FYI NEWSLETTER

A Weekly Newsletter by Yvonne Woods



JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FOR TODAY...

Picture Retake Day
Booster Club Meeting
Book Parade
Book Fair
After School Tutoring
Sports, Lunches & <u>Much</u>
More!

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSES

Grades K-2 Psalm 75:1

We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!

Grades 3-12th

Psalm 75:1

We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.





2024 ELECTIONS



YOUR VOTE. YOUR VOICE.



YESTERDAY, OUR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS HAD THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE DEMOCRACY FIRSTHAND IN A CLOSE RACE BETWEEN GOLDFISH AND CHEEZ-ITS. THE PROCESS BEGAN WITH VOTER REGISTRATION, WHERE STUDENTS COMPLETED THEIR CARDS AND HELD ON TO THEM FOR A FEW HOURS, MAKING SURE NOT TO LOSE THEM. ONCE THE BALLOTS WERE READY, THEY MADE THEIR SELECTIONS AND TURNED THEM IN, ENSURING THEIR VOICES WERE HEARD.

AFTER A FEW RECOUNTS, THE RESULTS WERE IN: GOLDFISH WON THE ELECTION BY JUST TWO VOTES! TODAY, THE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING THE FRUITS OF THEIR VOTE WITH GOLDFISH AS THEIR SNACK.

GOD BLESS FAITH ACADEMY, CHEESE SNACKS, AND THE POWER OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION!



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We have heard your questions, and here is a basic overview of Night of Knights and our Missions Project. Please watch for information in the FYI, emails, and parent alerts.

What is Night of Knights (NOK)?

- NOK is Faith Academy's biggest fundraiser and happens only once a year.
- It's always on the 2nd Saturday in February. This year is Saturday, February 8, 2025 @ 5pm.
- NOK is at the Expo Center, Austin County Fairgrounds.
- The money raised at NOK goes into keeping our tuition low and the lights on!
- It is semi-formal, with dinner, a program, fun themes, raffles, drawings, live, silent, and dessert auctions. This year there is a Missions Outfit Contest.
- This year's theme is Missions Possible, please see below for more details on the Missions NOK Project.

What is our Missions Project at Night of Knights?

- Upper and lower classes will partner together with a chosen Mission Country.
- We are representing six countries South Africa, Honduras, Kenya, Poland, Costa Rica, and Central Asia, EEC is representing local missions.
- Each country will have a pop-up tent at NOK to represent the country. The tent will showcase class projects and much more.
- All FA Teachers and Students will work together with volunteers to learn about their mission country, find ways to bless a cross-cultural worker in their country, and make artifacts (art, food, crafts), and display facts about the country in creative ways.
- Each team will also produce an "infomercial" for their country and cross-cultural workers to be viewed during NOK.
- The goal is to raise awareness of God's movements around the globe and raise funds to bless these cross-cultural workers.
- We have a GroupMe & a DOC set up for each country.

All Parents are being asked to participate.

More information to follow in your FYI, by email, and parent alerts. <u>Imcdaniel@faithacademybellville.org</u> <u>jmccutcheon@faithacademybellville.org</u> **Night of Knights**

MISSIONS POSSIBLE

Saturday, February 8th, 2025 - 5 PM



Faith Academy of Bellville 979-865-1811

Matthew 19:26



Missions Showcase Dinner Live and Silent Auctions **Dessert Auction** lissions Outfit Contest

Austin County Expo Center

NIGHT OF KNIGHTS **Tickets for SALE** Get your tickets early!

Which country are you going to represent?

Missions Outfit Contest

1st place \$150 off Tuition - 2nd place \$50 off



https://nok2025.maxgiving.bid/tickets

THANK YOU

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who donated to stock our fridges for our dedicated staff. Your generous contributions have truly made our days brighter and created a welcoming environment for everyone. A special thank you goes out to Whitney Dorton for her incredible efforts in ensuring the fridges are filled with everyone's favorite beverages. The many trips she made from campus to campus did not go unnoticed, and we are so grateful for her dedication.

At Faith Academy, it's the small blessings and acts of kindness that make a big difference. Thank you once again for your support and generosity!





Haith Giving Tree

As the holiday season approaches, some of our families could use an extra blessing. This year we have the Faith Giving Tree displayed in our front office giving FA families a chance to bless other FA families. Stop by the front office to collect an ornament (pictured below) or call the front desk to donate by phone. Please note all donors and recipients will remain anonymous.

