



Firelands Christian Academy

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Annual Fall Banquet Set for October 20th in Sandusky!

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Mr. Kris Schottleutner
Mansfield Christian Schools

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Kris Schottleutner, current Superintendent at Mansfield Christian Schools, will be the featured speaker at our annual fall banquet this October. Kris is a dedicated Christian educator with a vision to develop schools that honor our Lord Jesus Christ. Under his capable leadership, the Mansfield Christian School system is thriving with a wonderful vision for the future. Kris is also an active leader in ACSI. His message will bring a special challenge to us as we continue to develop FCA to the glory of God.

Please return your response form and RSVP by October 17th!! Our annual banquet is an essential part of FCA's fund raising efforts each year. Your support at this year's banquet will enable us to underwrite a significant portion of our operating expenses during the current school year. This year's event will be held at the banquet facilities of the Clarion Inn next to the Sandusky Mall. *(The facility remains open for banquets through the end of 2007)*

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. (Colossians 2:6-8)

I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me . . . And that they may teach their children. (Deut. 4:10)

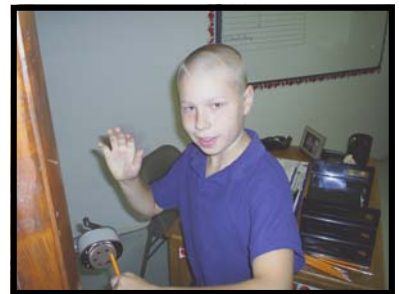
FCA Fall Banquet and Silent Auction Saturday October 20th

Seating and auction begins at 5pm
at the banquet facility of the

Clarion Inn
1119 Sandusky Mall Blvd
Sandusky, Ohio

FCA Student Body Grows to 44!!

We are pleased to welcome a total of 18 new students this year with our total enrollment now at 44. Our student body includes six new kindergarten students and another twelve new students in grades one through six. As well, FCA now offers the seventh grade!! Our teaching staff now consists of two lead teachers and four full time teacher aids. The staff includes Mrs. Carrie Browning, Mrs. Mandy Dubois, Mrs. Emma Highlander, Mrs. Amanda Morin, Mrs. Carol Matheney, and Mrs. Misty Frailey. We are pleased to have Mrs. Melinda Morgan teaching music and Mr. Russell Yost serving as our gym teacher. Also, Mrs. Susan Belcher is providing several hours of special tutoring at the school each week. A total of 30 different families have students at FCA this year representing 14 different local church congregations!!



Banquet Goal Set at \$25,000.00

The FCA Board of Directors has set a goal of raising \$25,000.00 at our banquet this year. This support will enable us to make up the difference between our tuition income and the actual cost of running the school this year. **Will you consider a special banquet donation in support of FCA?** Please use the enclosed response form to indicate how you would like to help. Also, we would love to have you in attendance at the banquet!! Please RSVP by October 17th. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Mrs. Misti Frailey Joins the FCA Teaching Staff

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Misti Frailey to our staff this year! Mrs. Frailey and her family relocated to Northern Ohio just over a year ago and reside in the city of Clyde. Her daughter Jordan is a third grade student at FCA. Mrs. Frailey's experience with seventh grade was a natural fit for the school as we begin the development of our Junior High. Her experience with A Beka Book curriculum is also a real asset to the school. Mrs. Frailey is implementing part of the A Beka Academy's seventh grade program into our seventh grade instruction this year. As well, Mrs. Frailey is assisting with several of our 5th and 6th grade classes.



"I am honored and blessed to be a small part of what God is doing at Firelands Christian Academy. It is only by God's divine will that I am here, and I count it a privilege to teach and minister to the children," says Mrs. Frailey. We are delighted to be working with Misti and her husband Chris and their daughter Jordan!! We appreciate the enthusiasm of the whole family in support of FCA!!

Matching Challenge Update . . .

The *In His Steps Foundation*, a northeast Ohio foundation committed to Biblical stewardship and the support of ministries proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, has offered FCA a matching grant of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of establishing an endowment fund for the school. Provided our organization can raise \$10,000.00 by December 31st of this year, IHS will match it in full to help us establish the **Firelands Christian Academy Legacy Fund**.

Annual grants from this fund will provide partial scholarships for students who cannot afford full tuition. As well, as the fund grows over time, it will support the continued development of the school in a variety of ways. *We are pleased to announce that the first \$5000.00 is matched!!! The Firelands Christian Academy Legacy Fund is thus formally established with its' first \$10,000.00!!* We are also pleased to share the news that a generous donor has offered to give the last \$2000.00 needed to complete this challenge. Consequently, at this writing we only need to raise \$3000.00 to complete the whole challenge. Once we raise the last \$3000.00, then IHS will donate another \$5000.00 to our fund! We need your help to reach this goal. Please prayerfully consider a special donation on this project. Praise the Lord, we will make it!!!

K-2nd Grade Field Trip to Burnham Orchards on September 17th



Visit Us on the Web at www.fcamustangs.com

We are pleased to announce that FCA's new website is now functional. Please feel welcome to visit the site and email us your questions and comments. Send your emails to info@fcamustangs.com. A special thank you to Denise Wyatt for designing the site and offering to help us in the future. Wyatt web design is a division of Buckeye-Classifields.com.

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FCA Calendar

Oct 2	Parent - Teacher Board Meeting
Oct 20	2007 Fall Banquet and Silent Auction
Oct 26	End of 1st Quarter

FCA Board

Pastor Russ Yost
Mr. Tom Stallings
Mrs. Carol Matheney
Mrs. Robin O'Brien

FCA Advisory Board

Mr. Joe Taylor
Pastor Ken Hiser
Mr. Jim Short
Mr. Brian Cowie
Mr. Nick Hoty

FCA Mission Statement

FCA exists to support Evangelical Christian families in providing an academically excellent, Biblically integrated education, emphasizing the centrality of the Lord Jesus Christ for the development of young people spiritually, academically, socially and physically, that students may impact their world for Christ.