

PIONEER PRESS

VOLUME 4, ISSUE 6 MARCH 2010

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

On March 11, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Fresta Valley’s Capital Campaign “Kick-Off” will take place at Battlefield Baptist Church on Lee Highway near Warrenton.

The evening will begin with performances by our orchestra and elementary and high school choirs. After the performances, the development team will discuss the layout of Fresta’s future building as well as the plan to raise the needed funds God’s way. The eve-

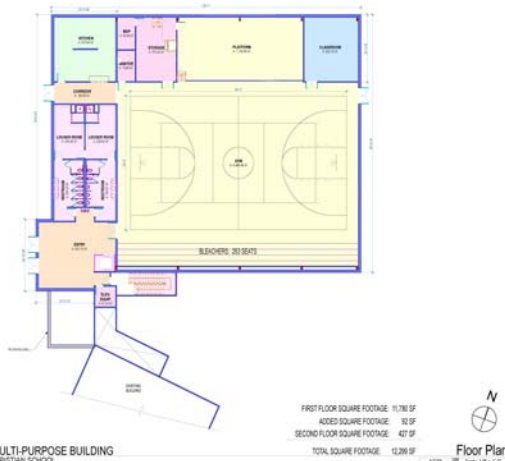
ning will culminate with a presentation of live animals by Mr. Dan Breeding of Creatures of Creation. When Dan was here several years ago, he stated his intention to be part of our expansion project. He is here to fulfill his promise. He has many years’ experience working with wild animals, including serving as an intern at the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara zoos. He has been a guest on “Good Morning, America” and the Fox News show

“Hannity and Colmes.” We are excited about what God is doing here at Fresta Valley. We hope to raise \$2M to cover the entire cost of the project. The development team is actively planning and organizing multiple components of the campaign. Our prayer is that you will take part in this new building addition and feel a sense of ownership in “your” school. Please come to this first meeting and support us as we take this exciting

first step in Fresta’s future.

For more information, contact the Capital Campaign Coordinator, Julie Murphy, at 540.364.1929 (extension 126) or at www.accounting@frestavalley.org.

By Sarah Seligman



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

- The Seniors Page 2/3
- Team 1731 Page 2
- Basketball Page 3
- Kay Graves Page 3
- Open House Page 3
- Spirit/ Snow Week Page 4
- Honor Rolls Page 5



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: *EVY PAPADOPOULOS*
 SHAWN SUMRALL

Evy Papadopoulou has been attending Fresta Valley since 8th grade. Since then, she has played volleyball (as captain her senior year) and soccer, sung in the high school choir, participated in forensics, Bible quiz, and – probably her personal favorite – drama. While she has played lead roles in past plays, such as Mrs.

Zubrtiski and the step-mother in Cinderella, she has not, until this year, played “The Lead.” In this spring’s musical production, *Hello Dolly*, she will be D o l l y . Evy has been accepted into George Mason’s Honor College, but isn’t sure where she will attend college. Her plan is to major in international

business and language and possibly minor in dance. She would especially love to study abroad. After college, she would like to work for a US embassy in Europe. This would give her opportunities to travel frequently and possibly live in Spain, where she has dreamed of living.

Volunteer Opportunity!

Mrs. Dudley is looking for high school students or parents interested in volunteering and/or mentoring at the Boys and Girls Clubs’ New Computer Clubhouse. You do not have to be an expert with computers! Call Mrs. Dudley at 540-222-6033 or email ldudley1967@aol.com for more info.

TEAM 1731 IS “BREAKING AWAY” DAVID ROSS

This year’s robotics season is off with a kick! Preparation has begun for this year’s game of Breakaway, which is played with twelve soccer balls. Since the season started, the team has had only 6 weeks to sketch, cut, drill, wire, and program a soccer-playing robot. The tasks and objectives of the team could only be completed before the shipping date by having true dedication. Fortunately, rising freshmen and new members brought new and fresh ideas to the table. On February 23, after much hard work and many late hours, the robot was shipped to a warehouse to ensure that no further work could be done on it. The team is excited about seeing it again for their first competition in a few weeks at the Virginia Regional in Richmond.