Gaith Giving
Select Option(s) &

Lunch Account Fund





NEW

ANNUAL PAYMENT SUMMARY REPORTS AVAILABLE ON FACTS

Parents can access annual payment summaries directly through FACTS

*Log in to your FACTS account

*From the Home Page Under Payment Plan and Billing select "View Details"

*On the Activity Details page select "View Payment Summary"

*Choose the appropriate year or date range from the drop down

Please contact your tax preparer for questions related to tax deductible payments



Left to Right: John DeVoke, Suzi Cano, Shawna Yarbrough, Amanda Feiertag, Tori Fisher, Alyson Hyslop, Whitney Dorton, Heather Maddox, Stephanie Groth, Brenna Smidt, and Courtney Duplantis.



Volunteer Highlight FOCUS 4



This dedicated group of volunteers acts as a positive and solution-oriented parent representative for the school. Focus 4 seeks out and nurtures opportunities for programs and activities that cater to the spiritual and educational needs of the students, staff, and parents at Faith Academy of Bellville. Some of the fantastic initiatives the team has successfully implemented include Knight Lights, Painted Senior Parking Spots, Birthday Marquees, Watch Dog Dads, the FAB Garage Sale, Reading Buddies, and many more. Serving all four of our campuses, this team partners with staff and parents to ensure that Faith Academy is the best it can be for students, staff, and the school community. We are incredibly grateful for every smile they share and every helping hand they lend making Faith Academy a wonderful place to be a part of.

thank you



BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

5:00P

BLDG. 3 DEVOTIONS ROOM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

NO DECEMBER MEETING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....



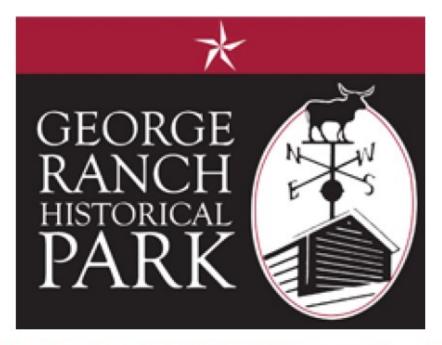
Please click on the following link for RETAKES:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/
d/1XTnvFwNyPmoV3dZa7Ciy1MzYnGctp3TkSQVuvf4latc/edit?usp=sharing

**If your child is in need of a retake, sign up by Friday, November 8th

**if your child was absent on picture day, they will automatically be included in retakes

Questions? scano@faithacademybellville.org



4th Grade FIELD TRIP | George Ranch Wednesday, November 13th

\$12 per person

BRING A SACK LUNCH & BOTTLED WATER!

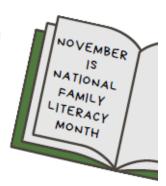
- FORMS WENT HOME IN WEDNESDAY FOLDERS 10/23/24
- FORMS DUE NO LATER THAN November 8th
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND PAYMENT
- YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED ACCORDING TO ATTENDEES SPECIFIED ON THE FORM.



BOOK PARADE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH EEC - 5TH GRADE 9:00 AM

- DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER
- . BRING YOUR BOOK
- . COMPLETE YOUR BOOK REVIEW AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS



REMEMBER THAT YOUR BOOKS, COSTUMES, PROPS ETC. SHOULD BE FAITH ACADEMY APPROPRIATE. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR TEACHER IF YOU ARE UNSURE.



FAITH ACADEMY & THE STORY BOOK PEDDLER



BRING YOU THE 2024

BOOK FAIR

Find Your Next Great Read



Happy Thanksgiving



We will have a

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Friday, November 22 at 10:30 AM

All EEC classes will gather on the Mayflower (building 6)
to sing a song, share a poem and a Scripture
before joining their respective class for celebrations.

Everyone is Welcome!







Open Positions:

- Accountant
- Reading Specialist / Reading Specialist Assistant
- Substitute Teachers
- Custodial Staff
- Stay and Play

https://www.faithacademybellville.org/who-we-are/employment.cfm

FAITH ACADEMY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BRENHAM TUTORING

After School Tutoring

Tutor: Carrie Deering, FA Elementary

Art Teacher

Certifications: EC-6 Generalist, 4-8

Science, EC-8 GT & EC-8 ESL

Location: FA Elementary Art Room

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN





SMALL GROUP

SESSION

Tues: 3rd Grade Math 3:30-4:30

Wed: K-2 Literacy 3:30-4:30

Wed: 3-5 Literacy 4:40-5:40

Thurs: 4th Grade Math 3:30-4:30 Friday: 5th Grade Math 3:30-4:30

For more information and registration email: brenhamtxtutoring@gmail.com





YOUR BODY-GOD'S TEMPLE



Glorify God by Properly Caring for Your Brain and Body

Presented by Faith Academy Bellville's FALCON Center

Learn how to prevent Alzheimer's, other degenerative diseases, and improve brain function at any age

