



Verse of the Week: Ephesians 4:32, "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Teacher Appreciation Week is this week, May 4-8!**—Note from Val Bruder of our Parent Involvement Team: We have the honor of showering our teachers and staff with love during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4–8! We hope you will join us in showing them how thankful we are for the hard work and support they provide our children all year long. (See the attached flier and reach out to Val if you want to help with this.)
- **Thank you**—from Mrs. Diane Davis, "I can't begin to say thank you for all the gifts, meaningful cards, and words for my 25th year celebration last week. It was very, very special, and I will never forget it or all of you."
- **Lost & Found**—The FBCS Lost & Found coat rack is full of clothing items mostly from elementary students, but also some secondary students. Items include sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, gloves, hats and several misc. items as pictured in the Lost & Found document. Please stop by the Atrium to determine if any of these items belong to your child(ren). Deadline to claim items is **Friday, May 8th**. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity following this date. (see PDF attachment)
- **MCAC Varsity Girls Soccer & Boys Volleyball Tournament—May 8-9** at Rosemount. Admission for MCAC Tourney @ Rosemount— Family: Daily \$25 / Tourney \$44; Adult: Daily \$10 / Tourney \$18; Students 13-18 & Sr. Citizen: Daily \$5 / Tourney \$8.
- **Yearbook Presentation & Distribution**—will be next **Tuesday, May 12th**.
- **Secondary Spring Concert**—celebrating America's 250th Birthday and featuring the Grades 7-12 choirs, bands, and handbell choirs of Fourth Baptist Christian School is upcoming on **Thursday, May 14th at 7:00pm**. Invite family, friends and prospective student families to come with you! Concert will also be live-streamed on our website: www.fourthbaptistchristianschool.org/live.
- **FBCS Summer Basketball Camp**—will be July 13-15. No Soccer/Volleyball camp this year. Watch for registration information soon!

HOT LUNCH:

- Mon—Corn Dogs
- Tues—Taco Boats
- Wed—Chicken Snack Wrap
- Thurs—Turkey Sub
- Fri—PIZZA

LOOKING AHEAD:

- 5/11-14: Senior Final Exams
- 5/12: Yearbook Presentation & Distribution
- 5/13: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Mill City Museum
- 5/14: S'more Day
- 5/14: Secondary Spring Concert (Grades 7-12)
- 5/15: 3rd Grade Field Trip to MN Zoo
- 5/15: All Tuition Payments Due
- 5/15: Last Day for K4/ K5 & the Class of '26
- 5/15: K4 & K5 Field Trip to the MN Children's Museum
- 5/15: PSEO Spring Semester Ends

BY THE DAY:

- Mon 5/4**
 - PRACTICES—2:30-3:15 JH Girls Soccer team pictures/practice | 3:30-5:00 Varsity Girls Soccer practice | 3:30-5:30 Varsity Boys Volleyball practice
 - **JH Girls Team Picture:** JH Girls should wear their BLUE jersey for team pictures. Meet at 2:40 at the soccer field.
 - **AWAY JH Game:** 4:15 JH Girls Soccer vs. Agape Christi at Miller Park (Eden Prairie). Players should wear their WHITE jerseys for the game. Team will be dismissed by 3:15 to be ready for parent pick up. No bus provided to this game.
- Tues 5/5**
 - PRACTICES—2:30-3:45 JH Girls Soccer practice. Girls should bring gym shoes in case practice needs to be indoors (soccer field may not be available due to the field being treated that day - timing TBD)
 - **AWAY Games vs. Rosemount:** *Location/time change: now at First Baptist – Rosemount. 4:00 Varsity Girls Soccer | 4:30 Varsity Boys Volleyball. Teams dismissed at 2:30 | bus departs by 2:45 | Approx. return is 7:00pm.
Admission cost: \$20 family/Adult \$8/Student (13+) \$5/Sr. Citizen \$5
- Wed 5/6**
 - **5th & 6th Grade Field Trip—Padelford Riverboats**—8:45am—12:45pm
- Thurs 5/7**
 - Secondary Chapel Speaker—Senior Trip to The Wilds—report by Seniors
 - PRACTICES—2:30-3:00 JH Girls Soccer practice | 3:30-5:00 Varsity Girls Soccer practice | 3:30-5:30 Varsity Boys Volleyball practice
 - **AWAY JH Game:** 4:00 JH Girls Soccer vs. King of Grace. *NEW LOCATION (Fair School Park, Crystal.) Players should wear their BLUE jerseys for the game. Bus will depart FBCS by 3:10pm to drop off girls at the soccer field. Parents must pick up players after the game as the bus leaves after drop off.
- Fri 5/8**
 - PRACTICES—2:30-3:45 JH Girls Soccer practice
 - **Varsity - MCAC State Tournament at Rosemount – TBD**
- Sat. 5/9**
 - **Varsity - MCAC State Tournament at Rosemount – TBD**