With all of the costs of the robot’s parts, assembly, transportation to competitions, competition fees, and lodging, the Robotics team has many costs that require a lot of money. To help with these costs, the Robotics team is partnering with Chick-fil-A in Warrenton for a Spirit Week fundraiser. Bring your friends to the Warrenton Chick-fil-A on March 4th from 3:30-9:00 pm to enjoy a great meal, support the team, and chat with team members about the robot. The Robotics team will receive 20% of the proceeds from people using a special coupon that evening. To download a coupon, visit their website.

mation about the team, you can also check out the team’s Facebook page.

The Robotics team would like to thank our Generous 2010 Sponsors!



If your business would be willing to sponsor the team, please contact the team through their website, www.team1731.org. For pictures, videos, and infor-

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: ZACH PERKINS
SHAWN SUMRALL**



Zach Perkins has been attending Fresta Valley since the beginning of middle

school. He ran for the cross country team in the past and was one of the team's key runners. This spring he will be playing baseball and will be involved in drama for the first time. After graduating this spring he plans to attend Lord Fairfax Community College for two years just to get his feet set firmly on the ground. After that he plans to enter into the Air Force to be a fighter pilot.

His interests include golfing, watching NASCAR, aviation, and old cars. He has worked at Wal-Mart for almost two years and will probably continue doing so until he is finished at Lord Fairfax. One of Zach's most prized possessions is his 1988 Mercedes that you may have seen him drive around Warrenton.

**FEBRUARY'S
OUTSTANDING
STUDENTS**

- Shane Buss 6th
- Marnie Streeter 6th
- Julia Sexton 5th
- Randy West 5th
- Audrey Bratcher 4th
- Margaret Groux 3rd
- Cassidy Collart 2nd
- Jayden Lundy 1st
- Richie Cruger K5

GOOD-BYE BASKETBALL, HELLO SOCCER & BASEBALL

Come on ya'll, let's hear it! We've got Fresta spirit! The teams are sprinting up and down the court! Who's going to get the ball and the winning basket? The buzzer just sounded! 41-40! The Pioneers win by one point put up by Nicole Fortunato! Fresta has defeated SVCA! A successful end to our basketball season!

And now that basketball season over, soccer and baseball are ready to "kick" off. Practices aren't scheduled yet, but the game schedule has been posted on the website. Make sure you check it out!

Fresta's baseball team won last year's VACA state championship for the first time, and the soccer team won its championship for the fifth time. We hope to win them again this year by playing hard and gettin' dirty.

KAY GRAVES COMES IN FIRST

KATIE BADAL

On February 4, Fresta junior Kay Graves spoke to the local Rotary Club on the topic "Service Above Self." As the winner in the 1st phase of their annual speech contest, Kay won \$1,000 with her speech.

Kay was poised and confident as she spoke on her topic, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" She used Cain's question to God to discuss each person's responsibility to care for others. Her speech focused on three ideas: first, determine why we are responsible for others; second, discover service as a lifestyle; and third, decide to help others.

Kay gave her speech again on March 2 at the Warrenton campus of Lord Fairfax Community College. Winning this 2nd phase of the competition secured her the opportunity to compete on March 13 in Fredericksburg, where she could walk away with \$1,500.



Kay plans to use her winnings to help fund her summer trip to Germany and Holland. She hopes to improve her knowledge of the German language. Eventually, Kay intends to become an embassy teacher for American children who live in Germany.

SPIRIT WEEK



Rover, hit the snooze button, drag yourself out of bed and pull on your green polo and — but wait...

IT'S SPIRIT WEEK! You can dress "creatively" all week!

From February 1st – 5th, the high school was filled with color and all kinds of crazy outfits. The student body dedicated a theme to each day of that week.

Monday: Decade Day

Tuesday: Twin Day

Wednesday: Wacky Day, Thursday: Costume Day Friday: Blue and Gold Day

On Monday we stepped back in time by reliving the "good ol' days." We saw greasers, poodle skirts and hippies. The day was filled with fun and laughter, but by 3:00 we quickly returned to the 21st century.

