



Home Team Update East Houston FCA

March 2011

As a way to communicate with our FCA East Houston Community we have been working on updating our database so we can send out newsletters at the beginning of each month throughout the school year. We will be highlighting the previous month's news as well as keeping everyone informed on upcoming events. During the summer, we will send a special camp addition sharing the experiences of our FCA summer camps.



Let me briefly introduce myself... I joined FCA Greater Houston Staff in January 2011 after a long career as a High School Football Coach in the Houston area. My journey with FCA began back in the summer of 1983 when my family and I were able to attend our first FCA camp. It was a coach's family camp in Granby, Colorado and it made a huge impact on my life. I have been active in Greater Houston FCA ever since. In fact, our entire family has been involved in FCA in various ways; attending leadership camps in Abilene, FCA camps in Colorado, FCA sport camps in Houston, and FCA Weekend of Champions. I am happily married to my high school sweetheart, Jane. We celebrated our 37th wedding anniversary this past year! We have five children; two sons, Brent-33, and Cory-30; and three daughters Kelly-28, Megan-23, and Jenna-20. Our oldest four children are married and in the last five years we have been blessed with EIGHT grandchildren!!! As I enter a new chapter in my life, I have felt a call by God to share my FCA story with Coaches, athletes, and all whom they influence as the FCA East Houston Area Director.



FCA Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 20th: VIP Banquet at Royal Oaks Country Club featuring: Former University of Texas and current Cleveland Brown QB; Colt McCoy and his father, Brad McCoy, a long time High School Coach

Monday, March 21st: Bruce Matthews FCA Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament at Champions Country Club

Friday, April 1st: East Houston FCA Banquet at Kingwood Woodridge Baptist Church featuring University of Houston's QB and Heisman hopeful...Case Keenum! Silent Auction @6:30 Banquet @ 7pm RSVIP required.

April 8-10th: Weekend of Champions (Jr. High Retreat) at Carolina Creek Christian Camp, visit fCaCamps.org

June 6th-10th: Leadership Camp at Hardin Simmons University Abilene, TX, visit fCaCamps.org

June 29th-July 3rd: FCA Sports Camp at Texas A&M University, visit fCaCamps.org

July 7th-10th: Coaches Enrichment Conference at Horseshoe Bay Resort, visit fCaCamps.org

Huddle Corner: Ideas, Hints, & Tips...

- ❖ Tried & True FCA Axiom...Bring FOOD (donuts) and they will come☺!
- ❖ Promote FCA within your school with FCA shirts in your school colors and wear them on meeting day!
 - Big Sandy Jr. High–Big Sandy ISD, Lincoln Jr. High in Coldspring–Oakhurst ISD have cool looking shirts!!!
- ❖ Community Service: Reach out to your community!
 - Atascocita High School FCA huddle did a great job serving last fall with a Sammy Davis Turkey Dinner Give Away. Thanks!
 - Lincoln Junior High–discussed a possible community service project to help clean up City owned parks & recreation fields.
- ❖ Atascocita High School FCA huddle's Idea of Deal of the Week...Weekly Challenge
 - 1st Week– Give up something for 1 week, students gave up Facebook, sodas, etc.
 - 2nd Week– Commit to a daily Bible reading or devotional time
 - 3rd Week– Perform a random act of kindness daily, reach out to someone daily
- ❖ Another Great Idea: Lincoln Junior High kept a prayer box in library for prayer requests!!!

Romans 8:28 NIV "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Coaches Date Night, February 19, 2011



Mrs. Jon French Huddle Sponsor at Liberty Middle School with her husband, Richard.

Huddle Meeting, February 10, 2011



Barbers Hill High School FCA Huddle, Led by huddle Coach Bruce Taylor.

FCA Rockets Night, February 12, 2011 Rockets vs. Dallas Mavericks



Former Rocket Matt Bullard with FCA's Mikado Hinson.



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