

"GET CONNECTED"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- School Wide Events

Magazine Sales: The largest school-wide fund raiser we have at FWC. FWC receives 50% of the sales. In the past, we have purchased a bus, a van, and paid for the electronic marquee at the grand entrance with the proceeds from the magazine sale. The sale will begin August 29, 2011, and run through September 20. All students are asked to participate in the sale. Each school has different incentives for prizes. During the sale, volunteers are needed to help collect envelopes, tally orders, deliver prizes, and help with events such as the Limo lunch, Movie Day, Game Day for middle school and more.

Contact: Mary Witt, Dir. of Communications & Special Events, 817.520.6512 or mwitt@fwc.org

Cardinal Auction: Will be held on Saturday, October 22, in the Campus Center. Proceeds from the auction have been used to help pay for the remodeling of the concession stand and the building of the new bathrooms at Barrow Field. FWC used the proceeds from the Auction in 2009 to purchase a 2nd van for the school. Volunteers are needed to help plan the auction, **collect donation items**, decorate, and serve at the auction. Fiesta is the theme this year. Tickets for dinner will be ~\$10-\$12. Donation request letters were mailed out in June and will be collected until October 15. Volunteers are also needed to help put auction baskets together for the event. We will begin decorating for the auction on Friday, October 21. The elementary classrooms will collect items for a themed basket or project they will contribute to the auction. The elementary classroom moms need help with these projects. Baked goods are needed for the Bake Sale at the Auction.

Contact: Auction Donations – Mary Witt, Decorations – Natalie White, Elementary Projects – Julie Makens, Bake Sale – Tonya DeLong

RedFest: Is a new family event that will be held the first Saturday in May in the Cardinal Gym. BBQ, or a casual meal is provided for minimal cost, about \$6 per person. This event is planned to honor all volunteers, faculty, and staff. The elementary Honor Choir, Orchestra, high school choir, and others provide entertainment for the evening. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Friday before the event.

Contact: Mary Witt, 817.520.6512 or mwitt@fwc.org

Cancer Awareness: is held in November. We take donations from students to wear pink on that day. All proceeds are donated to cancer awareness. Last year, we held a rally in front of the Campus Center and invited a cancer survivor to speak to our students. After the rally, we served cookies and lemonade to all students. Volunteers are needed to help set-up for the event, make lemonade, and serve cookies at 3 different locations. FWC raised over \$1100 on this one day. This event takes place in the morning.

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Homecoming Parade: The parade is held after school the day of Homecoming (October 14). Volunteers are needed to help the day of Homecoming to do various jobs such as place No Parking Signs along the parade route, decorate floats, and help organize all the students who participate. We have 21 floats or vehicles in the parade. The route for the parade begins at Center Point Church on the corner of Abbott Ave, travels to College Cir., then to Bogart Dr., ending at the Cardinal Gym. Volunteers are also needed to help with crowd control. The City requires that we have volunteers to make sure spectators stay on the curbs.

Contact: Mary Witt or Sally Westerlage, 817.705.8934 or sally@westerlage.com

Cardinal Store: The Cardinal Store sells FWC school uniforms, spirit wear, and food items. Volunteers are needed to assist the Cardinal Store staff in various capacities.

Contact: Courtney Amason 817.520.6520 or camason@fwc.org

Cardinal Gala: The Gala is a fund-raising event held at an area hotel to benefit the Cardinal Education Foundation. This year's Gala will be held in March 8, 2011. Sponsorships are available and usually include a photo opportunity with the speaker. Ticket prices are \$150 each.

Contact: Lisa Jennings, 817.520.6510 or ljennings@fwc.org

- Elementary School

Office Help and Hand Work: Volunteers are needed to take home and return projects that teachers need help getting ready for their students, i.e. cutting, pasting, and sorting.

Contact: JoAlice Sims, ES Office Aide, 817.281.6504, ext. 122 or jsims@fwc.org

Library: Volunteers are important to maintain a high quality library program. Parent participation makes a huge difference for the students. Volunteer opportunities available include: assisting librarian with Pre K, Kindergarten, 1st grade or 2nd grade classes; helping with the Fall or Spring Book Fair; shelving and straightening books Wed. afternoon, Thurs. or Friday mornings; or monitoring computer research center and assisting students with computer usage. Most of these tasks require a commitment of about two hours per week.

Contact: Nora Kay Holmes, Library Director, 817-281-6504, ext. 124 or nholmes@fwc.org
Sharon Smyth, ES Librarian, 817-281-6504, ext. 154 or ssmyth@fwc.org

- Middle School

Office: Volunteers needed to help with various office projects, make copies for teachers and run campus errands.

Contact: Lena Nelson, MS Secretary, 817.520.6502 or lnelson@fwc.org

Library: Volunteers needed to help catalog new books, re-shelve books, straightening shelves and checking order of books, watch purchased DVD's (may take home to watch), and help with the Book Fair.

