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Principal's Corner

# Eagle's Eye

September 2009  
Newsletter,

## Parental Involvement Matters



Research shows that when schools and families work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer and like school more. FBCS is fully aware that it will not be successful in attaining its student achievement goals without actively encouraging and supporting strong parent involvement .

### Parent involvement takes many forms:

-engaging in learning activities with your children at home, including helping with reading skills and checking homework;

-monitoring how your children are spending their time out of school;

-talking about school with your children and taking an interest in what they are learning;

-attending school events, going to parent-teacher conferences, meeting with teachers, and volunteering in the classroom or school;

-joining the Parent-Teacher Fellowship

-Working with administration to determine if there are any other creative ways to support students and schools including policies and procedures.



### Our Mission

*To provide academic excellence in a Christ centered environment, which meets the educational, physical, and spiritual needs of each individual.*

### From God's Word....

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6  
New International Version



## Important Dates:

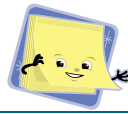
- ☺ Friday September 4—1st Dress Down Day for the year.
- ☺ Friday September 11 — Bake Sale Grade K - Bring your \$ to purchase at 2:30 pm
- ☺ Friday September 18—Bake Sale 1/2 Grade1
- ☺ Tuesday September 22—FBCS Open House 6-7:30 p.m.
- ☺ Friday September 25— Bake Sale 1/2 Grade 1
- ☺ Sunday September 27—First Baptist Church Welcomes all FBCS/WEE Care students and parents for a special Church Service and potluck lunch honoring FBCS at 10:30 a.m. All welcome!
- ☺ Friday October 16—PTF Family Dinner
- ☺ 6-8 p.m.

## PTF Fundraisers:

Dress Down Day 1st Friday in every month:

Bake Sale every Friday we ask each student to bring in a bake good on the Friday that's designated to their grade.

# Reminders From The Office



- ♦ Tuition is due by the 5th of every month. Tuition can now be paid online with Bank of Butterfield and Cayman National Bank.
- ♦ Please fill out a lunch menu for your child if you have not done so already. Menus are available in the school office.
- ♦ We would like to remind those who have not yet done so to sign the Parent-Teacher Handbook and return that portion of the handbook to the school office.
- ♦ FBCS would like to remind parents about the importance of your child arriving to school on time. If you have not done so, please read the section in your Parent/Teacher handbook on our attendance and tardy policy. We will be enforcing our policies.

## A Big Welcome to Returning Teachers and Staff

### Principal

Dr. Linda Cross

### Vice Principal

Mrs. Janet Durksen

### Secretaries

Mrs. Kathy Jorge

Mrs. Tina Wilson

### Lower Elementary

#### Kindergarten

Mrs. Barb Wilson

#### Teachers Aide

Mrs. Sandra Galvao

#### Grade 1

Mrs. Asynthia Lewis

Mrs. Tessa Suckoo

#### Grade 2

Mrs. Audrey Lewis

### Upper Elementary Grade 3

Ms. Jenny Hurst

### Grade 4

Mrs. Janine Nyssonen

### Grade 5/6

Karen Cilliers

### Spanish

Ms. Deborah Monroe →

### P.E.

Mrs. Claire Hughes

### Computer

Brent Durksen

### Music

Janet Durksen

## SCHOOL PICTURES

Picture This will be here to take School pictures taken on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday September 29th, 30th & October 1st. We ask that your child wear his/her regular school uniform on this day and bring their P.E. uniform to change into afterwards. We need parents volunteers, so if you can help please contact the school office.

### Reminder

Dear Parents: FBCS requests that if you are sending someone to pick up your child to please send a note with your child that morning to inform the teacher.

We want to ensure the safety of your child at all times.

No Nuts  
Allowed  
FBCS is  
nut free.



## What's Happening at FBCS!!!!



***New Chapel Day  
Every Monday  
8:30—9:10 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary parents  
are always welcome***

**Look out for our Sally  
Foster Fundraiser  
Packets they will be  
sent home with  
students soon.  
SELL ! SELL! SELL!**

Please come out and support the Parent  
Teacher Fellowship!  
Our 1st Meeting of this school year will be:  
Thursday  
September 10th  
5:30pm in the library.

**PTF**

## September Birthdays

Sept 1 Jessica Stoudt

Sept 2 Aidan Flinton

Sept 23 Joshua Chiriboga



**Happy  
Birthday!**



### **WEE Care Centre News**

WEE Care welcomes all new & returning children. We are so glad that you choose FBCS/WEE Care to care for your little ones.

If you need to reach WEE Care by telephone please call 949-0691

## FBCS School Calendar 2009-10



**September 1** FBCS Classes Begin  
**\*\*First quarter\*\***  
**September 22** Open House 6– 7:30 p.m.  
**October 16** Fall Dinner 6-8 p.m.  
**October 22-23** Mid Term – No School for Students & Staff  
**October 26-27** Private School Conference no school Students  
**November 1** **\*\*Second quarter\*\***  
**November 9** Report Cards - Parent Conference  
**November 9** Remembrance Day—Public Holiday  
**November 14** Inset Day – No School for Students  
**November 26** Thanksgiving ½ Day Students Dismiss at 12:00  
**December 18** School closes at noon for Christmas Break  
**January 4** School Reopens  
**January 25** Heroes Day – Public Holiday  
**\*\*Third quarter\*\***

**February 20** ½ Day Students dismiss at 12:10  
**Report Cards - Mid Term Parent Conference**  
**February 17** Ash Wednesday – Public Holiday  
**Feb 18-19** Half Term – No School for Students and Staff  
**March 22** **\*\*Fourth quarter\*\***  
**March 26** 1/2 Day Easter Break  
**March 29-April 9** Easter Break  
**April 4-13** School Closes for Easter Break  
**April 16** School Reopens  
**May 21** Discovery Day – School Closed  
**June 18** Queens Birthday – School Closed  
**June 22** End of last Term  
**June 28** School Closes at Noon for summer  
**Report Cards – Parent Pick-up Staff in Last Day**  
**June 29**

## September Calendar Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Chapel 8:30-9:10	8	9	10 PTF Meeting 5:30 p.m. Library	11 Bake Sale Gr. K	12
13	14 Chapel 8:30-9:10	15	16	17	18 Bake Sale 1/2 Gr. 1	19
20	21 Chapel 8:30-9:10	22 Open House 6-7:30 p.m.	23	24	25 Bake Sale 1/2 Gr. 1	26
27 Special Church Service 10:30 a.m.	28 Chapel 8:30-9:10	29	30			

# CLUBS



CLUB	DATE/DAY	TIME	COST	GRADE	SPONSOR
<b>Brownies</b>	Mid October—May (Monday)	3pm—4pm	\$25.00 + Brownie Fee	2-6	Mrs. Barb Wilson & Ms. Karen Cillers
<b>Netball</b>	Sept 9th-October 28th) (Wednesdays)	2:30pm— 3:30pm	\$10.00	K-6	Ms. Asynthia Lewis, Ms. Audrey Lewis, Coach Claire & Ms. Hurst
<b>Soccer</b>	Sept 10th—Jan 28th (Thursday)	3pm—4pm	\$25.00	2—6	Coach Claire Mr. Brent Ms. Suckoo
<b>Indoor Soccer Lunch time Club</b>	Sept 8th—Jan 26th (Tuesdays)	12:30pm— 1:00pm	Free	K—6	Coach Claire
<b>Jump Rope Lunchtime Club</b>	Sept 11—Oct 30th (Fridays)	12:30pm— 1:00pm	Free	K—6	Coach Claire

**Sign up sheets are located in the school office.**