WARRIOR GAME LOCATIONS



Please check the [Warrior Athletics GOOGLE calendar](#) for the latest updates to the Game Schedule. Please use your GPS for directions. If there are special notations, we will put them here.

5/4—Agape Christi JH Soccer game—Miller Park, 8208 Eden Prairie Rd, Eden prairie 55347

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/RoRYsSHHzmyrNgA16>

5/5—Rosemount Varsity Soccer/Volleyball games—14400 Diamond Path W, Rosemount, MN 55068

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/qQMV2wnyn36QQ1VQ7>

5/7—King of Grace JH Soccer game—Fair School Park, 3903 Adair Ave N, Crystal, MN 55422

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/iKmtm1feuS6U5xUGA>

SPECIAL DATES IN MAY:

- May 6 – 5th & 6th grade field trip to Padelford Riverboats
- May 13 – 2nd grade field trip to Mill City Museum
- May 14 – Secondary Spring Concert (grades 7—12)
- May 15 – 3rd grade field trip to MN Zoo
- May 15 – K4/K5 field trip to MN Children’s Museum and is their Last day of school
- May 15 – Seniors last day of school

- May 20-21 – Half days for grades 9-11 for final exams—dismissed at 12:30pm. Students can stay in the atrium until the end of the school day Wednesday and Thursday. Grades 7 & 8 have full days.
- May 21 – Elementary students last day of school—No school Friday for Elementary
- May 21 – 1st & 2nd grades field trip to Como Zoo
- May 21– 3rd grade park day at West Medicine Lake Park
- May 22 – Secondary (grades 7-12) last day – ends at 12:30pm with no secondary aftercare.
No school for elementary grades.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Dear Families of FBCS,

We have the honor of showering our teachers and staff with love during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4–8! We hope you will join us in showing them how thankful we are for the hard work and support they provide our children all year long.

If you would like to contribute a financial gift, we will be dividing all donations among the teachers to provide them with gift cards on Friday. Please drop off donations at the school office or send them via Venmo to @Bruder_Val by Thursday.

Schedule of events for the week:

- **Monday:** Breakfast (provided by an FBCS family)
- **Tuesday:** Build-a-Croissant lunch for teachers. (I need 2 volunteers to help serve and set up for teachers lunch)
- **Wednesday:** Treat Day. We are looking for families to drop off snacks and treats in the lounge. Please deliver these to Mrs. Fure starting Monday.
- **Thursday:** Mini Floral Bouquets. Students can build a mini floral bouquet and write a card for their teachers in the Atrium from 7:30–8:25 AM. The cost is \$10 per teacher (cash or check). Sarah Dang is leading this and is looking for volunteers to help.
- **Friday:** Fancy Coffees. We will be bringing in coffee machines to whip up lattes & mochas for the staff to celebrate the end of the week!

Thank you for everything you and your families do to support our teachers and staff.
Best regards, Valerie K. Bruder

