

MR. BOYD'S ACADEMY NEWS

*Mr. Tim Boyd, Administrator
Family Life Academy Elementary
Kindergarten—6th Grade*

October 2011

Upcoming Dates/ Activities

- 10/5 - Cookie Dough Orders are due
- 10/14 - 1/2 day for Teacher planning & grading; School ends at 11:30
- 10/14 - Hearing/Vision Screening
- 10/26-11/1- Book Fair
- 10/28 - Kinders to visit Apple Annie's in Wilcox
- 10/31 - Harvest Festival 6 - 8:30 PM
- 11/3 & 11/4 - FLA Elementary will be closed for Staff Professional Development
- 11/11 - Veteran's Day; No school
- 11/20 - Singing at Church to recruit tax credit donations

Book Fair

Help your school earn books for the classrooms and library and get some great books for your home. Come to our book fair!

WEEKDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

Wed., **October 26**, -Tues., **November 1**
2:00-3:30p.m.

SPECIAL HOURS

Wednesday Night, October 26
5:00-7:00p.m.

Monday, October 31
6:00-8:00p.m.

during Harvest Festival

Singing for Tax Credit Donations

I know it's a little early, but please try to reserve Sunday, November 20, for your child to sing for our church's congregation in the morning services. This really helps us to bring in tax credit dollars. The more dollars we can bring in, the more scholarships that can be given out.

Child Care on 10/14

for Teacher Planning

Please call Mimi or Amy @ 296-8989, if you will need afternoon childcare on the 14th. We will dismiss children at 11:30 for teacher planning. (No lunches will be served!) We're already through 1/4 of our school year!!

Cookie Dough Fund Raiser Due on Wednesday!!

It's "Cookie Dough Time." Orders are due on October 5th. The cookie dough will be distributed November 2. Yes, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas!! This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and the proceeds will be used for educational/music supplies and equipment, activities, teacher support and "Special Events." For every three items sold, you will be entered in a raffle to win a gift certificate to either Target or In-n-Out Burger. Thank you for your participation and in helping to improve our school.



October's Theme
Humility: James 1:9-11



Keep up to date by visiting our
web site at
www.familylifeacademy.com



6th Annual Harvest Festival

We will be having our 6th annual Harvest Festival on October 31, starting at 6:00 PM. Lots of SAFE FUN, goodies, games, and booths. We'll have free jumping castles, slides, cotton candy, door prizes and a Christian Illusionist. We'll even be having a Scholastic Book Fair, so you can purchase a book or two for your children and support FLA while doing so! Oh yes, we'll also be having "Trunk-or-Treat" in the east parking lot for the candy seekers. You can even get a hot dog meal for \$1.00. Why go anywhere else? Bring your friends. The whole family will have a great time.



A gentle reminder that **tuition payments** are due on the 1st of the month and are late (and subject to a 10% late fee) after the 15th. Any questions or concerns about tuition, please call Jan Voci at 296-8989.



Tax Credit Donations

The Arizona Private School Tuition Tax Credit Law, ARS 43-1089, allows married couples filing a joint return for the 2011 tax year to donate up to \$1000 and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit against their Arizona State income tax. Single filers can donate up to \$500. Again, this is a **dollar-for-dollar tax credit**. Please consider helping children attend Family Life Academy with your tax credit donation. The more tax credit dollars we take in, the more that can be given out in scholarships!! For more information, please call Mr. Boyd @ 296-8989 or pick up our informational brochure. Remember, to get the tax credit, checks must be made out to Christian Scholarship Fund of Arizona, not to Family Life Academy. Donations can be given up through April 15, 2012, and they can be given over the internet through our web-site. See bottom of first page!

Administration

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

"Casual Friday" Attire

"Dress at FLA must be consistent with Christian standards of modesty and good taste." (pg. 10 in Handbook) Even though we "relax" the particulars of our code on the last day of each week, we still want to abide by our stated principles.

Fence Building

In an ongoing effort to provide the safest campus possible for our church and FLA families, you will be seeing fencing and gates being put up around the west side of our campus. This project may take a while to complete, but know that our parents will have complete access to our campus. Any gate combinations or codes will be readily available to all FLA elementary and preschool families. Please know, that the fencing is **not** a result of any prior incident, but it is the forethought of our church's Elder Board to be proactive towards your child's safety. Any questions or concerns, please call our school office for additional information.



Box Tops

Nori Shakel wants me to remind everyone to bring in those labels and box tops. They add up quickly and make for a great fundraiser for our school!

Hearing and Vision Screening

Mrs. Boyd will be doing our **vision & hearing screening** the morning of Thursday, October 14th, before our dismissal at 11:30.

Visiting and Student Pick-up

Thank you for your cooperation in checking in at the office during school visits. We ask this for the safety of all our students.