**Faith Lutheran School’s**

**Annual Fine Arts Fair**

**Friday, March 6, 6:30 p.m.**

The Fine Arts Fair is the opportunity for students in grades K-8 at Faith to share publicly their fine arts talents individually or as a group. Those talents include visual arts, forensics, and musical performances. Descriptions of each category are listed below. Entry forms will be available on the Faith Lutheran School website and in the school office. Entry forms should be returned to the school office no later than **February 20.** Information is also included about a silent auction that will be part of the Fair. Start creating, get some friends together and start singing, start practicing your instrument or test out your acting skills and we will see how God has blessed you at your performances on March 6!

**Visual arts**

Visual arts includes projects that can be displayed on a wall or on a table. Examples of projects that can be displayed on a wall are pictures made at school in art class, paintings, drawings/sketches, a photograph collage, cross stitch, and so on. Examples of projects that can be displayed on a table are wood work, dioramas, ceramics, sculptures and so on. No kits or Legos are allowed this year. If a piece of wall art is created at home, please have it framed or mounted on tagboard or construction paper to create a frame of 1-2 inches wide around the artwork. It is best not to have the tape showing on the outside of the piece. Double stick tapes works great! Mrs. Kemnitz will frame any pieces that were completed at school. All artwork should be brought to school on **Tuesday, February 24.** Wall art will remain on display in the hallway after the Fair. Tabletop artwork will be returned to the students on Monday, March 9.

**Forensics**

Forensics includes speaking or drama performances done by one or more students. Examples of drama performances are poetry reading, storytelling, speech, play or skit. These performances do not need to be memorized. This category is open to all students for the Fine Arts Fair.

**Musical performances**

A musical performance may be performed by one or more students. Examples of musical performances are piano pieces, instrumental pieces, vocal pieces, duets or groups. Students entering a musical piece, should provide a copy of the piece (either a second copy or a photocopy) they are performing for the judges.

**Silent Auction**

During the year, some classrooms have created pieces of art that were group projects. These art pieces will be put up for silent auction during the Fine Arts Fair. Each piece will start at a minimum bid. All proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the art program at Faith Lutheran School. Bidding will begin at 6:30 pm on March 6 and end at 6:30 pm on March 11.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

We are looking for people to help in the following areas:

Scheduling performances after the entry forms are returned on February 20.

Helping Mrs. Kemnitz arrange the artwork on March 2-5.

Room monitors at each performance site so that performances are not interrupted.

If you can help, please contact Mrs. Renee Witte at 920-251-5498 or rwitte@faithlutheranfdl.org.

**Additional Information**

The Fine Arts Fair is optional although students are strongly encouraged to participate. Students are allowed to enter two visual art pieces; one forensics piece; and two musical performances. The maximum number of entries by an individual student would be five: two visual arts, one forensics, and two musical performances. Entries in the visual arts should be done individually. Students may enter pieces that they have completed at school or pieces that they have done on their own outside of school.

 Judging of the visual arts will be done after school on Thursday, March 5th and forensics and musical entries will be judged during the Fair. Students will receive a certificate for musical performances and forensics at the end of the evening. Certificates for the visual arts will be given to the students on Monday, March 9th.

Participation forms are available on the Faith Lutheran School website and in the school office. The deadline for handing in entry forms will be **Friday, February 20.** The entry form is the judging form that will be used the night of the Fair. Students are asked to fill out the top of the entry forms only and leave the rubric portion empty to be filled out by the judges. One form per entry is required. If more than one student is involved in the performance (musical ensemble or forensics ensemble), please include the names of all students who are involved on one form.