All sessions will be available in person or by live stream Email to reserve your complimentary spot today! (Space limited to 20 live participants)

TUESDAYS

In The FALCON Center Bldg 2

JANUARY 14

JANUARY 21

JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 4

FEBRUARY 11

FEBRUARY 18



The FALCON Center

FALCON@faithacademybellville.org

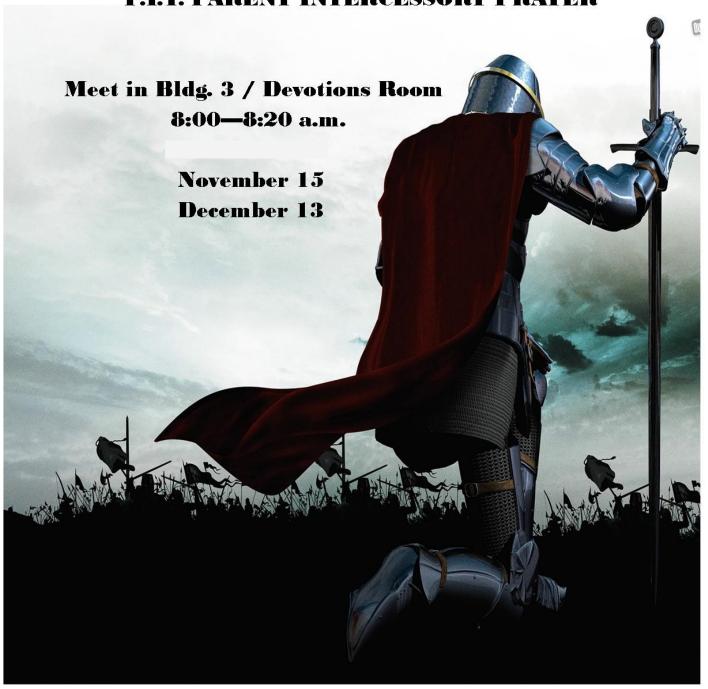


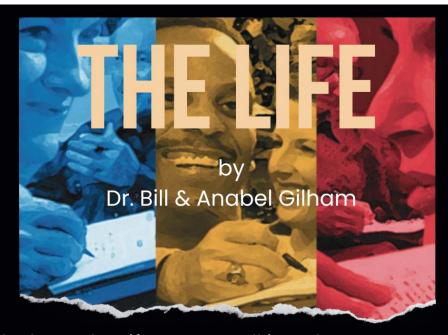
Dr. Monte Kimpel

Retired Chiropractor Certified Brain Health Professional FALCON Trainer/Research Coordinator

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds! Il Corinthians 10:4

PIT CREW PRAYER P.I.T. PARENT INTERCESSORY PRAYER





When we talk about The Life, we are talking about a Person—Jesus Christ, God Himself—offering to exchange who we are apart from Him for a new identity as His sons and daughters, infused with His life, made partakers of His nature, tracing our heritage to Him, and blessed with His indwelling presence. The Apostle Paul reminds us that spiritual truth is not an intellectual acquisition, but rather something that must be apprehended by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS | 8:00-9:00 AM | BLDG. 3, RM. 303

November 20

DOWNLOAD THE STUDY GUIDE FOR THE COURSE ON LIFETIME.ORG

RSVP to acatlett@faithacademybellville.org

A Faith Academy Parent Partnership Presentation

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Athletics Events FAITH ACADEMY KNIGHTS



FOOTBALL GAME

Houston Christian University Huskey Stadium 5:00 PM Junior High vs SBSUM-Memorial 7:00 PM Varisty vs SBSUM-Memorial

Saturday Nov 9

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Columbus 5K



EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE...

11/1- Teacher Work Day - No School for Children

11/12- Picture retakes

11/8- PS Classes (Pyka, Chudej, David)- Take a class "trip to the grocery store" (They are picked up on the FA bus and driven in the parking lot to a different door-to the "grocery store." They do not leave the campus)

11/18- Book Fair Week

11/19- Book Parade- The children dress up as their favorite character from a book and we go on a walking parade to celebrate reading. They are encouraged to bring their book or a small prop for the parade.

