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The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7



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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.

Hogs for His Glory

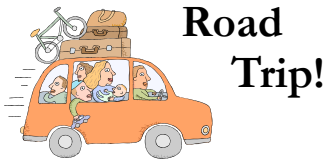
Flint Hills Christian School students had a real treat on May 24th when seven motorcycles roared into the school yard in Green. Several members of the I-70 Warriors for Christ, a chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association, stopped by to visit with the kids about their mission and the work they do in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. President, Rod "Cowboy" Keen and Road Captain, Harlan Smith shared interesting stories with the children about their experiences on the road and the evangelistic opportunities they've had throughout their years with the CMA. The children were thrilled to be allowed to sit on the motorcycles and honk the horns. They were also shown a video highlighting the various ministries and outreach programs that the CMA participates in every year. One in particular, the annual Run for the Son, is a 100 mile road trip that raises funds to benefit such programs as the Jesus Film Project and Open Door Ministries. Good works are the fruit of our love for the Lord and our commitment to His cause. We were all greatly inspired by these rough and tumble road warriors for Christ!



Local Soldier Returns Home



Steven Spicer, father of FHCS students Justin and Gavin Spicer, recently visited with students and staff while on leave from his duties as a helicopter pilot with the 1st Infantry Division in Iraq. Students had many questions for Mr. Spicer, and we all had fun learning how to salute and do an "about face". This is what a real hero looks like. (Notice he's not wearing a basketball or football uniform.) Jesus provided us with the ultimate example of a hero. He willingly sacrificed his life so that we may live and be free!



Road Trip!

Looking for a really fun and educational family vacation this summer? Travel to Hebron, Kentucky and visit the Creation Museum. The state-of-the-art 70,000 square foot museum brings the pages of the Bible to life. Your children will marvel at the 160 different exhibits. Whether you choose to visit the Special Effects Theater, lift off at the Stargazers Planetarium, or just relax at Noah's Cafe, you're sure to have a fantastic adventure at the Creation Museum. Check out their website below.



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Successful Spring Program

There was a joyful noise to be heard at our annual Spring Program held in April! The children were all at their very best as they sang songs for the Lord and played music on their instruments. In addition to Dr. Clark's orchestra and general music classes, Mrs. Caley's class sang "The 50 States and Capitals" and Mrs. Willroth's class sang several scriptures, as well as "The Crayon Song", explaining how they were reminded of the story of Jesus by the colors in a box of crayons. What fun!



Clay Center Power Plant

FHCS students, staff, and parents enjoyed a tour of the Electric Power Plant in Clay Center on April 11. The tour was led by Superintendent of Public Utilities, Bill Callaway. We were all very impressed with the sophistication of the computerized equipment, and the size of the huge engines used to generate power. In the picture, the students are standing on top of the plant's newest engine imported from Germany. The trip to the Power Plant was the culmination of several events this year dealing with electric power. Afterwards, the students went to the Utility Park, which is owned and maintained by the Clay Center Power Plant, to visit the zoo and see their newest resident, a black leopard.

Bluestem Electric Program

Ron Dickey, Bluestem Electric representative, came to our school on --- to present a program on electric power and safety.



Kid's Ag Day

Galen and Nancy Hoffman of Riley County host the annual Kid's Ag Day every year on their farm. This year the Hoffmans graciously invited our 3rd and 4th grade students to attend this day on the farm along with several hundred other students from all over Riley County. The educational event, featuring ten different stations and lessons about farming in Kansas, is put on by the Riley County Farm Bureau. Students learned about farm products from the field to the table, and were treated to a hayrack ride and pizza lunch before returning to school.



Featured Volunteer

Tracy Wallace is our pick for featured volunteer in this issue. Tracy has been volunteering at the school since the beginning of this school year. You can often find her in the hallways and classrooms pushing a broom or wiping down tables. She is willing to do whatever needs to be done, and always has a joyful attitude. We love you Tracy as a treasured friend and a faithful servant of the Lord. Keep up the good works!



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.

- postage stamps
- educational board games
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- small dust mop
- Lysol disinfectant spray
- AA and 9V batteries
- antibacterial hand soap
- dry erase markers and erasers
- staples
- clear packing tape
- white copy paper
- colored copy paper
- portable usb storage drive
- thank you cards
- business envelopes

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

A Note From Mrs. Willroth



As the end of the school year approaches, I am so pleased with the progress the children have made. They have consistently stayed enthusiastic about learning, and we have had a lot of fun together as a class. We especially want to thank Dilynn Colp for recently allowing her baby chicks to hatch in our classroom, as the “new additions” have added much excitement to our days. The children are starting to get “Spring fever” as they look forward to the warm summer days ahead, but we still hope to make these last few days count!

I would like to thank all of the parents who have allowed me to be a part of their children’s lives this school year. They have truly blessed me!



Round ‘em up!

Kindergarten Round-up will be by appointment only this year. If you are interested or would like more information, you may contact the school at 944-3324, and Mrs. Willroth will be happy to visit with you.

NOTE: Extended day kindergarten may be offered for the 2008-2009 school year dependent upon the number of interested families.

Update...

There were three new advisory board members elected at the parent meeting in April. The new members will take their place on the board starting in July of 2008, along with existing members Dwight Diller and Gene Braun. We look forward to another year of God’s blessings!

TREES

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree...
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer
American poet



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TO:

Summer 2008

Calendar of Events

May 22

Last Day of School!

July 22-26

FHCS Booth at the
Clay County Fair

August 4

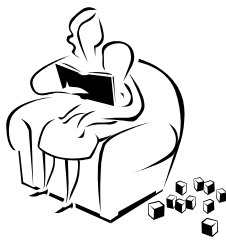
Open House & Enrollment - 6:30 PM
Parent Meeting - 7:00 PM

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A Mother's Love

I attribute my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education which I received from my mother.

--George Washington 1732-1799



What could be more important than being a mother?

As mothers we have a unique opportunity to influence the future by what we are doing today! More importantly, as Christians we have the opportunity to raise our children up to love and serve the Lord. I have done a lot of jobs in my life, but none of them has been as important to me or as fulfilling as being a mom.