

Kodak Moments



A Message From Staff

It was a slow start to the 2nd trimester between holidays and snow days. After jumping into the swing of things we have found ourselves as busy as ever with fundraisers, competitions, educational events and a campus-wide focus on compassion. Here are just a few of our events:

Interact Club hosted an 'End Polio' fundraiser which raised \$963.60 from FBCS high school advos. This amount covered the polio medication for 16,060 children. Scott's advo had fun participating and enjoying the pancake breakfast as a reward for raising the most funds.

While some students raised money for polio, others raised paddles for ping pong. Janenne's P.E. students competed at all grade levels for weeks before a few reached the finals bracket. A hushed multi-purpose room witnessed the soft and swift *ping* *pong* as players strove for the championship. After a grueling final game, Alfred Bergen reigned in the title. Thank you to all who participated!

The multi-purpose room has also been used for another purpose. Yay, the name fits! Students 6-8 gathered three times over the last month to bust myths, learn about devious marketing schemes and discuss the effects of electronic cigarettes.

Leadership took initiative in creating a positive school culture this month through Kindness Grams. Students and staff wrote kind notes to each other which were passed out on February 12th and 14th. They ended up delivering almost 600 notes. Wow! These are the activities that make our roles here so fulfilling.

8th graders are raising money for the Yellowstone trip at the end of the school year. Tickets are \$2 each and you have the chance of winning a \$250 gas card! Purchase tickets from an 8th grade student. Another way to help with the trip is to directly donate www.forrestbirdcharterschool.org > donate > 8th grade field trips.

Student Highlight

**Birch Weerheim:
Compassion in Action**

Students have an opportunity to write about an act of compassion or have one written about them through the Student Resources page on Canvas. This month Birch was selected for his kindness towards a new student and overall exemplary behavior and attitude. Go Birch!



Upcoming

March 6: Digital SAT

March 13: ISATS Begin

**Check Canvas:
College & Career Page**

- Next Steps Idaho
- Advanced Opportunities
- Technical Trades (CTE)
- FAFSA
- Resume Building

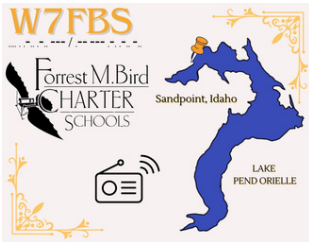
KUDOS

Leadership voted in President Anna Brown and Vice President Clayton Laude. Congratulations!



School Club Round-Up 1st Place

FBCS' radio call sign, W7FBS, made a total of 380 officially documented contacts. The student-made antenna reached 7 countries including Serbia and the Canary Islands. Phoenix Karlberg made 80 contacts alone - leading FBCS to victory as we scored 1st place in the high school division and 6th place in nationals (including Canada.)



Anna Brown's QSO call card will be sent to schools around the country.

Congrats to Alfred Bergen and the rest of the ping-pong finalists! Thank you to Janenne for teaching and hosting this competition.



Kudos to Mikell Zimmerman who has moved beyond the role of FBCS parent and has decided to join our staff as well! She is making waves with her college and career focused class for middle school students, "Create Your Own Reality." She is also offering valuable programs to our campus such as Study Lab and Homework House. Please check the weekly 'Mark Your Calendars' for dates and times. Don't miss out on these great resources for our students!

