



Faith Fellowship Academy

We're Spreading The News!

Monthly Newsletter

December 2011

"Be patient with everyone."
1 Thessalonians 5:14

Dear Parents,

Several years ago I received a letter from one of my children. It was left on my pillow with a small note attached: "Mom, please mail." There being no address on the letter, I opened it and read:

Dear Nick,

Are you real? Josef said, "You are not real!" Please tell me the truth, do you wear red? Why can't I see you? I believe in you NICK.

I spent days thinking about how I could answer my young son's questions, the same questions that often come up in my classroom. The only thing I could do was pass the letter on to someone older and wiser... Grandpa.

The letter below was found in our family Christmas tree on Christmas morning. This Christmas I pray each of us will receive His most precious gift—Jesus, and that we will live with Him in our hearts.

In God's Love, Ms. Carissa Reynolds, Director, Faith Fellowship Academy

Dear Drew,

Thank you for the nice Christmas letter. I thought it was very thoughtful of you to request a book for your Dad and a toy bunny for your Mom. for the real spirit of Christmas is in giving and receiving gifts. God gave His most precious gift to us two thousand years ago and all we have to do spend eternity with God is to receive that gift in faith. God knew that when He sent His Son Jesus, as a baby that first Christmas, that Jesus would have to die for the sins of the world, that includes you and me. It is because of this, the greatest of gifts that God could give, that we celebrate Christmas by giving and receiving gifts to and from those whom we love.

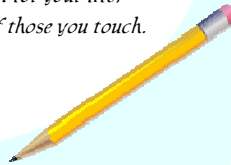
I, Saint Nick, represent the Spirit of Christmas in the hearts and minds of all those who believe in the greatest giver of all, GOD. It is in this Spirit that I exist. I wear red because it represents the blood of Christ shed for you, and white because it represents the forgiveness and cleansing of all sin that makes our spirits pure white.

Am I real? As in can you see me and touch me? No, I am only real in the hearts of those that believe. Do I give gifts? Well, not really, but I like to think that I represent the giving spirit of God in the hearts of all the people that love you and give gifts to you at this special time of giving and receiving.

Tell Josef that he needs to invite Jesus into his heart if he wants to see me. The Real Spirit of Christmas.

I love you and I believe in you. I believe that God has a special plan for your life, and that you have and will make a positive difference in the lives of those you touch.

St. Nick



December Birthdays

- 12/2 Celina Rizzo-Murray
- 12/5 Damien Andrews
- 12/5 Luka Andrews
- 12/6 Avery Yuhasz
- 12/8 Taylor Yochim
- 12/9 Pablo Robayna
- 12/10 Kellan Cook
- 12/15 Greyson McLaughlin
- 12/21 Jack Knight
- 12/21 Tyler Riccelli
- 12/22 Jacob Wilson
- 12/24 Aidan McMahan
- 12/25 Aaron Glines
- 12/25 Andrew Glines
- 12/26 Marco Liberto-Balzarini
- 12/26 Jay Wheeler
- 12/30 Maddux Martinson
- 12/31 Averie Weed

Staff Birthdays

- 12/15 Ms. Cyndy



"I bring you good news of great joy... a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:10



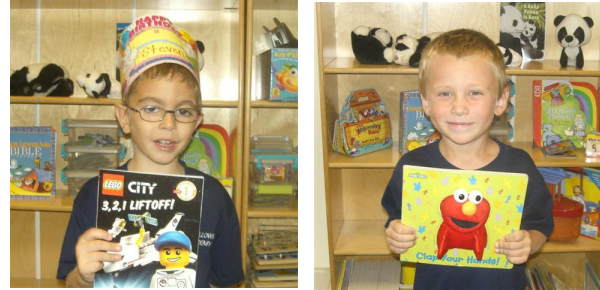


Library News

Thanks to those of you who participated in the Birthday Book Program for the month of November! The following is a list of books that were donated:

“Lego City 3, 2, 1 Liftoff!”

“Clap Your Hands”



Steven Reynolds and Logan Bisignano show off their Birthday book donations!

Baby Jesus Birthday Party

Wednesday, December 21st is our Baby Jesus Birthday Party. Please bring a small gift for a baby boy. All gifts will be donated to a special family. Remember, noon dismissal. There will be NO CAR LOOP, please park and come in to pick up your child. Thank you.

Godspeed!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Bentley family. Trinity and Felicity Bentley’s dad, Patrick, left for Iraq and will be gone for over 3 months. We are praying for a safe return home.



IMPORTANT!

All tuition accounts must be paid and up-to-date, including December’s tuition, by December 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Butler at 259-7200 x.2.

Dates To Remember

December 4
Singing in Faith Fellowship Church
Pre-K-3 and Pre-K-4 sing at the 9:00am service.
Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten sing at the 10:45am service.

December 21
Baby Jesus Birthday Party
NOON Dismissal

Dec. 22 - Jan. 6
Christmas Break
NO SCHOOL

January 9
Return to School

Thanksgiving Program

