

NEWSPAPER

FCS 7TH GRADERS



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Welcome to the FCS Newspaper!

The FCS 7th Graders have been working on news articles in their writing class.

They hope each article is an opportunity to notice the ways God is at work in our school community. The goal is to share stories that inform, inspire, and reflect God's fingerprints in our lives and in our learning.

In this newspaper, you will find informative articles of school happenings.

You will also find the "Glow in the Dark" section featuring people & classes we see "glowing" in our school & community who are glorifying God and impacting the world for Christ.

Thanksgiving Feast |Maicol

All the students of the family groups eat turkey and mashed potatoes and play games in the gym on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving Day. We gather because we are thankful for God and food and each other. When we came to the gym, Mrs. Bridges put on music for worship. Then students played a trivia game and if we got a right answer we could go get in line for food.

After everyone ate, we took photos together and we went to play on the playground. It was fun to play together, with all of the different grades and students.



8th grade centers Christmas Chapel on the "Glow in the Dark" theme

| Naomi

The Christmas all school chapel took place on Wednesday, December 17, in the gym of the Hillcrest building. All of the pre-school through 8th grade were present to worship especially for the birth of Jesus.

It was led by the 8th graders who told the Christmas Story. In the story, the 8th graders especially talked about the star that shone and brought everyone together at Jesus' birth. They focused mostly on the star, which highlighted the "Glow in the Dark" theme, to shine God's light to others.

The chapel was before Christmas, so they played many Christmas carols, such as "Go tell it on the Mountain" and "Away in a Manger". Then kindergarten through 4th grade sang "Light of the World" by Lauren Daigle with solos.

Later, the dance team did their dances to the songs "What a Glorious Night", and "Light of the World". This chapel was a way to bring the school together to focus on Christmas above all things and prepare for it.

| Dakota

Boys Basketball

The 7th and 6th grade Boys Basketball team played in the home gym at Fremont Christian School at 4:15 on November 18, 2025. They went into their game hard and hopeful about this game. They were looking really good. They made a bucket first and got the ball back and went down the court, but then the ball went in the air to make it a 4 point game.

The ball was getting closer and then it hit the back board and it hit the wrong way and went to the other team. They went down and made a bucket. It was a 5 point difference in the 4th, and the team tried to win their first match. The team was getting really tired with only 2 subs on the bench in the 4th period with 2 minutes on the clock.

At the end, the team was full court pressing, but they just could not hold them. The other team won, but they were proud of what they did. The final score was 15-23, but the FCS boy's basketball team still had hope to win the next game.



| Charliee Christmas Concert

On Thursday, December 11, 2025, at Fremont Christian School in the gym, the preschool through 4th grades and the 5th through 8th grades had Christmas concerts. During the little kids' concert, they had many songs and dances. At the older concert they had songs, dances and band. They were really good. There were a lot of entertaining things and people loved it. There also were a lot of people, so we needed extra chairs. This Christmas is a perfect time for praising God and thanking him for all he has done for us. Good job FCS.

FCS Girls Basketball Season Tips Off in January

| Allie

The 6th-8th grade girls basketball began on January 13th against WMC. They will play against other Christian schools such as Grand Haven, WMC, Borculo, MCC, and WMAAA.

They will be playing at Fremont Christian School for home games and for away games they will be playing at one of the schools listed above. They play to have fun and to glorify God with their God-given talents.

| Catherine

The Dance Team!

The dance team had two different performances! But how did they do it?

The first group dance performing "What A Glorious Night" was the entirety of our middle school dance team. They practiced only in the gym and this dance was choreographed specifically for the Christmas concert by our own Mrs. Bridges! Their performance seemed to capture the audience despite some minor mistakes!



Then there was the second group performing "The Light of the World". This dance consisted of only 6 of the 7-8th grade girls. This was a great contrast from the other more upbeat and quick dance; this one was much more emotional and slow.

Later, some kids found out that the dance wasn't to the entire song and asked Mrs. Bridges about it and she said, "That dance is mostly spinning. If the girls had danced to the full 4 minute song at least one of them would have thrown up!"

Each dance sort-of had a prop for it: "What A Glorious Night" with its little tambourines and "Light of the World" with a lantern. Both these dances were amazing! If you liked them, make sure to keep an ear out for news on the dances in the springtime.

FCS FALCONS

A concert for the ages

| Emma Joy

FCS students from grades 3-8 recently performed in their annual Christmas concert. This article is about how music and band class had and has been going, but mostly about the Christmas concert, its prep, and what they think and what they have learned.

Third grader Lillian said out of all the songs that they had sung, her favorite was "Away in a manger". She also said that she loved that song because she enjoyed the lyrics and the message they gave. She said that the hardest songs for her and her class were the lower songs because she mentioned how it was harder for her to catch her breath after.

Fourth graders Sawyer and Harrison were interviewed. Sawyer's favorite song was "Rockin Around The Christmas Tree". Harrison's favorite song was "Illumination Celebration". All he said was that he liked it "because" (our apologies it's all we could get out of him). Sawyer and Harrison both agreed that "Stars Gazing" was the hardest song for their class because the lyrics were hard to remember.

Fifth graders Addy and Bane were interviewed. Bane said that his favorite song was "Gingermen on Parade", and the song that he thought was the hardest was "Jingle Bells" because he thought that the notes of the song switched quicker than he was used to. Addy said her favorite song was "Jingle Bells" because "It's a classic." She also thought that "Gingermen on Parade" was the hardest song because it mainly consisted of the harder and newer notes that they had learned.

