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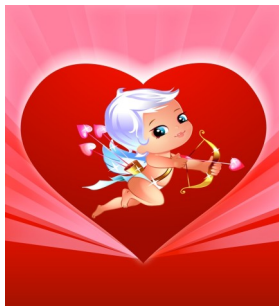
February 2010
Newsletter

Principal's Corner

Spread the Love



We will be selling
Valentine Grams



Please support PTF's Fund-raising efforts and purchase your Candygrams for \$2.00 each. Forms will be sent home with students this week.

On Feb. 12th, a Valentine with your messages of friendship and love with candy will be delivered to each of the classrooms. Purchase them for your classmates, friends, teachers, family or school administrators. This is a great way to support PTF's Fundraising effort and to celebrate Valentine's 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....

Submit Yourselves to God



¹What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ²You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. **James 4:1-3**

Important Dates:

- ☺ Fri Feb 5 —Bake Sale 1/2 of Gr. 1 and Dress Down Day funds will go to Haiti
- ☺ Sat Feb 6—WEE Care Sports Day
- ☺ Mon Feb 8 —Report Cards
- ☺ Thur Feb 11-Concert for Art festival for Grades 4,5 & 6
- ☺ Fri. Feb 12-Bake Sale other 1/2 of Gr. 1
- ☺ Tue Feb 16—Grade 1's Drama Presentation of The wedding of Jacob and Rachel @ 8:30am in the Chapel
- ☺ Wed Feb 17 -Ash Wednesday no School—K-6 & WEE Care
- ☺ Thur Feb 18—Half Term No School —K-6
- ☺ Fri Feb 19—Half Term No School—K-6
- ☺ Fri Feb 26—Bake Sale Gr. 2

FYI:

- ♦ Many parents like to keep the newsletter the entire month as a reference for events, dates, times.
- ♦ Please Check the teachers blogs on the web to stay informed of what's happening in each Grade.

February & March Birthdays

Feb 5 Matteo Connolly
Feb 7 Bronson Hunt
Feb 14 Amos Dixon
Feb 17 Vasti Oconner
Mar 1 Sara Wilson
Mar 14 Rachel Anne Gabato
Mar 14 Liam Henry
Mar 18 James Burchett
Mar 27 Juwan Dyer
Mar 29 Amin Palmer



Happy
Birthday!

February Chapel Mondays 8:20—9:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

What's happening in Chapel in February

Feb 8 – Mandi Ponce—Did our Lord sin? How could the Son of God suffer?

Feb 15 – Paul Reynolds—What is meant by atonement

Feb 22 – Paul Reynolds—What did God undertake in the covenant of grace?

Students are being BUGGED!

Kiwanis will be honoring students in grades 3-6 who were able to bring one or more grades up in their core subjects this term.



Open Enrollment

First Baptist Christian School presently accepting applications for K – 6 enrollment.



Health Tip

Healthier Habit Lesson Idea.

Students, it is important to establish good healthy habits. Talk with your parents about some things you can do better. The start of a new year is a good time to set a realistic goal to improve lifestyle habits.

Come up with something you can do as a family to live just a little healthier each day.

For example:

- ✓ Drink more water.
- ✓ Choice healthier meals i.e grilled, boiled, steamed foods and avoid fatty, sugary, oily foods or snacks.
- ✓ Get adequate rest by going to bed early.
- ✓ Increase physical exercise daily (take the stairs instead of the elevator).

It is a good idea to write them down then drop it in a box. As a family (or every morning in tutorial each student) can take turns pulling one out of the box and reading it to the family or class so that 'task' can be adopted for the day.

You still have time to sign up for one of our:

EXCITING NEW CLUBS

Teacher/Parent Name	Club Name	Club day + Dates + Time	Cost to Student	Club open to Grades
		Start & end date		
Mrs. B. Wilson/ Ms. K. Cilliers	Brownies	Monday 3 – 4 pm Oct 19 th – All year	\$25. + guiding fees	2 – 6
Coach Claire	Softball	Wednesday 2:30p – 3:45p Jan 27 – Mar 17	\$10	K – 6
Mrs. J. Nyysonen	Reading/Book	Wednesday 3:00p – 4:00p Feb 10 – Mar 24	\$10	2 - 6
Ms. J. Hurst	Choir for NCFA	Wednesday 11:30a- 12p Feb 3 –May 12	Free	2-6
Mrs. T. Suckoo/ Mrs. Audrey Lewis	Art	Thursday 3:00 – 4:00p Feb 4 – Mar 25	\$10	1-2
Coach Claire	Fitness	Thursday 2:30 – 3:30 pm Jan 28 th – Mar 18 th	\$10	K – 6
Coach Claire	Sailing Club	Friday 3:00 – 5:00p May 7 th – June 11 th	\$120.00	Ages 8 - 12





P. E. News

TERM 3

Grades K - 3

Striking and fielding games: We are learning about the different roles such as batting and fielding in small games.

Dance: our dance course is "Rig a Jig Jig" Volume 1 where we will be learning some fun and energetic dances.

Grades 4-6

Striking and fielding games- after refreshing our knowledge through small games we are working on softball and kickball techniques, as well as batting and fielding tactics

Dance- this will be a new area for grade 4-6. We are going to start with a fantastic dance called 'Stepping' where we stamp our feet, clap hands, slap knees all to make our own music and beat.

Various –There is so much going on this term that one lesson of PE at least will be devoted to completing the PE Challenge, Winter Olympics Week and our P.A.C.E. Challenge.

PE CHALLENGE Parents night. Jan 18th.

