



The Wildcat's Roar

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Thursday, February 3, 2011

Sat., Feb. 5

- FLS Basketball Jam-boree (Gr. 5 & 6)

Tues., Feb 8

- PTL Meeting, South Campus, 6PM

Thurs., Feb. 9

- Dine Out Fundraiser: The Depot, Dine-In Only, 4-7 PM, tell your server when paying

Fri., Feb. 11

- Parent Transport Day; No Bussing

Mon., Feb. 14

- Parent Transport Day; No Bussing
- Dine Out Fundraiser: McDonald's, Dine-In Only, 5-7PM, put your receipt in the basket

Tues., Feb. 15

- Special Entertainment by Doug Larson, South Campus at 9AM

Thurs., Feb. 17

- FLS Board of Directors, South Campus at 6:30PM

Fri., Feb. 18

- No School; Parent Conferences
- RCLS BB Tourney; Feb. 18-20

Mon., Feb. 20

- No School; Presidents' Day

Thurs., Feb. 24

- Spring Pictures

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At Home

"and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Psalm 23:6b

Over the last several months we have read about the actions of a good shepherd. Together, we read about the special mark he places on the young lambs and new sheep that come into his care. We read about the trouble he endures making sure that his flock has green pastures to eat and fresh water to drink. We traveled with the shepherd as he guided his flock into the high county. Bravely the shepherd faced raging rivers, wild animals and raging storms, keeping his flock protected and safe. We heard about the glorious summer days and the cooler, colorful days of fall. Now, it is time for the flock to return home. Maybe you can picture the sheep returning to the ranch, their home. They are healthy and happy; if they could talk they might be prais-

ing the shepherd saying, "This is a wonderful shepherd, a good shepherd! I'm going to stay with him forever – I will never leave him!"

As Christians, we should all be able to identify with those sheep; we feel the same way about our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. We look back over the trail of our lives (some of those trails are a bit longer than others) and see a twisted, dangerous path. All the way, however, our Good Shepherd has guided us. He protected us and kept us from danger; because of His goodness, our lives are filled with good times.

With our Good Shepherd we feel "at home"; we never want to leave. Thanks be to God that our Lord is gracious to us and gives us His promise that we shall dwell in His house, forever.



Eagle Scout Schmitz Is Flying High

By Hannah and Caitlin

On Sunday January 30th, Tanner Schmitz became an Eagle Scout. An Eagle Scout is the highest rank in Boy Scouts. At the ceremony he walked in with his family and troop. His mom and dad gave speeches. He also gave a speech. He gave his dad the Mentor Pin because he was a big part in Tanner becoming an Eagle Scout. Afterwards he celebrated with his family and friends in the fellowship hall at Trinity. We asked Tanner what it took to become an Eagle Scout he said it takes a lot of hard work. He needed a total of 21 merit badges and 12 required badges. A required badge is a badge having to do with a real life situation. A merit badge is a badge you get when you learn about a subject. We asked Tanner what his favorite or most memorable badges are; he said golfing, fishing and wood carvings. The hardest badge for Tanner to earn was the personal management; it

consists of managing time and money wisely. He also had to do a project at Denison Cemetery that took a total of 81 hours. Tanner is one of the youngest Eagle Scouts, he is only 13, most boy scouts don't become Eagle Scouts until they are 18. Only 4% of boys who enter boy scouts become Eagle Scouts. Tanner plans to stay involved with his troop. He hopes someday to become a troop leader. Tanner got involved with boy scouts in first grade not knowing it would someday become such a huge part of his life. Tanner is just like us but he is defiantly flying high.



For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Eph 2:8-10 (ESV)

CVLHS Winter Retreat

Attention all FLS 7th and 8th graders...Please join us at Camp Omega for a winter retreat. The theme for the retreat is "Who am I?" (Living as a Christian teen in today's world). Come, enjoy Christian fellowship, meet teens from throughout the area, participate in Bible study and experience winter at Camp Omega! The retreat is Saturday and Sunday, March 12th and 13th. Cost for the camp is \$50.00/camper and includes supper, breakfast and a one night stay. Activities include Bible study, broomball, tubing, campfire, games and lots of fun! If you have a 9th grade friend that would like to come invite them as well!