11/22-10:30-EEC Thanksgiving Mini celebration in Building 3 - No need to send a lunch this day (NS, T, PS, PK); 11:00 EEC Class Parties

11/25-11/29 - Thanksgiving Holidays

With the cooler weather upon us, please remember to put your child's name in any jacket or coat that they wear to school. Thank you!

NOVEMBER MUSIC

The Color Farm
Corn on the Cob
Fox Hunt
Gobble, Gobble
I'm a Nut
5 Little Pumpkins
Let's Be Thankful
Poem- "Thank You for the World So Sweet"

Verse- "O, give thanks unto The Lord, for He is good." Ps.118:1

Menu next page



(appreciation events - it's a great way to honor your student and support our FAB staff!

Option 1: \$20 **Birthday Message** on the Hwy 36 **Digital Marquee**

()ption 2: \$25 **Birthday Book**

Donated to the Library

otion 3: \$40

Birthday Bundle (Marquee + Book)

*Option 1 is available for EEC to High School *Options 2 - 3 are only available for EEC to Junior High

To Submit Your Regues

Access and submit online forms via...

- Mobile App: Go to the 'Parent Resources' icon > select 'Birthday Shout Out Opportunities'
- FAB Website: Go to 'Resources' > select 'Parent Resources'

Questions? Email ywoods@faithacademybellville.org

FFA NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

November:

11/6: Ag in the Classroom

11/7: Officer Meeting

December:

POINSETTIA DELIVERY AND PICK UP IS DECEMBER 5TH AFTER SCHOOL AT BLDG. 5



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. PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

Throughout the year, you will find important announcements beyond this page that are worthy of remaining in the newsletter, for your convenience.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS! Thessalonians 5:18

Sat 23 16 30 2 Hamburger French Fries Fruit Hamburger Curly Fries Fruit Hamburger Fri Holiday Student Dessert Dessert Chips Fruit Dessert 15 Chicken Spagetti Meatballs (5) & Gravy Mashed Potato Green Beans Dessert Chicken Salad Veggie Sticks Dessert Thu Sandwich Dessert Corn Chicken Nuggets (8) Chicken Strips (2) Waffle (1) Scrambled Eggs Fruit **Thanksgiving** Mac N Cheese Wed Dessert Fruit 20 Bean & Cheese (2) Walking Tacos Cheesy Fiesta Potatoes Dessert Tue Burritos Spanish Rice Taco Soup Cornbread Fruit Dessert -Salad \$5 -Side Salad \$2.50 -Dessert \$1 Dessert Fruit -Hot lunch \$5 -Entrée \$2 -Side \$1 Mon Ham & Cheese Sliders (2) Pasta Salad Corndogs (2) Baked Beans Pizza Corn Fruit Dessert Dessert Dessert Fruit 2024 Sun -Milk \$1 10

EEC November 2024



Sat	2	6	16	23	
Fri	1 No School Teacher Work Day	8 Pizza (turn order in by Wednesday)	15 Pizza (turn order in by Wednesday)	Thanksgiving Parties (Do not bring lunch)	29 No School
Thu		7 Sunbutter & Jelly sandwich Cheese Puffs Veggie w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	14 Fish Sticks Mac-N-Cheese Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	21 Chicken Nuggets Cheese Puffs Carrots w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	28 No School
Wed		6 Hot dog Chips Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	Chicken Patty on a bun Veggie Straws, Veggie w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	20 Ham/Cheese Croissant, Chips Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	27 No School
Tue		5 Chicken Nuggets Cheese Puffs Carrots w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	Soft taco Tortilla Chips Vegetable w/ranch Yogurt/fruit Cookie	Soft taco Tortilla Chips Vegetable w/ranch Yogurt/fruit Cookie	26 No School
Mon	**Sunbutter is a peanut butter alternative. ***EEC has peanut & tree nut allergies	4 Ham/Cheese Croissant, Chips Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	11 Mini Corn Dogs Cheese Puffs Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	18 Hot dog Chips Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	25 No School
Sun	Breakfast \$2.00 Lunch \$4.00 Charged to FACTS Account	3	10	17	24

Faith Academy Bellville Crowns Royalty

Faith Academy crowned the 2024 Homecoming King and Queen during their week-long homecoming activities. It was a week filled with spirit, and each day the students and faculty participated in different dress up themes that included college day, red, white, and blue day, and twin day. Thursday evening was enjoyed by all as the food trucks rolled in while the students and families played in the bounce house, on the blow-up obstacle course, and competed in corn hole and washers. At 7:00 p.m. the No Fire Bonfire began with cheers and introduction of the football team as well as all of the senior boys – one of which would be crowned as King the following day.