Thank you to all who made this a great success. It was great to see so many active families. More photos on the PE blog.



WINTER OLYMPICS WEEK

The Winter Olympics is to be held in Vancouver, Canada and whilst I'd love to run a field trip to go see it, it made more sense to bring it to us, it's just a bit too cold there!

<http://www.vancouver2010.com/>

So starting on the Feb 16th the whole week of PE will be devoted to the winter Olympics. Students will experience cross country skiing, luge, curling, speed skating and a ski jump all here in our very own gym. Come along and participate with us!

FBCS SPORTS DAY March 3rd

Truman Bodden Sports Complex (track by Lions pool). 8:30/9am – 11:30am

If you are able to help on this day it will be greatly appreciated.

More information in a letter home nearer the time.



P.A.C.E. TREK GERMANY March 8th - 30th

Last year we did a virtual trek around Alaska with Paul Staso, (the ultra endurance athlete who runs a marathon a day for 3 weeks, promoting active children everywhere). As a school we ran over 500 miles. This year we are going to virtually run around Germany, we can follow his progress at www.pacetrek.com

Come and join us if you can on these dates where FBCS will all join together to walk/run

Friday March 12th 2pm

Friday March 19th 2pm

Friday March 26th 9am

Extra curricular activities.



Sailing Club May 7th – June 11th Cayman Islands Sailing Club 3:00pm – 5:00pm

What a fantastic group of budding sailors. They have learnt how to rig a boat, have learnt the difference between a mainsheet and a mast, what to do if the boat capsizes and they have showed excellent teamwork.



More photos on the PE blog



Softball - Wednesdays 2:30 – 3:45pm. All grades.



Fitness Club (Fitness games and activities to promote active kids) Thursdays – 2:30 – 3:30pm. All grades.



Upward Basketball (sign up in church office) Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5:30 pm

Please feel free to contact me anytime chughes@fbc.edu.ky

Be Active & Eat Smart! - Coach Claire



PARENT TEACHER FELLOWSHIP

First Baptist Christian School and WEE Care Centre

Bake Sales are held every Friday and when it is your child's week, we also need parents from that class to help sell the baked goods on Friday at 2:30pm. Please let the teacher or the office know if you are able to help your child's class out on your bake sale week

Upcoming PTF events-

We will be selling Valentine Grams (valentine cards with candy) before the delivery date of February 12th.

Roll-a-thon - Friday February 26th 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Movie Night - March 19th - 6-9pm

Easter Egg Hunt - Friday March 26th

Family Fun Fair - Saturday April 24th 2-6pm

Next PTF meeting Tuesday, February 16th at 6pm in the school library. All FBCS and WEE Care parents are welcome.

Coffee with Dr. Cross

Saturday February 27, 2010

10:00-11:30am



Please join us for an informal time of discussion and fellowship of coffee, tea and treats to interact with Dr. Cross and to learn more about "The 21st Century Learner at FBCS."

Children's Concert February, 11th

The Cayman Arts Festival is once again organizing a Children's Concert, which this year will be held on Thursday 11th February at 11.30am at First Baptist Church, Grand Cayman.

Grades 4, 5 & 6 will be attending, Children need to bring in \$3 for this concert.



BROWNIES

The brownies will have their pledging ceremony on Monday Feb 8, 2010 @ 3:15p for the new girls joining brownies.

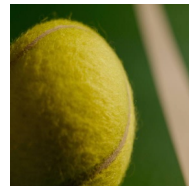
We are also collecting clothing for Haiti, items can be dropped off at the school office, WEE Care office or the kindergarten room.



Tennis Balls needed

We are asking if parents would please donate tennis balls to the school! We would like to put them on the feet of the chairs in the classrooms.

WE need lots of tennis balls!



FBCS School Calendar 2009-10



February 17 **Ash Wednesday – Public Holiday**
February 18-19 **Mid Term - No school student/staff**
March 22 ****Fourth quarter****
March 26 **1/2 Day Easter Break noon dismissal**
March 29—April 9 **School Closed for Easter Break**
April 12 **School Resumes K-6**
May 17 **Discovery Day – School Closed**
May 18 **Inset Day—No school for students**
June 14 **Queens Birthday – School Closed**
June 24 **School Closes at Noon for summer**
 Report Cards – Parent Pick-up
June 25 **Last Day for Staff**

Accelerated Reader

The Accelerated Reader is a curriculum-based assessment tool that provides a summary and analysis of results to enable teachers to monitor both the quantity and quality of reading practice engaged in by their students. Students administer comprehension tests voluntarily themselves, and the system is intended specifically to have strong formative effects on subsequent learning.



DRESS DOWN MONEY WILL GO TO HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

*February 5, 2010 dress down funds will go to Haiti relief
Donations in any amount welcome!*

No Nuts Allowed
FBCS is nut free.



[February Calendar](#) [Prayer Calendar](#)

Funds in the amount of \$188.00 was collected for our **\$Stride Against Cancer Walk**. We would like to thank all of you for your generous donations.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Chapel 8:20-9:10	2	3	4	5 Bake Sale 1/2 Gr. 1 Dress Down \$1.00	6
7	8 Chapel 8:20-9:10 Report	9	10	11	12 Bake Sale 1/2 Gr. 1 Candy grams	13
14 VALENTINES DAY 	15 Chapel 8:20-9:10	16	17 No School Ash Wednesday	18 Half Term No School K-6	19 Half Term No School K-6	20
21	22 Chapel 8:20-9:10	23	24	25	26	27
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