

Upcoming Dates

Oct 23—In-Service—No School
Nov 11—Remembrance Day—No School
Nov 20—Admin Day—No School
Nov 27—First Report Card or Progress Report

Pritchard:

- Oct 27—Hot Lunch
- Nov 4—Leadership Team at Pritchard

Matheson Elementary School:

- Oct 19—Dec 7 Grade 3 & 4 Swimming
- Oct 27—Hot Lunch (order due Oct 22)
- Nov 24—Hot Lunch (order due Nov 19)

Middle School:

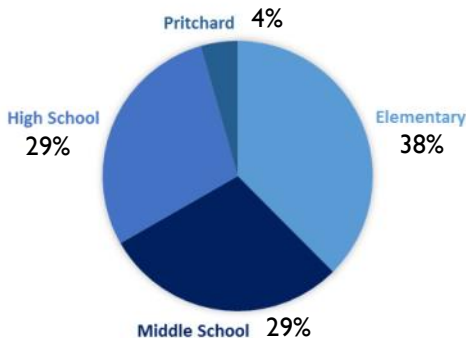
- Oct 15—Dec 3 Grade 5 & 6 Swimming
- Oct 30—Hot Lunch (order due Oct 26)

High School:

- Oct 26—Oct 30—Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Oct 26—Ignite 7pm
- Nov 30—Ignite 7pm

2015/16 Enrollment
Elementary—221
Middle School—171
High School—169
Pritchard—26
Total **587** Students

2015-2016 ENROLLMENT



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As I write this note, Faith Academy has finished its first month of school. New faces line the hallways as Kindergartners are gaining their first experience in our school. Other new faces, including some new staff, help to remind us of a brand new year. It has been a good start for us and trust it has been good for you as parents. Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a successful year for each child.

In Psalm 78:4 the psalmist says he will teach truths, “which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide *them* from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD.” We believe our work is more than education in the basic subject areas of Math, Science, English, History, French etc., the work is also to train up a child in the expectation that they will teach their children the truth of His word. In a later verse the writer talks of the unborn children, the children to come. What an awesome privilege we have to join together in helping students to mature as well educated Canadians to the glory of God.

As a school we also want to promote and generate a consciousness of those around us – we are not isolationists, even though we work in an independent system. We encourage what the Bible calls “good works”, both at home and abroad. Our Missions 2 team will once again be heading to Romania while our Missions 1 will serve right here in Manitoba. The high school students sponsor a young girl through Compassion programs and our leadership teams serve within our school. Our Christian Service teams serve in many varied areas of ministry all over the city, including some monthly programs at our Pritchard location. Before the year is over we hope to see the start of an adopt-a-school program as we join hands with a Christian School somewhere overseas. I could go on, but I trust you get the picture.

Thanksgiving is a time to rejoice in the harvest and bless the Lord for His goodness, our bounty stands in stark contrast to the desperation of so many and should make us all the more grateful this year.

Thank you again for entrusting your children on a daily basis. We do commit to doing our best for them and would ask that you feel free to offer ideas or suggestions as you wish. We look forward to your assistance throughout the year.

Bill Cavey, Executive Director

A brand new school year is once again spread out before us. For those of us who have done this a few times before, it doesn't take long to slip into the comfortable rhythms of the school year. At the same time, the beginning of the year is filled with a sense of new possibilities.

For students, a new grade is another marker proving they are getting older and more responsible. Some will finally be able to play on a sports team or tie their own shoes or drive themselves to school. Like the beginning of January, a set of resolutions seems appropriate. This year, I'll keep my binder/locker/desk (office?) organized. This year, I'll do all of my homework and hand all of my assignments in on time. While perfection can quickly slip through our fingers, the beginning of the school year offers an excellent time to get off to a good start. I encourage you to take time together as a family to set goals and talk about how to have a successful school year.

The theme we've chosen this year is “Go”. A simple two letter word and, like the new school year, filled with possibilities. “Go” is an action word and causes us to look forward with anticipation, but it must have a focus. Without a focus, a lot of energy can be expended without any progress. As students approach school work, we want them to be ready to get started and engage with their learning. As we approach our faith, we build our foundation on Christ. We “Go” forward because we are following Him.

Trevor Warkentin, Principal



Congratulations to Agape (Estabillo) and Jeremy Revereza (above) who were married on **August 22, 2015.**

Congratulations to Tesha (Joseph) and Dylan Milks (left) They were married **July 25, 2015.**



Grade 12s spent a few days together at Roseau River for a retreat.

Welcome Mr. Hoogerdijk!!

We wanted to take a moment to welcome William Hoogerdijk and introduce him to our Faith Academy families. He is teaching Math, Chemistry and Phys. Ed. at Faith Academy High school this year.



William was born in Ontario and lived a few years in Winnipeg before going to Coaldale, Alberta where he spent most of his growing up years. He comes from a family full of teachers and so it was a good fit for him to become a teacher. He completed his teaching degree at the University of Lethbridge.

Previously he taught in Carman, MB at Dufferin Christian School and before that he taught for 8 years in Hamilton, ON. He still lives in Carman with his wife, Evelyn, who is a paramedic and his two sons, one of whom, Joshua, has joined him here at Faith Academy.

William is passionate about kids and he loves soccer. He combined these loves into a passion for coaching soccer. He currently coaches a team of under 12 year olds and takes a great interest in guiding his players in character development as well as skill development.

He is also passionate about his relationship with God. He grew up in a Christian home and continues to seek God's truth and grow in his understanding and knowledge of God and His Word. He shared from Psalm 96:2, "Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day." Which reminds us that regardless of our circumstances we are to praise God everyday.

Welcome to Faith Academy!!

UGM Toss Box

Have you noticed something new around the school? We have a UGM Toss Box located near the gym in the middle of the Matheson campus.



This box collects items that are recycled by UGM in a variety of ways. Items can include clothing, purses, belts, shoes, jackets, hats, linens or towels. UGM passes along items that still have usefulness and has a recycling program for those items that are no longer able to be used or worn.

Please consider this option when you are cleaning out your closets.



Grade 10s went to Gimli for a one day retreat.