Contact: Joan Smith, MS Librarian, 817.281.6504, ext. 150 or jsmith@fwc.org

- High School

Office: Parent volunteers are needed at various times of the year to help with mailings.

Contact: Lecia Lewis, Registrar, 817.520.6507, or llewis@fwc.org, or Mary Witt, 817.520.6512 or mwitt@fwc.org

Parent volunteers are also needed to answer phones in the office and during the summer to help with facility clean up and preparation for the new school year.

Contact: Kaye Kiser, Assist. to HS Principal, 817.281.6504, ext. 127 or kayekiser@fwc.org

Library: A parent volunteer is needed to staff the circulation desk in the HS library on Tuesday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 and also at various times throughout the year. Training will be provided. Also, if you are interested in being a substitute for the librarian occasionally, please fill out the substitute teacher paper work and attend the required training.

Contact: Nora Kay Holmes, Library Director, 817.281.6504, ext. 124 or nholmes@fwc.org

PTO: Campus Wide Events

Uniform Re-Sale: This event takes place in the Campus Center two to three weeks before school begins in the fall. It gives FWC families the opportunity to re-sell and purchase gently used school uniforms. Volunteers are needed to accept and sort clothing to be sold before the event and to organize merchandise the day of the sale.

Contact: Sherri Stephens, Uniform Re-Sale Committee Chair, 817.937.3402 or sherstephens@msn.com

Grandparents' Day: A school wide event held the last day of school before Thanksgiving break where PTO offers our grandparents a continental breakfast and coffee in the Campus Center. Approximately 700 grandparents are served coffee, juice, a variety of breads, pastries, and fruit. Volunteers are needed to donate food and help serve our grandparents.

Contact: Jennifer Bates, PTO Hospitality Chair, 817.992.1387 or jennbates@meqsi.com

Fashion Show: A fun-filled event held at the Campus Center where FWC students from all grades model clothes from a local store while guests enjoy entertainment and a catered lunch served by an FWC 8th grade wait staff. A delicious bake sale is offered along with vendors representing many different items. Volunteers are needed to coordinate the event as well as volunteers for the bake sale, ticket sales, model coordinator, clothing store coordinator, set-up, and clean-up.

Contact: Brenda Barfield, PTO President, 817.675.5158 or BrendaSpeckBarfield@gmail.com

Carnival: An FWC family event for all ages with carnival booths, bounce houses, prizes, food and all sorts of other fun activities. Volunteers are needed to coordinate the event, secure event sponsors and to organize and run booth activities.

Contact: Brenda Barfield, PTO President, 817.675.5158 or BrendaSpeckBarfield@gmail.com

Elementary School: Room parents and Co-Room Parents are needed in each classroom to coordinate class parties and activities. Volunteers are needed to provide baked goods and lunches for the ES teachers. Volunteers are also needed to sponsor an ES special area teacher or staff member for the school year, by providing monthly uplifting gifts and offering encouragement.

Contact: Julie Makens, 817.235.2651 or jemakens@verizon.net

Middle School: Volunteers opportunities include: setting up and serving food for MS Action Days, which are held once every nine weeks; providing baked goods and lunches in MS teacher's lounge; coordinating the MS Six Flags trip the last week of school. Volunteers are also needed to sponsor a MS teacher or staff member for the school year, by providing monthly uplifting gifts and offering encouragement.

Contact: To be filled for the year 2010-2011

High School: Volunteers opportunities include: setting up and serving food for HS Action Days, which are held once every nine weeks; providing baked goods and lunches in HS teacher's lounge; opening your home for class ties event, which are held once every nine weeks. Multiple Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast and lunch for all HS Students at the High School Retreat, including set-up and clean-up, which is held at the beginning of the school year and is held in two locations simultaneously. Parent volunteers are needed to set-up, clean-up and chaperone at the 5th Quarter Party held after one of the home football games.

Contact: Cheryl Ashley 817.239.1705 or cashley102@gmail.com

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Campus Wide

A.W.C.E. (Association of Women for Christian Education): Working out of love for the school, ladies of A.W.C.E. are dedicated to the students in a unique effort to provide extras that the school budget does not include. A.W.C.E. fundraisers include the annual Taste Test and Cardinal Auction. They will provide lunch for the teachers on the in-service days.

Contact: Kelle Samsill, President, 817.238.7712 or kellesamsill@sbcglobal.net

Ladies' Bible Study: Ladies, come join other FWC women as we study God's Word together. They meet most Thursdays (except during holiday seasons) from 8:30 am to 10:30 am in the Mitchell Building Room 103.

Contact: Robin Goodall, 817.291.4667 or goodall.robin@sbcglobal.net

Mom's in Touch: The organization's mission is to impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray. At FWC, mothers and grandmothers meet on a weekly basis to pray for their children, Fort Worth Christian, the School's teachers and administrators. Their purpose is to be an encouragement and a positive support to FWC.

