

National Legislative Conference. During the Heritage briefing the group was honored to hear from Chuck Donovan, the Senior Research fellow for the DeVos Center for Religion & Civil Society at the Heritage Foundation.

The last thing I will mention is the annual banquet where Congressman Pete Hoekstra was honored by receiving the American Freedom Award. This award is given annually to a member of Congress who has sought to protect the family, parental rights, religious liberty and Christian education. Dr. Keith Wiebe, AACS President, remarked in his presenting of the award, "Representative Pete Hoekstra's commitment to public service and to conservative values provides a strong example for us and the students whom we serve in our ministries." Upon receiving the award, Rep. Hoekstra stated, "Over the last 18 years, I have fought for parental involvement and choice in education-including Christian education through my work on the House Committee on Education and Labor. It is truly an honor to receive recognition for advocating on behalf of family values and religious freedom that many parents feel necessary to properly educate their children."



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**MACS SPEECH & BIBLE FESTIVAL
SCHEDULED FOR
FEBRUARY 10, 2011**

Once again the MACS SPEECH & BIBLE FESTIVAL will be hosted by Woodcrest Baptist Academy and all of our MACS schools are encouraged to participate. There is a great variety of categories which a student may participate in therefore allowing the small school as well as the large school an equal opportunity to do well.

Schools may obtain a list of categories that are a part of the Speech & Bible Festival by contacting my office or contacting Pastor Paulson at Woodcrest Baptist Academy. Registration forms and fees are due by

January 10, 2011. This year's fee is \$7.00 per student and each student may enter up to four performance events.



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**SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT HOSTED AT
FIRST BAPTIST SCHOOL
OF ROSEMOUNT**

The annual MACS Soccer & Volleyball Tournament brought hundreds of students and athletes to the campus of First Baptist School for the three-day tournament. A full report of all the tournament results will be in the January edition of "The Messenger."

