



Pioneer Press

Fresta Valley Christian School

Pastor Appreciation Day



We will honor our pastors and their wives

Friday, May 14

10:00 a.m.— 11:45 a.m.

Lunch will be served.

If you filled in the church information on your enrollment form, your pastor was mailed an invitation.

Arthritis Walk *by Meagan Fincham*

Julia Sexton, one of our 5th- graders, helped raise more than \$2,350 for the Arthritis Foundation. She and some of her friends - Ben Sexton, Hailey Place, Jenna Place, Skylar Place, Skylar Buss, Carson Buss, and fatigue.

Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Place, and Mrs. Buss - took part in the 2010 Richmond Arthritis Walk on Saturday, April 24, in Richmond. The week before the Walk, Julia and her friends raised \$770 by selling baked goods at lunch and during our soccer and baseball games. "It was a lot of fun to do it with my friends," Julia said about the walk. Julia was diagnosed with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis when she



NFL Winners *by Diane King*

Fresta Valley's Competitive Speech and Debate team returned with several trophies from Virginia's National Forensics League state competition held on March 26 & 27, 2010. Students who finished in first and second place at the state level qualify for the NFL na-

tional tournament to be held in Kansas City, MO on June 13-18, 2010.

Three students from Fresta Valley finished in second place, qualifying them to compete at the national tournament: John Phillips in humorous interpretation and the team of Beals/

Papadopoulos in duo interpretation. These three students will join 21 others who will represent Virginia in Kansas City, MO on June 13-18.

This marks Fresta Valley's fifth year in the NFL during which time over

sixty students and their coaches have earned their NFL key.



Sen10r Spotlight—David Ross *By Shawn Sumrall*

David Ross began attending Fresta Valley in the 9th grade. He attended public school during elementary school and was homeschooled during middle school. He chose to come to Fresta when he learned about our superior robotics team. In addition to robotics, David has participated in track and field, run lights and sound for our drama productions, participated in forensics, and played varsity soccer.

David's favorite activity has been forensics. He started out in Stu-

dent Congress and was accepted into the National Forensics League (NFL) in his first meet. This year he added Competitive Speech to his repertoire and worked with John Philips in Duo Interpretation.

After high school "the plan" is to major in mechanical engineering. He has been accepted at Cedarville College in Ohio. In order to support himself financially he hopes to receive an ROTC scholarship.

In 10 years he sees himself "moving into a house I designed, and painting the room for the baby."



Baseball *By Shawn Sumrall*

Baseball is in full swing - pun intended. The varsity boys' team is currently at 5W-5L. After a couple of easy wins early in the season, Fresta's boys got themselves into a bit of a slump and lost three games in a row. But, after a big win against Highland in extra innings, the team regained the

confidence it needs to have a successful rest of the season. The team has high hopes of being state champions for the second year in a row. "We have a lot more games left to play and every single one of them is winnable," said 11th-grade short-stop and pitcher Shawn Sumrall about what

the team is expecting in upcoming games.



Pray for Fresta

Fridays 8:15-9am

Room 20

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Soccer *By Katie Badal*

The girls' soccer team beat Notre Dame 5-2 on March 16th, followed by wins against Leesburg Christian 7-0 and Emmanuel Christian 9-0. Other recent wins include Evangel 6-0 and Randolph Macon 4-2. They also just played an important game against Shenandoah (7-0) which was a conference game. Their last game against Shenandoah

ended in a 1-1 score putting the game into overtime and penalty kicks. There have been a few injuries on the team which have kept Regan Houston and Leah Papadopoulos out for a few weeks. They will play in the state tournaments in about three weeks.

Sen10r Spotlight—Emily Warren *By Lindsay Sevetho*

Emily Warren began attending Fresta in 2007 as a freshman when she realized she wanted to receive a Christian education. During her freshman and sophomore years she enjoyed playing varsity basketball in the winter. Growing up, some of her favorite memories involve hanging out with her grandparents, who continue to be a big inspiration in her life.

Emily is not afraid to be herself, and is proud of the fact that she isn't easily influenced by peer pressure. Emily enjoys listening to all kinds of music. One of Emily's more unusual hobbies is collecting vintage jewelry. She enjoys finding and wearing antique, unique, and different types of jewelry.

