our Spring Concert on March 13th.
- **Christian Book Fair**
Held on March 13th from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. There will be a wonderful selection of quality Christian books to choose from!

**For more information
call 944-3324**

FHCS COULD USE YOUR HELP..

Here is a list of items needed by the school. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the school at your convenience.

- Paper clips
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- hanging file folders
- manilla file folders
- AA and 9V batteries
- dry erase markers and erasers
- high efficiency 100 watt lightbulbs
- clear packing tape
- colored copy paper

In addition, the school has need of extra funding for utilities such as propane and electricity. Thank you for your continued support!

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TO:

March and April Calendar of Events

March 7

End of 3rd Quarter
 School Dismisses at 11:40 pm

March 13

Spring Concert &
 Christian Book Fair

March 14

NOSCHOOL
 Parent Teacher Conferences
 (evening conferences will be held
 on March 10 & 11)

March 17 - 21

NOSCHOOL - Spring Break!!

April 15 - 17

Stanford Achievement Test

April 17

Spring Pictures

Our Christian Heritage

In 1865, shortly before Lee's surrender, Abraham Lincoln began his second term. In visiting with State Senator James Scovel of New Jersey, he shared:

"Young man, if God gives me four years more to rule this country, I believe it will become what it ought to be-what its Divine Author intended it to be-no longer one vast plantation for breeding human beings for the purpose of lust and bondage. But it will become a new Valley of Jehoshaphat, where all the nations of the earth will assemble together under one flag, worshiping a common God, and they will celebrate the resurrection of human freedom."



There were once great Christian men that ruled this nation, and it was their vision that God be at the center of our government and all that America stands for. As Christians, we have a responsibility to continue their legacy and insure that our Christian heritage is not forgotten.