Contact: Lisa Wade 817.281.4865 or lwade5@sbcglobal.net

PTO (Parent Teacher Organization): The PTO is committed to glorifying God as we develop and implement programs and activities that will support the mission of FWC while fostering a sense of school unity. All FWC parents, teachers, staff, and families are encouraged to join.

Contact: Brenda Barfield, President, 817.675.5158 or speckbar@swbell.net

Sports Booster Club: Students of all ages benefit from projects sponsored by the Booster Club. Improvements to the athletic facilities, new equipment, and travel money for the athletes and coaches are only a few things provided through money earned by the Sports Booster Club.

Contact: Jim Pendergrass, Chairman, 817.291.8245 or jim_pendergrass@yahoo.com

Strings: Program is available to students from 3rd grade thru high school. Class levels from beginner to advanced. Classes are offered before or after school twice a week, or for credit during school for 5th grade, middle school and high school.

Contact: Julie Snyder 817.354.9863 or jsnyder@fwc.org

Band: Program is available to students from 5th grade thru high school. Class levels from beginner to advanced.

Contact: Ryan Nicoello at 817.281.6504 or rnicoello@fwc.org

Elementary

Girl Scouts: Girls participate in cookie sales, raise money for charities, and visit area nursing homes in addition to earning their badges.

Third Grade Brownie Troop #1251: Meets every other Wednesday at the FWC Campus Center. Troop Leader: Julie Gerard 817-480-5977, juliegerard@verizon.net

Second Grade Brownie Troop #1206: Meets every other Wednesday at the FWC Campus Center. Troop Leader: Jennifer Shahan 214.335.3931, Jshahanpt@aol.com

Cub Scouts: Pack 122 for boys D1-5th grade. Pack meetings are held every 4th Tuesday of the month. Den meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the multi-purpose room. Cubmaster is Russell J. "Rusty" Caranfa, 214.923.5015, or rustycnrh@sbcglobal.net

Middle School

Girls Bible Study: More information available in the fall.

High School

Art Club: The Art Club is open to all HS students that desire art enrichment and are willing to contribute through their productive and constructive participation. In addition to members pursuing their individual artistic interests, the Club's mission is to give back to the FWC community and the community in general. We help with homecoming decorations, props for the Cardinal Auction, and have plans for campus beautification projects. The Art Club meets weekly on the early dismissal day and there is a \$50 fee to join.

Contact: Laura Rosenstein, HS Art Instructor 817.281.6504, ext. 140 or lrosenstein@fwc.org

Chess Club:

Contact: Tina Crouch, HS Math Instructor, 817.281.6504, ext. 340 or tcrouch@fwc.org

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes): The purpose of FCA at FWC is to show our athletes how they can use their platform to impact the world for Jesus Christ. We try to connect them with Christian athletes at other schools in the area. We are not an exclusive group. Any student at FWC can join. They do not have to be an athlete. We have monthly Bible studies (called Huddles) which are led by Coach Colin Madding. We also have three or four big events throughout the school year.

Contact: Coach Rod Johnson, 817.281.6504, ext. 193 or rjohnson@fwc.org

Girl's Noon Bible Study: A six week Bible study held in the fall and spring. The group is open to all HS girls and meets weekly during the lunch break.

Contact: Janet Carter, HS Counselor, 817.281.6504, ext. 111 or jcarter@fwc.org

Junior Service Learning: To receive credit for Junior Bible, all junior class students must complete a certain number of volunteer service hours and/or online Dual Credit Harding Bible classes. Information can be found at fwc.org. Choose the "Academics" drop-down then choose "Service Learning." The program rules and forms are located on the web site.

Parents with volunteer opportunities for students can forward specific information requesting volunteers. Details should include: date, time, location, job requirements (moving boxes, painting, hanging clothes, walking dogs, babysitting, etc.) The information will be posted on the Junior Volunteer bulletin board. There is no guarantee the hours will be filled.

Contact: Kaye Kiser, Assist. to HS Principal, 817.281.6504, ext. 127 or kayekiser@fwc.org

National Honor Society: Current members must complete 12 volunteer hours per year and new students must complete 6 hours. See the handbook for a list of requirements. These hours are separate from the Service Learning hours.

Contact: Sharon Bryant, NHS Sponsor, 817.281.6504, ext 307 or sbryant@fwc.org

SCRIP FUNDRAISING

Scrip fundraising allows FWC families to earn money toward their tuition while shopping at America's favorite retailers. FWC earns cash rebates that can quickly add up to tens of thousands of dollars a year - money that is used toward your tuition and benefits the school.

Scrip is a powerful fundraising tool because families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with Scrip. A group of 150 families easily spend between \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for FWC--without spending an additional penny.

For more information on Scrip, see our FAQ section on the FWC website under "Giving," or contact Cheryl Goin, 817.481.9707, or cheryl.goin@me.com.