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Hello alumni and other friends of FBCS,

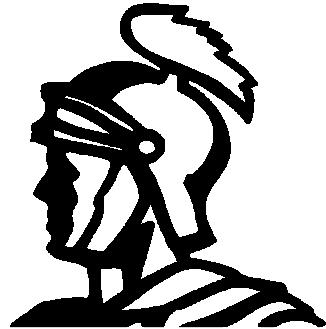
You may have already seen a brief mention in an earlier edition of this newsletter about our upcoming *Alumni Weekend*, which is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, January 20th & 21st, 2012. I'd like to take a few moments to fill in some of the details, and especially to encourage you to make plans now to attend one or more of these fun & exciting events.

Friday's afternoon and evening Homecoming activities will include 3 or 4 basketball games (boys & girls, junior varsity & varsity), all vs. the teams of the Chisago Lakes Baptist School *Patriots*. I'm sure that Mr. Alan Hodak, our current Administrator at FBCS, will be a particularly keen observer at these games, since he formerly was the administrator at CLBS! The evening games are slated to include some recognition of alumni present & related Homecoming activities.

Saturday marks the introduction of an event which we hope will become a treasured and much anticipated annual tradition: the *Alumni Brunch*. (Don't let the name fool you; non-alumni are equally welcome to attend.) This event is being planned as a casual, celebratory gathering of anyone united together through a past or present relationship to FBCS, along with anyone else with an interest in the well-being of our alma mater. Along with a delicious, catered brunch menu, the program includes a brief "State of the School" address from Mr. Hodak, musical entertainment by current FBCS students, and our special guest & keynote speaker, Colonel Jim Meisinger (U.S. Army), FBCS '83, United States Military Academy (West Point) '87. Colonel Meisinger currently serves as Chief of Operations at U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command. He has had a remarkable 24 year military career, and I know that what he has to say will challenge, inspire, and enthrall everyone present. In addition, plans are being made to draw for various donated door prizes for attendees, and student-led tours of the school's current facilities will be available immediately following the brunch program.



Colonel Meisinger and family



Look for all of the final details regarding our *Alumni Weekend* in next month's *Alumni VIP Newsletter*. Tickets for Friday's games will be available at their usual nominal charge, and tickets for Saturday's *Alumni Brunch* will be available at a very reasonable price. Alumni: plan on attending with your wife or husband, and bring your kids along too!

Other friends of FBCS: you are equally invited and encouraged to attend also! Come on out, reconnect with old friends, and make some new friends too!

I hope to see all of you there,

Larry Nelson, '81