

# FCA Messenger

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

... Pursuing Excellence,  
Building Character



Parents and Staff,

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful Fall season as winter will be upon us all too soon!

- FUNDRAISING UPDATE** - Only 2 months into our school year and our fundraising efforts just crossed the \$50,000 mark! This week, letters were mailed to update each family on their own progress toward total annual goal of \$110,000. Please accept our many thanks for your donations as well as the donations of other *Friends and Family of FCA*! Also, as Christmas approaches, keep your eyes open for more details on our SCRIP program or visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).
- SAFETY REVIEW** - Every year I get asked questions about School Safety, and I'm so grateful that parents are as concerned as we are about the safety of all our students and staff. At FCA we take safety very seriously and have many procedures in place to handle unexpected emergencies. I want to thank everyone for following the rules & procedures which are in place to protect our students, staff & visitors. We will continue to practice fire, tornado & lockdown drills, along with the following safety procedures:

  - Administrators walk the building several times during the day to assure safety compliance and monitor students in the hallway.
  - Several surveillance cameras are located throughout the building
  - Monitoring Security & safety at Door B security is the number one priority .
  - All outside doors are locked during the school day.
  - FCA has a school Emergency Management Plan with the help of Lancaster Police & Fire departments, and the Plan is on file with the State's Attorney General.

**DID YOU KNOW.....**Fairfield Christian Academy offers all police officers free coffee or bottled water at our Cafe whenever we are open! FCA appreciates our police force and those who serve us, and we would like to simply say



to simply say "Thank You"!

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations also to Carissa Nead who has been named a 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program Semi-Finalist! Approximately 16,000 students, or one-third of the 50,000 high scorers received Letters of Commendation. Well done Carissa!

Congratulations to Allison Albert who has been named a Commended Student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program! About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Congrats Allie!



## *National Honor Society*



November 6 @ 1:30 pm in the Worship Center, we will induct our students into the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and the National Art Honor Society, and National Junior Art Honor Society. All parents and loved ones are invited to attend this special ceremony.

## WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

Each year we have targeted a set of goals to use as a focus for improving our school. This year we are focusing on:

- Balanced Budget** - being good stewards of the resources God has provided.
- Safe Environment** - providing a climate of acceptance and affirmation for each student, and having an updated School Emergency Management Plan.
- Customer Service** - building relationships and meeting the needs of each student.
- Academic Excellence** - every student is successful and wants to learn. Beating the national average norms on standardized tests.
- Biblical Worldview** - Every student understands that all things need to align with God's truth. Understanding and applying FCA's 10 core value character traits.

Follow Us!



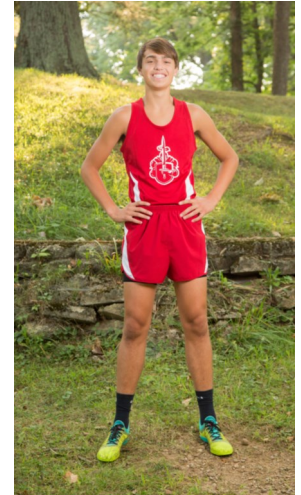


# Athletic Highlights



## CROSS COUNTRY

The boys and girls cross-country teams are having a great season! Both teams were MSL Cardinal Division Champions! Kyleigh Edwards broke the MSL and school record at the MSL meet with an 18:01.7. Jacob Thompson also broke the school record at the district meet with a 16:18.4. The boys and girls placed 4th and 3rd respectively at the meet and qualified for regionals. The regional meet is Saturday, October 31st. Good luck!



## VOLLEYBALL

The FCA Varsity Volleyball team finished their regular season with a record of 20-2 and captured the MSL Cardinal Division championship title for the second year in a row. FCA was also the Central District D-IV Volleyball Championship Team in 2014 and received a #1 seed for the 2015 tournament. MSL Cardinal Division All League honors went to Sydney Tucker and Allie Albert for 1st team recognition, and Ruth Ann Johnson received 2nd team. All three of the girls, Sydney, Allie, and Ruth Ann received 1st Team Central District.

## GOLF

Congratulations to Nick Rhodes for 1st team all Mid-State League Cardinal Division!



Congratulations to the Jr. Varsity volleyball team for finishing 19-3 and being the MSL Champions!

The Fairfield Christian Academy Lady Knights 7th grade volleyball team capped an incredible season recently with an M.S.L Cardinal Division tournament championship at Grove City Christian School. The Knights, led by Coach Shelly Carpenter, entered the tournament undefeated for the season and needed two wins to finish off their perfect season.



## FOOTBALL

Football season ends this Friday, October 30. Please come out and support our team and congratulations for the improvements they've made this year.