The BLUE OUT pep rally was next on Friday afternoon, October 25th. The gym was a sea of blue as the student body cheered and waited in anticipation as the senior boys were once again introduced with interesting tidbits told about each one. After a very loud drum roll, the honor of Homecoming King 2024 went to Travis Woodley! Next on Friday was the varsity football game at Sab Field - FA Knights vs Founders Christian Falcons. The 2024 Homecoming Queen, Izzy Walker, was crowned during halftime in front of a very large crowd.

Elizabeth Kaitlyn Walker, affectionately called Izzy, is the daughter of Nick and Alison Walker of Bellville. Izzy is the National Honor Society Treasurer, FFA President, Student Council Historian, a leader for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Co-Captain of the Lady Knights Volleyball Team and also participates in several areas on the Track and Field team. Izzy is a member of Championship Fellowship Church in Brenham and is very active in the youth group at the All-Around Cowboy Church in Sealy. In her spare time, Izzy is a competitive pole vaulter with the Advanced Athletic Club. She also enjoys just hanging out with family and friends. After graduation, Izzy plans to attend Lubbock Christian University, where she hopes to earn a track and field scholarship for pole vault. Additionally, she is interested in pursuing a degree in nursing.

Travis Wayne Woodley is the son of Kenneth and Stacy Woodley of Bellville. For Travis, it is all about SPORTS, especially football. Travis has played for the Knights for the last four years and has achieved the record of 125 touchdowns even before the homecoming game. He added another three TDs as King. Travis also loves to play basketball and baseball. He is the National Honor Society Vice-President, Student Council President, a leader for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of FFA. Travis is a member of Grace Community Church in Bellville and attends youth group at the All-Around Cowboy Church in Sealy. In his free time, you can catch Travis playing pickleball and playing video games, but mostly he enjoys learning new skills and spending time with friends and family. At this time, Travis is not sure about his plans after graduation but he is going to continue to build a relationship with God and let God guide his path.





TAPPS STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET 1A

ETHAN STEGENT - RUNNER UP STATE CHAMPION DANIELA SKARDENNI - 9TH PLACE CONGRATULATIONS!



IMPORTANT REMINDER

For the safety of ALL students, staff, and families please adhere to the parking lot posted speed limit.



FOCUS 4 WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

IDEAS REEDED

SHARE YOUR GREAT IDEAS FOR NEW PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES THAT WILL ENRICH FAITH ACADEMY

CLICK OR SCAN TO SUBMIT A FOCUS 4 PROPOSAL

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL



The Focus 4 parent group partners with school administration to identify and foster new programs and activities that support the school's mission.

Visit the <u>FAB Website</u> to learn more.

Questions? Email us: Focus4@faithacademybellville.org

From Coach Tomlinson, PE Instructor for Elementary, JH & HS....

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SPORT STACKING

Dear Parents.

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- 3. We ship your items directly to your home.





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Quick Tip for Multiple Students Sign-out & Pick-up

Sign-out procedure for students

We ask for parents to sign out their children in their respective buildings. For example, if you have an EEC student and an elementary student, you will need to sign out the elementary student at the elementary building and the EEC student at the EEC building.





Thank you for your cooperation!

KNOW?

NOW there is an easy way to report students' tardiness or absence right from the parent's cell phone. Send a text message to 979–270–1918...Include the student first & last name, grade and reason for absence.



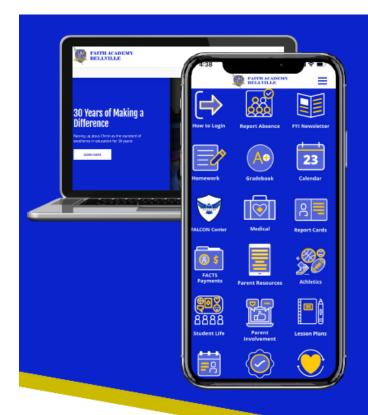
FACTS Family App



click on: Parent Resources Icon

click on: Parent Requests

Prayer requests or suggestions, questions or comments to the FAB Board.



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A new look and now even more helpful information! Learn about our school, access parent resources and stay up to date on the latest events.



MOBILE APP

Our Family App is a one-stop-shop for our parents, students, and staff. Access grades, pay tuition, add lunch \$, report an absence, access medical records, read the FYI newsletter and more!



SCAN TO DOWNLOAD



ONLINE STUDENT MEDICAL RECORDS

Magnus Health is our new online student medical records system, accessible from FACTS and the mobile app.
Information such as medications, allergies, FALCON charts and on-campus medical incidents are recorded here.







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