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Principals Corner

Eagle's Eye

May 2009 Newsletter

Mother's Day

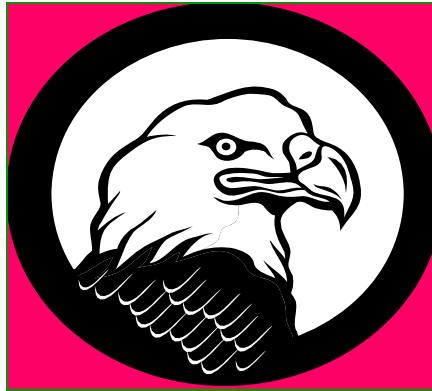
The Mothers Day is the perfect occasion when it is time to express your love and care for your lovely mothers. Although moms are always near to our heart but it happens with all of us that with increasing job and family responsibilities, we fail to remind ourselves how important our mother are for us; well it is never too late.

This year also the special Mothers Day is here so why not celebrate this day by greeting your mom and making her feel how special she is to you. Tell your mother that she is still loved and cared for by sharing this message with her.

"All that I am or ever have to be, I owe to my Mother"

Abraham Lincoln

Mothers have a blessed day!



The mission of First Baptist Christian School is to provide academic excellence in a Christ centered environment, which meets the educational and spiritual needs of each individual, and to develop confident, disciplined, caring responsible citizens, and life-long learners who exemplify grace, knowledge, integrity, and godliness.

From God's Word....

**"Honor your ...
Mother"**

Deuteronomy 5:16



Important Dates:

- ☺ Fri May 1 - \$1 -Dress Down Day and Bake Sale Gr.1
- ☺ Fri May 8—Bake Sale Gr. 2
- ☺ Fri May 15 -Bake Sale Gr. 3
- ☺ **Mon May 18—Discovery Day Public Holiday**
- ☺ **Tue May 19—Inset Day no school for students K-8**
- ☺ **Wed May 20—Election Day—Public Holiday**
- ☺ Fri May 22- Bake Sale Gr. 4
- ☺ Fri May 29—Bake Sale Gr. 5
- ☺ **Sat May 30—Family Fun Day**

Remember to Re-register your child for the 09-10 school year. Please note Gr. 1 is now closed.

**Don't forget
Our Annual Family
Fun Fair**

**Saturday May 30th
12:00pm—5:00pm**



SPRIT WEEK—

May 13th -15th

FUN FUN FUN

Literacy News –

A huge thank you to the students, parents, teachers (and Pastor Thabiti!) for their enthusiastic participation during READING WEEK.

For the last grading period the literacy focus is CREATIVE WRITING. I am encouraging all our budding authors to put pen to paper and create interesting stories. Let's have fun with words!

Middle School students have started their final novel study. Grade 5 is excited to start 'Tuck Everlasting', Grade 6 is having fun with 'Tom Sawyer' and Grade 7/8 are delving into the interesting issues of 'The Giver'. Please encourage your child to keep exploring books!

J.Nyyssonen.

Grade 1

What a fun filled term? From field trips to reading week, egg hunt, chapel, open house and S.A.Ts. It's a joy to see the students have fun! They have worked very hard on their S.A.Ts. Thank you parents for showering them with support and encouragement.

We are looking forward to a successful fourth term. In Science we will be studying Rocks and Fossils and learning more about 'the people who help us' in Social Studies. We will be building 3-dimensional objects and models in Math. In Language, we will also be learning a variety of strategies which will help us to creatively express our thoughts, experiences, feelings and interest in writing.

We are enjoying school!



NCFA – students will be performing at the NCFA on May 25-June 5th more information to follow.

Graduation/Awards Night:

SAVE THE DATE: This year, FBCS is inviting all parents and students to attend our very special evening of Grades 6-8 graduation, including awards to be given for students in Gr. K to Gr.8. Please plan now to join us for this year end memorable evening, Tuesday June 23rd @ 6:00pm.



"Happy Mothers Day Moms"-May 10th



May Chapel Schedule

- May 6 - Triple C. Band
- May 13 - Paul Reynolds, Outrigger Island
- May 20 - Election Day no School
- May 27 - Paul Reynolds, Outrigger Island

PTF News -

The next PTF meeting is on May 14th at 5:30 pm.
 The upcoming Family Fun Fair is to be held on May 30th from 12pm to 5pm.
 It's going to be **AWESOME** with waterslides, bouncy castles, sno-cones, cotton candy, face painting, crafts, wheelbarrow races as well as jerk chicken, hot-dogs, and drinks. This is all to be held on the soccer field and all tickets will be sold at entrance to the field.

JLM—balance notices went home with students on May 1. Kindly take care of all outstanding balances through the office or directly to JLM food services.

WEE Care News

- ◆ If you haven't enrolled your child as yet, be reminded that the deadline has past. Those who have not registered will be placed on the waitlist.
- ◆ June 25 is Recognition Service for P4A and P4B. Please invite family and friends to this event.
- ◆ Please remember to sign up for the Summer Weekly Program starting on June 29.
- ◆ Our toddlers & babies really enjoy the outdoors!



HOLY MOSES!

A Musical Discovery for Kids

FBC Kids Choir
Sunday May 10th, 2009
Mothers Day
6:00 p.m.

A Musical Play that helps us discover the story of Moses. As in his own life, the emphasis of this musical is not on Moses but the God of Moses -- the Great I AM!

LAST CALL FOR CLUBS!!