On Tuesday we saw doubles everywhere we looked! We especially got a good laugh from Shelby's and Casey's cutoff jeans and mullets, and got pumped with the 80's exercise queens, Regan, Leah, and Katie.

On Wednesday we

stayed home and played in the snow.

On Thursday we dressed as super heroes, chefs, athletes, and even pirates.

And again on Friday, we stayed home and played in the snow!

Part of the plan for Friday's Blue and Gold Day had been to go bowling as a student body. That activity has been rescheduled for April 1.



By Meagan Fincham

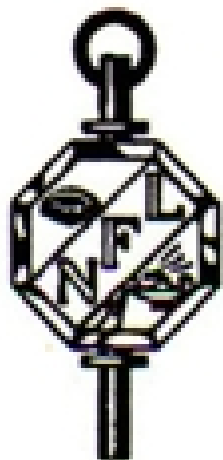
Fresta Valley Christian School's **Competitive Speech & Debate Team**

Awards Potluck Dinner

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 6:00 pm

Who's invited? Everyone

Please bring two dishes (appetizer, entrée, side or dessert) to share



Dinner Entertainment Awards

2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

"A"

Elementary School

- Abigail Allen
- Natalia Barrera
- Jansen Beals
- William Becker
- Madison Burwitz
- Brock Carroll
- Cameron Collart
- Cassidy Collart
- Colton Collart
- Jada Dudley
- Stirling Ellis
- Sarah Freer
- Sophia Graziano
- Jacob Hailey
- John Huggins
- Alexis Lam
- Madison Lam
- Ariana Lundy
- Jayden Lundy
- Emma Miller
- Hannah Mortvedt
- Daniel Otten
- Aidan Sprague
- Theresa Stanley
- Laura Thompson
- Hannah Towery
- Dayna Woodward
- Kaitlyn Yung

High School

- Christian Dudley
- Jessica Fitzgerald
- Rebecca Fitzgerald
- Julia Graves
- Katherine Graves
- Jayden Heck
- Turner Langford
- Jacob Malony
- Micah Perez
- Sarah Seligman
- Michael Stanley

"A/B"

Elementary School

- Marcos Aguilar
- Isabella Barrera
- Joelle Beals
- Adam Becker
- Rachel Dodson
- Silas Foster
- Parker Freeman
- Molly Freer
- Coleman Glascock
- Daniel Gregory
- Nathan Gregory
- Margaret Groux

High School

- Luke Hailey
- Samantha Hailey
- Sophie Hailey
- Kirsten Keyser
- Haylie Kovalchuk
- Sierra Lam
- Abigail Lopez
- Jonathan Miller
- Brynn Murphy
- Joshua Otten
- Bryan Patten
- Rebekah Perez
- Alexandra Phares
- Noah Phillips
- Logan Pierce
- Sarah Seventko
- Benjamin Sexton
- Julia Sexton
- Elizabeth Thompson
- Brooke Tisdale
- Benjamin Worsham

High School

- Katie Badal
- Gabby Beals
- Catherine Beck
- Christina Bolil
- Lauren Bryan
- Abigail Cress
- Hannah Fitzpatrick
- Ben Freer
- Bryony Grover
- Regan Houston
- Brandon Keithley
- Rachel Keithley
- Linh Nguyen
- Evy Papadopoulos
- Sarah Perez
- Amber Phares
- Victoria Phares
- Laura Rivers
- David Ross
- Lindsay Seventko
- Victoria Shaw
- Josiah Shollenberger
- JD Wallen
- Charley Webber
- Casey Wilfong





www.crestavalleyschool.org
 Phone: 540.364.1929
 Fax 540.364.4603
 6428 Wilson Road
 CRESTA VALLEY
 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

March 2010 “American Red Cross Month”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Bible Quiz	6 Bible Quiz
7	8	9 Speech/ De- bate Banquet: 6:00 pm	10	11 Capital Campaign Kick- off: 7:00 pm	12	13 Junior Bible Quiz
14	15 P/T Con- ferences 1-7 pm	16	17	18	19	20
					Robotics Competition in Richmond	
21	22	23	24	25	26 Elem Spell- ing Bee	27 Jr Bible Quiz
28	29	30 Fine Arts Fair 7:00 pm	31			