Registration forms are available online at www.cvlhs.org or by calling CVLHS at 685-2636. We look forward to seeing you there!

In My Opinion...

There are times when students and administration have differing opinions concerning a topic that has gained public attention. At times like this, I am open to giving the students a voice through publications, like the Roar, so long as the student expresses himself or herself in a way that does not compromise the philosophy of Faribault Lutheran School.

What's the Big Deal?

By: Frankie

"I Love Boobies" bracelets, they are a big topic in schools now, should they be banned or not?

Recently our school has banned them and we are not allowed to wear them because the school says boobie bracelets are inappropriate. I personally don't think they are and I know I'm not the only one with that opinion. Really, the only reason teachers think they are inappropriate is because they say "I (heart) boobies." What is wrong with that word? It's just a slang word for breasts which girls have. So what's the big deal?

The more kids wear them, the more kids will see them and want to buy them. The money raised from the bracelets goes to help support breast cancer awareness. Some people say they have a double meaning but the truth is a lot of things have a double meaning without people knowing.

Boobie bracelets are different than other bracelets. They are not stretchy so they can not be flung or shot at people. Also they are made to support a disease of which girls should be aware. If girls see these bracelets it could make them want to learn about breast cancer so they understand it and try to prevent getting it. These bracelets are meant for something good, so why take them away? We really just want to be able to wear them. They do make people aware of breast cancer. Just un-ban them; they aren't hurting anyone.

For more information on the bracelets or the organization they represent go to www.keep-a-breast.org.

Basketball Shooting Practice

The FLS gym at Trinity will be open and supervised for shooting practice for basketball players only on the following dates:

Sunday, February 6 - 1:00pm-2:30pm

Sunday, February 13 - 1:00pm-2:30pm

Please remember that these times are set for shooting practice for FLS boys and girls basketball players.

I would like to thank my guest columnists in this edition of "The Roar".

- Mr. Witt

Partners

by Mike, Tanner L., Ray and KC

Twice a month, on Friday afternoons, the 8th graders go to the South Campus to see their 1st grade partners. The reason we have 1st grade partners is to help the 1st graders learn to read and give the 8th graders the experience of teaching and being with younger children. We read books and have fun activities like walking together during the marathon and eating lunch with them. The history of the first grade partners went back to when Peace and Trinity combined schools, which was 15 years ago! Mrs. Kromminga said, "This is a time for the 1st graders to learn from the 8th graders, and the 8th graders will have the chance to experience what it's like to become a big brother/sister-like figure.

Michael feels that his first grade partners, Devon and Alex, are learning to read more and more each time he goes to see them.

FLS Basketball: Tourney Time

by Lisa, Nate and Travis

After an intense Janesville tournament, the FLS girl's team walked away with 3rd place. In the girl's first game, they faced their ultimate rivals, the Janesville Cardinals. It was a fantastic performance from both teams, but the Wildcats came out on top. After that they played a brutal game against Truman; unfortunately they lost. The Wildcat girls went to their final game against St. Paul Central, led the whole game and defeated the Cougars by 8 points.

The guys however didn't have quite the same kind of weekend. The FLS boys played two outstanding teams! Just like the girls, their first game was against Janesville. The boys played an awesome game, but unfortunately lost by twelve. Their next game was against St. Paul Central. They lost 46 to 19, but the Wildcats had a wonderful experience with Tanner Jandro making two three pointers. Nick Knapper also made his first ever three point shot.

The Wildcats had a lot of fun at the Janesville tournament. If you couldn't come see them play last weekend, come and see the 5th and 6th graders play in our FLS jamboree this weekend.

Special Event: Doug Larson

Please join us on the FLS South Campus on Tuesday, February 15 at 9AM as Doug Larson shares his own special brand of Christian entertainment.

Doug Larson is a Christian singer, songwriter and worship leader. He has been involved in music ministry for 26 years. Since 1992, he has performed as a solo artist in full time ministry. Prior to that he was part of the groups The Can Band, Friends, and Brethren.

His solo concert ministry takes him around the nation transforming audiences into active participants and sharing a joyful message of hope from God's Word. His music is a variety of easy-listening Gospel, traditional hymns, country, and action praise songs. Both children and adults appreciate Doug's soothing voice and humorous antics.

