


MR. BOYD'S ACADEMY NEWS

FAMILY LIFE ACADEMY ELEMENTARY

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

February 2012

Tax Credit Update & 2012-13 School Tuition



Because of the new law allowing you to make a tax credit donation until April 15, 2012 for your 2011 taxes, we won't get preliminary 2011 figures until the middle of March. I'm expecting donations "recommended" to specific students to increase. We want to thank each one of you, and your family and friends, that supported our school's students through your generous tax credit donations. With the economy being what it was last year, we are eternally grateful. Our 2012—2013 tuition will stay at \$4200, and with these tax credit funds, many will be able to receive scholarships. Remember, everyone wishing to receive tax credit scholarship assistance will have to fill out a financial form.

If applying to Christian Scholarship Fund of Arizona, applications are due April 18th.

If applying to Institute for Better Education (IBE), online applications are due March 30th.

More information is available in the school office. Remember, private schools save the state money, but that's rarely printed in the papers.

2012-2013 Kindergarten

We are beginning to get a few students signed up for next year's Kindergarten. To "reserve" a spot in the class, new families must give us the \$75 registration fee. Please spread the word. If you or someone you know would like additional information about Kindergarten, or any other grade level at Family Life Academy, please provide a name and phone number, and I would be happy to provide more information. I encourage perspective parents to come and visit any of our classrooms. This gives families an opportunity to meet our staff, and gather information about our K-6 school. It will also be a chance to ask any questions that they may have. I'm always willing to give parents a "tour" of Family Life Academy!



Happy Birthday Arizona! 100 years!

Arizona became a state on February 14, 1912. It was the last of the 48 contiguous states to be admitted to the union.

Lots of changes to FLA's web site. Please take a few moments to peruse the sight @ www.familylifeacademy.com

Upcoming Dates/ Activities

- 2/10—3rd grade to Cold Stone Creamery
- 2/14 - Happy Birthday AZ
- 2/16 - Chick-Fil-A night
- 2/22 - No school for staff Professional Development
- 2/23 and 2/24 - Rodeo Vacation, No School
- March 16th - 11:30 dismissal for Teacher Planning/Grading
- April 2 to 6 - Easter Vacation
- April 16 - 27th - TerraNova testing window

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

John 3:16



Rodeo Week Dress

Please feel free to let your child wear their "Rodeo Clothes" to school during Rodeo week, February 20 - 21. Please, no toy guns or ropes (during school). I look forward to seeing all our cowboys and cowgirls in their Rodeo best.



FLA T-Shirts



Remember, children are allowed to wear the FLA t-shirts on any day. Hold on to your hats, we've added some **new colors!** Order forms will be sent home shortly as soon as we iron out all the details. You will also be able to download the form from our website.

Registration for 12-13 school year

If you know anyone who may be interested in joining our school next year, please have them give me a call. Also, our office will be sending out a form asking about your school intentions for next year. This information really helps us in planning text orders for next year.

Box Tops for Education

I want to give a special thank you to Nori Schakel for all her efforts in collecting and sorting those labels. Last month we received a check for \$250. All those box tops and labels add up. Please, keep bringing them in.



Important: Testing Dates

The Terra Nova 10 testing "window" will be from April 16th - 27th. We will get more specific as we get closer. Please help us out by making sure your child will be attending school these days!! Research has shown a good night's sleep and a well rounded breakfast also help tremendously. We want all our children to be able to do their best and to complete the test to the best of their ability. Mark your calendars!!



Administration

- Tim Boyd, FLA Administrator
- Joyce Kerns, Office Manager
- Mimi Faraj, Director FLA Pre-School
- Rick von Albrecht, Executive Pastor
- Carlos Garcia, Elder