After graduation, she is thinking about attending Germanna Com-

munity College, and plans to be a social worker and a child advocate.



Hello, Dolly!

May 27-29, 2010

Tickets available May 1 online or in the school office.

Ticket Prices: Adults \$10, Student \$7

Family \$30 (Saturday matinee only)

A Brief History of the Play

HELLO, DOLLY! opened on Broadway in 1964 and played for 2,844 performances with Carol Channing in the title role. It received 10 Tony Awards for Best Musical, Actress, Author, Producer, Director, Composer and Lyricist, Conductor and Musical Director, Scenic Designer, Costume Designer and Choreographer. At the time it was the longest playing Broadway musical. The show has been revived several times on Broadway, most recently in 1995 for 116 performances again with Carol Channing as Dolly Levi. The original Broadway cast recording was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2002. The 1969 film with Barbra Streisand was nominated for 7 Academy Awards.

Drama Needs

Props: Marching band instruments/Marching band bass drum with shoulder brace & base drum sticks

Old Fashioned cash register - brass (could be made of wood and painted -Does not need to work)

White judge's wig

Bowler and boater hats

Small Outdoor Bench

4 chair-height stools

Items to Decorate: Hay and Feed "Store" -

Washboard, Crocks, Tin Signs, Food Tins

Props to be made: Menus

Women's Suffrage Placards

Large Flags

Help needed: Artistic set painting

Seamstresses

Concession coordinator/workers

Work Sessions at Wednesday Rehearsal 3:15-5:00pm

If you can cut, glue or sew, your help is needed!

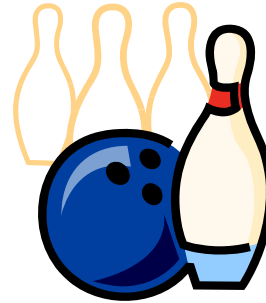
Outstanding Students

Sierra Lam
 Hailey Place
 Elizabeth Thompson
 Sophie Hailey
 Abigail Allen
 Isabella Barrera
 Josiah Murphy
 Nicholas Lincoln
 Brandon Worsham
 Madison Clark
 Michael Sweeney
 Alexis Lam
 Savannah Holmes
 Brandon Lehr
 Darien Phillips

Bowling *By Katie Badal*

The rescheduled bowling day for the junior and senior high landed on none other day than, April Fool's Day! The students and a few teachers went to Bowl America, in Manassas, where they were "fooled" by their lack of highly excellent bowling skills.

The bowlers left after their second period classes and rode two busses to the alley. Hastily putting their shoes on, they split into sixteen groups to enjoy two rounds of games and yummy food.

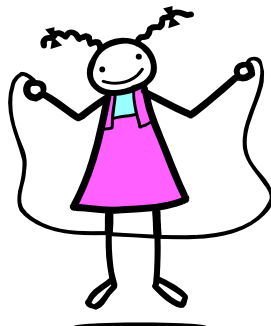


The afternoon ended with a casual game of soccer refereed by Mr. Lines. It was a perfect day to the start of our spring break.

Track and Field *By David Ross*

On Thursday, April 1, while the high schoolers were bowling, the elementary students were playing in the sun - participating in our annual Track and Field Day. The day was bright and sunny, perfect for competing for Presidential and National honors as well as competing for school records. Over 25 parents volunteered to assist Mrs. Dudley in watching the children compete and keeping

scores. The students have been working hard since September. On the last day of school, Mrs. Dudley will announce the 10 in-school records that were broken as well as the names of those who won Presidential and National awards.



Help International Christian Concern:

Build schools for persecuted Christian children
 Assist families whose husbands have been jailed or martyred

How?

Toss your spare change into one of the two jars marked

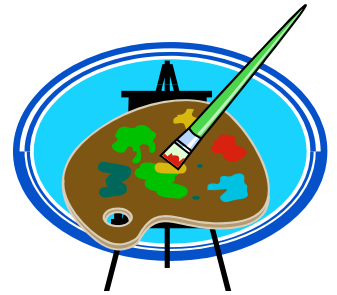
"Pennies for the Persecuted":

- In the cafeteria
- On the front counter

International Christian Concern is headquartered in Washington D.C. Since 1995 they have been providing Assistance, Awareness, and Advocacy on behalf of the Persecuted Church around the world.

