

# NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER FAITH FOUNDATION ACADEMY

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## Daylight Savings Time

Remember to “fall back” back 1 hour at bedtime on **November 5**. Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6.

## Election Day

**FFA will be in session on November 8**, while Ohio County schools will not be having classes.

## Brown Bag Lunch

A special invitation is extended for you to bring your brown bag lunch and join us on Tuesday, **November 22**, at 11:00. The entire student body and staff will join with family members for lunch. Students will be free to leave with their parents/caregivers after lunch.

## Scholastic Books

Your book orders will be due by **November 16**. This will be the last order before Christmas and the end of the year 2011. Your orders have allowed the Book Nook and classrooms to receive many new selections. Thank you!

## Progress Reports

November 8 will end our second grading period. We **will not** have a school-wide conference day following this grading period. You may schedule a conference with your child’s teacher if there is a need to discuss any areas of concern. Progress Reports will be sent home on November 15.

## Operation Christmas Child

A shoebox full of wonderful surprises can make a world of difference through the power of this simple gift. We have the opportunity to share the love of God and bless a child’s life. Operation Christmas Child volunteers deliver millions of gift-filled shoeboxes to children around the world.

Each class has been asked to fill one shoebox for a boy or a girl. The shoeboxes will be completed and ready to be delivered by November 14. If you would like to do one as a family, you may send your shoebox to your child’s classroom before **November 10**. A brochure of suggested items and information was sent to you. **(Remember to enclose the \$7 postage/handling fee if you send a personal shoebox.)**

**Happy Birthday**

Ms. Leach 11/5

Abbie Rock 11/18

## Give Thanks

In observance of Thanksgiving, school will be closed November 23-25. We hope everyone will enjoy some family time as they reflect on God’s blessings.

## School Closings - Inelement Weather

In case of inclement weather, FFA will observe the same policies as the Ohio County Public Schools. If inclement weather comes during the school day and classes are dismissed early, please pick up your child as soon as possible. Closings are announced on WBKO 13, WEHT 25 (Evansville), WXMZ 106.3, and at Channel 14, WFIE.

### **Noteworthy Students**

November Student of the Month for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is Aidan McLaughlin. He has greatly improved in his reading skills and always does his work neatly. He loves Science and Bible class. Congratulations, Aidan!

## **Club Meetings**

### **Science Club**

Science Seekers (3-6 grades) will meet on Thursday, November 10 from 2:30 – 3:30. Each student will need to bring \$5 to pay for snacks and supplies. Students will press, cool and heat to create rock formations.

### **4-H Club**

Our next club meeting will be held on November 15. We will be preparing for International/Culture Day.

## **Fund Raiser's Corner**

### **Recycling**

During October we earned \$160 from Planet Green for the ink cartridges and cell phones we mailed to be recycled.

### **BoxTops – Celebrating the Season**

Present as many BoxTops as you can this November and December. The student with the most turned in by December 16 will receive a special Christmas present!

100 BoxTops = 1 homework pass  
250 BoxTops = 2 homework passes  
Kindergarteners will get individual prizes!