

Faith

Christian School

January 18, 2017

LIONS' ROAR

At Faith Christian we are growing servant leaders who care for the needs of others and live out the Gospel, sharing Christ's love. We love God by loving others.

When students graduate from Faith Christian School, it is important that they have the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in the world. That's why we focus on offering a top-notch academic program to our students. Equally important to academics, however, is character. Christian character to be exact. (Continued on pg. 4)

**so much to
ROAR about!**

In this edition:

Meet: Matt Davis and 2 FCS faculty members

New AP class announced!
Spotlight on Computer Science

Spirit Week and Homecoming

LOVE GOD OTHERS



GoodDay

FCS on TV:

We were featured live on Good Day Sacramento! Click to watch...



Chalk

FCS School Board


TALK

"Huddle Up" with our FCS team captains, the school board members, as they share their hearts, plans and strategies.

Monday, Jan. 23 7pm

All FCS parents are invited to come!
Secondary campus band room



Can you
give us a paw? 



We would like to wave goodbye to our original mascot costume after over 20 years of service and say hello to a new Lion!

We need 22 fans to join our principals in giving \$50 each for a new mascot. Can you help?

Please contact either office to donate.

Meet Teacher: Lisa Maki

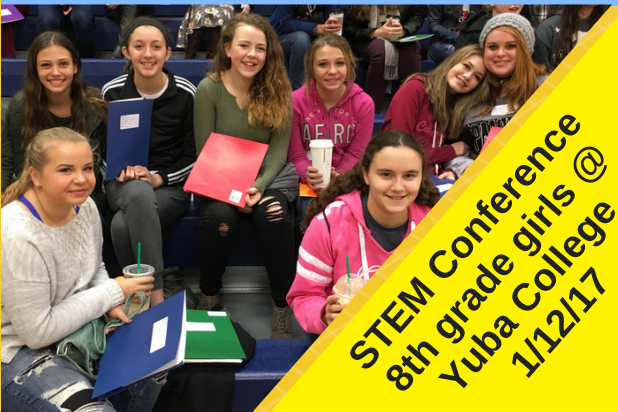


Miss Maki teaches Earth Science, Bio, AP Bio and 7th grade Math

Lisa shares, "Faith Christian School is so much more than an educational institution. It is a community of staff who passionately love God and have a burden to equip young people to serve the Lord and challenge them to pursue excellence in every area of their lives."

[See online profile >](#)

Miss Maki took our 8th graders to the conference below. Click to read her news blog post!



**STEM Conference
8th grade girls @
Yuba College
1/12/17**

Friday, Feb. 3



FCHS 2017

HOMECOMING



Spirit Week Jan. 30 - Feb. 3

Secondary Campus

Mon. - 8am Come see the decorated secondary halls in the "Reality TV" theme

Pep Rallies: Mon. - Wed. at 10:10am

Skits: Thurs. at 8:55, 9:55, 11:00, 12:00

Super Rally: Friday at 11:20

Elementary Campus

Tues: Pep Rally in the afternoon with Jr. Lions and FCHS cheer squads

Wed: Sports Team dress up day

Thurs: Disney dress up day

Fri: Blue and Gold Day, winners drawn

Homecoming @ FCHS Gym

4:30 – Boys' JV (K-4th Jr. Lions cheer)

6:00 – Girls' Varsity (5th-8th Jr. Lions cheer)

Hall of Fame: Coach Ripley, Kate Hall

Marselus ('08), Nick Maddalena ('10)

7:30 – Boys' Varsity Pep Band, FCHS Cheer

Spirit Trophy Awarded

Crowning of Homecoming
King & Queen

More
details will be
emailed to parents

Computer Error!

The Science of Future Success

Whether it's 3-D animation, engineering, music, app development, medicine, visual design, robotics, or political analysis, computer science is the engine that powers the technology, productivity, and innovation that drive the world. Computer science experience has become an imperative for today's students and the workforce of tomorrow.

