



# THOUGHTS ON FAITH

## A Message from Head of School

January 24, 2017

Dear Faith Family,

Recent editions of *Thoughts on Faith* emphasized our mission statement as the vehicle that will carry us toward our vision. In my first year serving at Faith, it was helpful for me to think through the impact of these philosophies and I hope that it was encouraging to you. This month, I want to highlight a number of exciting things that have been happening at Faith Christian School!

**2017 Faith Promise Banquet:** In considering the history of FCS with a view to the future, a fitting theme has been created for this year's banquet: "**Heritage & Hope.**" **Would you make plans to join us? Save the date: April 20th at 6 pm.**



**Patriot's Pen Competition:** Patriot's Pen is an annual nationwide essay competition for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This year's theme was "The America I Believe In." FCS submitted 13 essays to our local Elkhorn VFW on November 1st.

Seventh grader Graham Troast won 1st place and 8th grader Kaile Pollard won 2nd place in this local competition. Graham's essay has now been sent on to the District Level and we anxiously await the results. Congratulations Graham and Kaile!



**Early Education at Faith:** Faith Christian School is thrilled at the opportunity to



provide an early-education music class called Noisy Nest! When class is in session, a passerby can attest to the "noise" erupting from the room...but it is a JOYFUL noise!

Another exciting program is Tree Top Tots which allows our sweet pre-schoolers to stretch their wings while participating in a directed group mat time of songs, stretches, and games followed by independent play utilizing the expanse of the FCS gymnasium.

**2017 State of the School and Re-enrollment Launch:** Do not miss the 2017 State of the School address and launch of the 2017-18 enrollment process on **January 30th at 7 pm**. This annual event marks an important milestone in the life of the school. Here is a summary of the evening:

- A showcase of the value of the Christ-centered education at FCS.
- The State of the School address, concise and to the point, by yours truly.
- Guidelines presented for the 2017-18 Tuition Assistance program.
- The announcement of the 2017-18 tuition rates and fees.
- Re-enrollment for returning families and open enrollment for new families launches!
  - Our recently updated computer lab will be open for families to complete their re-enrollment that night and our admissions staff will be available to assist you.
  - The Early Enrollment period ends at 11:59pm on February 17th; the Early re-enrollment fee is \$125 per-student. (Increases to \$200 per student on February 18th).

As you can see, January 30th is going to be an event you won't want to miss! All parents, siblings and students are welcome to attend! In fact, as an incentive, the grade levels with an attendance of at least 90% will receive a popcorn party. The classes with 100% attendance will receive a pizza party delivered by me!

I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Respectfully in Christ,

Jim McCormick, M.Ed.  
Blessed to be Head of School



*See you on  
January 30th!*

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