

MR. BOYD'S ACADEMY NEWS

*From the Desk of:
Mr. Tim Boyd, Administrator*

August/September 2011

Upcoming Dates/ Activities

- 8/15 - Open House
- 8/17 - First day of school!
- 8/25 - Parent/Teacher Fellowship @ 3:00pm
- 9/2 to 5 - PD & Labor Day, No School
- 9/9 - Fall Picture Day!
- 9/16 - Grandparent's Luncheon
- September/October - Cookie Dough and Entertainment Book Fundraiser, More info to follow
- In October - Vision and Hearing Screening

Welcome to Family Life Academy

I want to personally welcome each one of you to Family Life Academy Elementary. I pray that you all had a wonderful, relaxing summer. It's exciting to see all of the smiling faces as we eagerly anticipate a successful new year. We do have 2 new staff members this year. Linda Mañas will be teaching 1st grade, and Jeff Yeager will be teaching our 4th graders. Welcome to you both! Melissa Leon will teach our Kinders, Mike Steele and Linda Feltheim will be team-teaching 2nd grade, Amanda Quinn will be teaching 3rd, and Louanne Oppel will be teaching our 5th/6th graders.



Cookie Dough & Entertainment

Books

More information will follow, but we are planning to sell Cookie Dough and the Entertainment Books as a fundraiser again this year.

Parent/Teacher Fellowship

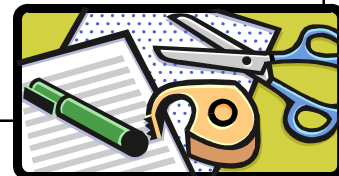
Our first meeting is scheduled for August 25 at 3:00pm, in the Oasis. We can discuss FLA issues, victories, suggestions, and concerns. All are welcome. We are very informal.

Before and After School Care

Just a reminder that you must preregister before you can drop off your child for before or after school care. Stop by our office to pick up a packet with prices and registration materials. This program will be taking enrollment on a first come first serve basis.

FLA School T-Shirts

If you are new to FLA, don't forget to pick up your child's free t-shirt from the office. Additional shirts, in red or blue, are available to buy for \$6.00 each. Stay cool and support your school!



You can always keep up to date by visiting our web site at www.familylifeacademy.com

Registration and Class Sizes

We're real excited about the start to our school year!! Right now we have over 90 students registered. I thank God for each and every one. Daily, I'm receiving calls about FLA. If you have friends or relatives who have not yet made final educational decisions for the year, or are not quite satisfied with their current school choice, please refer them to Family Life Academy. Remember, if you personally "recruit" a family to FLA, and they enroll and are in class, we'll give you a one time, free 1 month tuition credit. This helps you and us! New students are a blessing for our school.

ABSENCES and Student Drop-off and Pick-up:

Please inform your child's teacher or call the office at 296-8989 if your child will be absent or late. We want to make sure your child is safe. Your support in calling the school helps immensely in this process. Also, we appreciate students not missing class time by being at school by 8:30. However, students should not arrive before 8:15, unless there is a prior arrangement for before-school care. Also, we want to respect our teacher's planning time, so we need you to pick up your child by 2:45 pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Director "Chris" Taylor

I have had the privilege of teaching many of your children at FLA during the last three years. Many of you know this year I will be serving as the Director of Children's Ministries for Christ Community, but my involvement with the school has not ended! I wanted to share with you how I will continue to be involved with FLA and some new opportunities for your family. I will continue to teach chapel on a monthly basis, interact with the children at lunch and in their classrooms, coordinate special education needs, coach teachers, and provide professional development. We also have several new children's events for families this fall including a Mother/Child(ren) Cupcake Rodeo and Minute to Win It Game Night (3rd-5th grades). I will be available to you if you have questions and concerns about your children. You may reach me at 296-8501 or ctaylor@ccctucson.org. I am looking forward to working with all your children this year!

2010-11 Stanford 10 Results

I am pleased to report that as a school, each grade level either scored in the "Middle Range," or the "Upper Range" which means that each grade's performance was always on the *right side of the bell curve*, just where we want it to be! Again, this is as compared to all other students taking this test. Of course, at FLA our goal is for all students to test well above average and we continually analyze these scores to find where we can make instructional improvements. None of our students scored in the Below Basic range. You should have received your child's scores last May. If you're interested in viewing grade level scores, they are available in the office.



Grandparent/Parent's Luncheon

We will celebrate Grandparent's Day on Friday, September 16th. Please plan on coming a little before lunch so you can visit your grandchild's class and then have lunch with us in the Oasis. Pizza and salad, you can't beat it!! More information will follow.

School Lunches

Once again, Jan Voci has been busy working out our school lunch program. This first quarter, we'll have the lunches available 3 days. The first quarter lunches will begin on MONDAY, AUGUST 22. Milk will once again be available. Feel free to call Jan @ 296-8989 to get all the up to date menu items, information and costs.



Administration

Tim Boyd, FLA Administrator
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