But computer science (CS) is marginalized throughout education. Fewer than half of U.S. schools offer any computer science courses. Despite the need, California currently does not require all high schools to offer CS and there are no K-12 CS curriculum standards.

Faith Christian recognizes the need for computer science skills and begins formal instruction in 2nd grade. Beginning in Fall 2017, all FCHS students will be required to take one computer class (currently an elective) before graduation.

[See what FCS teaches in Computer Science at each level.](#)

**New AP
class!**

Fall 2017

A green square with the text "Creative Thinkers Wanted" in white. The background of the entire section shows a desk with a laptop, playing cards, a color wheel, and various school supplies.

**Creative
Thinkers
Wanted**

Introducing **AP® Computer Science Principles**

AP® Computer Science Principles (AP CSP) helps you understand how computing and technology influence the world around you. As part of this course, you'll create digital projects, such as videos and mobile apps, to address real-world issues in the same way that writers, programmers, engineers, and designers would.

With a unique focus on creative problem solving and real-world applications, AP CSP prepares students for college and career. [Read more about the course on our website...](#)

Meet Board
Member

Matt Davis

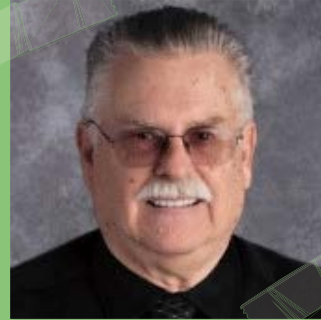
Matt is a CPA and serves as board treasurer. He is an FCS parent and alum.



[Read more...](#)

"I love being a part of something that is bigger than myself and being a part of a ministry that prepares our students for future Christian leadership."

Get to know: CS Instructor **Collin Hanson**



At AeroJet, Collin programmed the winding of rocket motors and won the 1991 Technical Achievement Award

Collin is a Journeyman Machinist and a professional Manufacturing Engineer. He has worked in many disciplines in his 50 plus years of experience. [See more...](#)

In my nine years at Faith, I have been able to show students how to:

- Use Excel to solve a very difficult algebra problem that requires 4th power equations - Excel solved it in less than a second
- Write programs using three completely different programming languages
- Recognize the components of a computer and how to build a computer
- Use computers in music by bringing to school one of my Yamaha keyboards and driving it with a laptop computer using music software

At FCS we are in a unique position to be able to develop traits in our students that are based upon Jesus' teachings and modeled after His life on this earth. There is no better role model for our students, right?

A servant's heart is one of the Christian characteristics we strive to develop in our students and there are many ways in which our students are actively engaged in service and giving.

On the Elementary campus we provide food for the hungry in our community with the Kids Can Food Drive. Students donate gifts for the Salvation Army Toy Drive program, and personal supplies and support for the Twin Cities Rescue Mission. The Elementary Choir shares the love of Jesus at Christmas with caroling in local care facilities.



Secondary students are mentored to establish a life pattern of service by having volunteerism as a Bible course requirement. Unity Groups also join together for service projects throughout the year that reach out to both their FCS family as well as the Yuba/Sutter community. All junior high and high school students also participate in community service projects at the school, in their local churches and in the community. Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are also purchased and packed, allowing students to reach around the world to share the love of Christ.

Perhaps some of the most meaningful and life-changing service opportunities include the Homeless Ministry and the Mexico Outreach. Serving, loving and providing for the needs of others while they share the offer of salvation is just what Jesus would do, don't you think?

We think you'll agree that sending our graduates out into the world with eyes that see the needs of others around them as well as servant hearts that reach out to meet those needs equips them to be the world-changers we want them to be!

FCS Serves: Homeless Outreach Ministry

In December, FCS staff, students and parents served a meal and provided supplies for homeless persons in our community. See our blog post where Henry Herrera shares what sparked this ministry years ago and how our FCS family joined together to be the hands and feet of Christ.



Offerings of Love are given in chapel and the monies are donated to local Christian charities, ministries and missionaries.



"...through love serve one another." Galatians 5:13