

GO! Wednesday

Front Range Christian School has been recognized with an international award of excellence from the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). FRCS received an Exemplary School Program Award for the GO! Wednesday program. Below is a description of this community-oriented program.

Front Range Christian School has freed up a three hour block of time one Wednesday a month from September through April. This time has been set aside for Junior and Senior High students to serve in our community. We call this GO! Wednesday because students going out to do something that focuses on others rather than themselves. The students are broken up into groups of 4 to 14 each. Each group is led by a faculty member and has parent help for transporting and supervising students.

The places and people that our students serve vary greatly. Some students travel to downtown Denver to serve with organizations that help the homeless and the poor. Several others work with inner-city children's programs. Locally we have groups that are blessing people in our Armed Forces as well as Police and Fireman. Several groups assist business owners in our complex, and assist others in need within our community. Another group of students assists a ministry to a mobile home park, doing a wide variety of yard work. Finally we have a number of groups that go to visit retirement homes to encourage and love the people that live there.

Each GO! Wednesday is exciting as 250+ students head out to make a difference in the community. The organization involved and the parent/teacher power needed for this to happen every month is extensive but we believe well worth the effort.

Benefits of Proposed Field Trip

The American culture is very "me" focused, with much of our efforts directed towards personal achievements and accolades. At Front Range Christian School we are looking for ways to combat this attitude and direction and help lead our students to a Biblical ideal, that models Jesus Christ's example of giving of himself for the needs and service of others. We want students to experience the joy first hand of doing for others for no other reason than to meet the need they have. Students will have a variety of opportunities to serve in our community. Whether it is cleaning facilities that serve struggling populations, playing with an inner-city child, serving a meal to a homeless person, or encouraging an elderly person, students at FRCS are learning that it really is not all about "them".