Fine Arts Fair *by David Ross*

On March 30, 2010 the elementary students participated in the Fine Arts Fair. Parents, grandparents and peers enjoyed viewing the many unique displays of talent. Students in pre-school through sixth grade, spent many hours creating, preparing, and practicing for the big day. All of their hard work paid off, and the judges, Mrs. Budd, Mr. Keller, and Mrs. King, were pleased to see such a variety of talents. There were numerous drawings, photographs, sculptures, and Lego constructions in addition to students' performances of instrumentals, singing, and scripture memorization. All of the students were awarded ribbons - blue for superior, red for excellent, yellow for very good, and white for good.



3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

"A"

Elementary School

Abigail Allen
 Jansen Beals
 William Becker
 Brock Carroll
 Cassidy Collart
 Jada Dudley
 Stirling Ellis
 Sarah Freer
 Sophia Graziano
 Jacob Hailey
 John Huggins
 Alexis Lam
 Ariana Lundy
 Emma Miller
 Daniel Otten
 Joshua Otten
 Aidan Sprague
 Theresa Stanley
 Elizabeth Thompson
 Laura Thompson
 Hannah Towery
 Dayna Woodward

High School

Catherine Beck
 Lauren Bryan
 Christian Dudley
 Jessica Fitzgerald
 Katherine Graves
 Jayden Heck
 Micah Perez
 Sarah Seligman
 Casey Wilfong

"A & B"

Elementary School

Marcos Aguilar
 Isabella Barrera
 Natalia Barrera
 Joelle Beals
 Adam Becker
 Madison Burwitz
 Cameron Collart
 Nicholas DeMoss
 Rachel Dodson
 Silas Foster
 Molly Freer
 Daniel Gregory
 Nathan Gregory
 Margaret Groux
 Samantha Hailey
 Sophie Hailey
 Kristen Keyser
 Brooke Kovalchuk
 Haylie Kovalchuk
 Madison Lam
 Sierra Lam
 Stephanie Litton
 Abigail Lopez
 Jayden Lundy
 Jonathan Miller
 Hannah Mortvedt
 Alison Murphy
 Brynn Murphy
 Bryan Patten
 Rebekah Perez
 Alexandra Phares
 Noah Phillips

Logan Pierce
 Sarah Seventko
 Benjamin Sexton
 Julia Sexton
 Brooke Tisdale
 Kevin Towery
 Randy West
 Morgan Wilson
 Benjamin Worsham

High School

Katie Badal
 Christina Bolil
 Susanna Buckley
 Abby Clark
 Brooke Ellis
 Rebecca Fitzgerald
 Ben Freer
 Julia Graves
 Bryony Grover
 Regan Houston
 Brandon Keithley
 Rachel Keithley
 Britta King
 Jake Malony
 Evy Papadopoulos
 Amber Phares
 Laura Rivers
 David Ross
 Lindsay Seventko
 Josiah Shollenberger
 Michael Stanley
 J.D. Wallen

Recycle Your Phones

Every year, people in the U.S. alone discard enough cell phones that, placed end to end, could reach from earth to the International Space Station and back 14 times.

During April and May, we are collecting old cell phones for recycling. They will be used for plastics, mercury, and other metal recovery. We will give the phones we collect to the Warrenton Boys and Girls Club, where Mrs. Dudley leads the Computer Club. They recycle them as a source of funding for their programs. Please help by bringing your old cell phones to the collection box in the lobby.

Summer Drama Camp

June 28-July 2

Fee \$60

Students must be rising 3rd graders through rising 9th graders.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the school website

“All your children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of your children.”
 Isaiah 54:13



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MAY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Spring Concert	11	12 4th Interim Ends	13	14	15
16	17	18 *Spaghetti Lunch	19	20	21	22 Orchestra Awards Banquet
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Drama Workweek			Hello, Dolly!		
30	31 Memorial Day		*June 2: Schwan's Fundraiser	*These are fundraisers for John's, Gabby's, & Evy's NFL trip to Kansas City (see front page).		