Leah and Rae were interviewed for the 6th grade. Leah said that "Rockin' Drummer Boy" was the hardest song for her because it's pretty hard switching from note to note that quickly.

8th graders Corbin and Lane were interviewed. Corbin said that his favorite song was "Cartoon Christmas" because it gives a little variety. His least favorite was "Rockin' Drummer Boy" because we were not used to playing with the younger grades. Lane said "Winter Wonderland" was her favorite; it went really well and she thought it sounded really good. Her least favorite song was "Tiny King" because she didn't really like how it turned out and she couldn't stop laughing.



| Adventure Club

Adventure club's next adventure is ice skating, cross country skiing, and luge at the Muskegon Luge Adventure Sports Park on January 27, 2026. All who sign up will spend the afternoon trying a winter sport and enjoying creation.

FCS fifth through eighth graders have the opportunity to join on adventures throughout the school year in adventure club. Adventure club provides kids with new opportunities to spend time outside. Past adventures have included kayaking down the Muskegon River, archery, disc golfing, hiking, and biking.



| 8th Graders visit Wellspring

Every month, the FCS 8th graders spend a few hours with their grand friends at Wellspring at Reeman CRC. While there, the 8th graders and grand friends do a variety of activities together. They have played get-to-know-you games, created a Thanksgiving craft, sang Christmas carols, and played jeopardy together. Relationships are growing through the monthly visits and special time spent together.

GLOW IN THE DARK

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| Callyn

How FCS grows as a family

“Family Groups connect the world,” says 7th grader Naomi from Fremont Christian School. Students in Family Group 4 at Fremont Christian School demonstrate their faith through worship, service, and kindness, according to recent interviews conducted on December 16, 2025.

A 7th grader interviewed Family Group 4 with the question, “How are you shining God’s light in Family Groups?” and this is what they said.

3rd grader, Ivy, who stepped in from Family Group 3 to fill a need in Family Group 4, said, “Worshiping God.”

4th grader, Breslyn, said, “Learning about God to share.”

5th grader, Alden said, “Praying for others and helping others out.”

6th grader, Rose said, “Being kind and learning.”

7th grader, Emma said, “When other people need help, I help them.”

8th grader, Raygan said, “Reading Bible stories to little kids.”

And that's what Family Group 4 says about Family Groups.

| Catherine

The Glow from His Glory!

This year, the 8th graders at FCS made history by choosing the school theme for the first time. It happened late last year and early this year. The theme verse (Matthew 5:14-16) tells everyone that they are like a city on a hilltop and that they can't be hidden. It also says that when someone lights a lamp they wouldn't put it under a bowl; they would put it on a stand to light up the house.

This verse reminds people that God loves them and wants them to shine for him, but it is possible to stray away from this call if people disobey God. But if people uncover their lanterns with good deeds and other good things they will be one of the brightest things in the room!

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The Blessing Box

| Maicol

At the FCS elementary school on Decker Street there is a big box of food that FCS students put together for people who need food. The blessing box has food and anytime people can come get food. Classes take turns to fill the blessing box.

We do this because by giving the community food they are helping people by being servant workers and community builders. This is good for the community because it helps other people.



Buddy Time

| Dakota

Once a month, all the grades get together with their buddies. 4th grade has pre-school; 5th grade has Kindergarten; 6th grade has 1st grade; 7th grade has 2nd grade; and 8th grade has 3rd grade for buddy time. Most of the days we have buddy time is on Wednesdays, and it's so fun because we love to be with them.

We usually go to a class that we are assigned to and we get some colors to color on a coloring page or we play like bingo for candy with our buddies. We are in the class doing activities for 45 minutes and then go to recess. We are God worshippers when we pray and sing songs together in the classroom or outside when it's nice out.



| Charliee

Class to Feature

This year at FCS we have a class to feature. Can you guess who they are? They do the recycling. They're in elementary. Not 3rd, not 5th but 4th graders. Both Spanish and English 4th graders collect recyclables from classrooms each week to help keep the environment clean, and they empty the recycling cans. Don't let that trash go to waste, let it be recycled! Good job 4th graders!

| Naomi

Teacher to Feature

Our teacher featured this time is Mrs. Bull, the middle school English Language Arts (ELA) teacher. She has taught many different subjects over the years. She teaches 7th and 8th grade in a classroom in the middle school hallway of the Hillcrest building.

Currently, she is helping 7th grade be Beauty Creators by aiding them in making this newspaper. She gives them ideas of things to write and helps with grammar choices. The students have been working on this with her from December 3rd to December 19th to help create the best newspaper possible.

When Mrs. Bull was asked what her favorite part of teaching was, she answered, "One of the best parts of teaching is hearing first hand the new ideas that students come up with. I love reading their written work and hearing their ideas in discussions. Each student's unique voice and personality gives me a glimpse at who God is through their created individuality." Mrs. Bull helps us shine light on the things the school should know with this newspaper and many more things.

| Allie 7th Graders Study Prophets in Bible Class

Every Monday, Thursday, and Friday the 7th graders have Bible class with Mrs. Bridges in her classroom. They are currently learning and reading about many different prophets and working on a flow chart on the book of Micah. They have Bible class to learn more about God and grow in their Christian walk. The 7th graders read scripture, do projects, journal about what they've done, real-world connections, and worship in song. "I enjoy real-world connections because I get to connect quotes to the Bible," 7th grader Naomi said.