Teacher	Club Name	Club day + Dates + Time	Cost to Student	Club open to Grades
Coach Claire	Indoor Soccer	Thursday 3:00p - 4:00p	\$25.00	1-6
Jenny Hurst	Junior Choir (with mini concert at the end)	Wednesday 2:45p - 3:30p Feb 4 th - TBA	Free	1 - 3
Barb Wilson/ Shonamage Henry	Brownies	Thursday 3 - 4 pm Oct 9 th - All year	\$25. + guiding fees	2 - 5
Deborah Monroe	Spanish	Monday 3p - 4p May 3 rd - May 24 th	\$25.00	K - 8
Brent Durksen	Photography	Tuesday 3p- 4p March 3 rd - May 26 th	\$25.00	5 - 8



P.A.C.E. TREK

Well it's great to be back and the students are showing commitment, determination and improved fitness levels as we take part in P.A.C.E. Trek 2009. P.A.C.E. (Promoting Active Children Everywhere) is an initiative started by one man with the aim to get children fitter and help reduce obesity levels. Paul Staso is running 500 miles through Alaska pushing a stroller! This equates to a marathon (26 miles) a day for over 2 weeks. (He is an ultra endurance athlete who has already ran the entire width of the USA!) He has an online classroom where he posts a blog and pictures and as a team FBCS students are running the 500 miles too with over 230 other schools from around the world. So far after only one and half weeks we have 318 miles!!! Come and run (or walk) some laps with us in the gym anytime! Check out www.pacetrek.com



Did you know? Long-term health benefits of exercise are:

A stronger immune system! The body's ability to fight disease is improved. Children are less prone to colds, allergies, and diseases, including cancer.

A reduction of Type 2 Diabetes – by increasing the insulin sensitivity and improving the carbohydrate metabolism.

A lower blood pressure and an improvement of the child's cholesterol profile.

A strengthening of the entire cardiovascular system, including the heart and lungs. The heart develops a higher “pump-activity” while the child's organs (heart, lungs) are stronger, which supports the prevention of heart disease.

Children are less likely to become overweight and will have better control of their body fat. Overweight children are able to reduce their body weight and body fat due to the physiological effect of burning fat while exercising.

Children develop stronger bone structure and muscle structure.

In addition to P.A.C.E we are starting **cricket** and other **striking and fielding games** for the younger ones. Middle school has the privilege of going out of school every Friday to the South Sound Squash club where coach Karen and myself are introducing them to the basics of **squash** and already we have some budding players!

Indoor soccer is every Thursday 3-4pm for grades 1-6 from May 7th – June 18th

Soccer kit – if you have soccer kit from the U11's and U9's teams then please can you return it to me. Thank you.

Keep active & Eat smart! - Coach Claire

Dear Parents/Guardians:



A few of you have asked about what the school is doing regarding "Swine Flu". As with any issue affecting public health, we take our direction from the medical authorities. The National Influenza Pandemic Committee covered its first meeting Wednesday 29th April 2009. The current update of Swine Flu can be found on Caymanprepared.ky

First Baptist Christian School is carefully monitoring the global outbreak of "Swine Flu". While there are NOT any suspected or confirmed cases in the Cayman Islands at this time, our exposure to international travel means that we should take basic precautions to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Below is an excerpt from the Ministry of Health and the Health Services Authority:

What can I do to protect myself from getting sick?

There is no vaccine available right now to protect against swine flu. There are everyday actions that can help prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illnesses like influenza.

♦ **Avoid close contact.**

Avoid close contact with people who are sick with flu symptoms. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too

♦ **Cover your mouth and nose.**

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

♦ **Clean your hands.**

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.

♦ **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.**

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.

♦ **Practice other good health habits.**

Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

If you have any further questions or concerns feel free to contact the school office.

Please note that our school nurse will speak briefly on this topic in chapel this Wed. May 6th.

FBCS School Calendar 2008-09



- May 18** **Discovery Day – School Closed**
- May 19** **Inset Day—No School for Students**
- May 20** **Election Day—School Closed**
- May 11** **Report Cards out – All accounts must be paid up to date.*******
- June 15** **Queens Birthday – School Closed**
- June 17** **End of last Term**
- June 23** **Grade 8 Graduation**
- June 25** **School Closes at Noon for summer**
Report Cards – Parent Pick-up
- June 27** **Staff in Last Day**

May Birthdays



- May 1 Tori Miller
- May 9 Nathanyell Francis
- May 10 Amie Wagner
- May 10 Ashlee Wagner
- May 12 Brynn Evans
- May 13 Jared Duval
- May 14 Trey Arthur
- May 16 Kaylee Scott
- May 18 Shania Barnett
- May 28 Diondre Wright
- May 31 Gary Bodden

Happy Birthday!!!

Gr. 4-8 students will be displaying their Science Fair Projects May 29, 2009

****Information will be posted on the teachers blogs****

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<u>May Calendar</u>						1 Bake Sale Grade 1	2
3	4	5	6 Chapel 8:20-9:10	7	8 Bake Sale Grade 2	9	
10 Happy Mothers Day	11	12	13 Chapel 8:20-9:10 Spirit Week	14 Spirit Week	15 Bake Sale Grade 3 Spirit Week	16	
17	18 Discovery Day No school	19 Inset Day no school	20 Election Day No school	21	22 Bake Sale Grade 4	23	
24	25 NCFA 2009 begins 	26	27 Chapel 8:20-9:10	28	29 Bake Sale Grade 5	30 Family Fun Day 1-5 	