

Roadmap of the Week Ahead:

Monday, January 28- No School!

Thursday, January 31st- Honor Roll Ceremony 5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 1- Rollathon 3-5:30 p.m. Parent Welcome;

- Fruity Friday Gr. 1; Dress Down day for \$1 donations to FBCS;
- Grade 6 Field Trip to Release Turtles;
- Basketball Games- 1 p.m. GIRLS & 2 p.m. BOYS vs. Cayman Prep

Organization Information:

Report cards have been sent home. Please contact your child's teacher should you wish to set up a meeting.

Sports Day that was to take place on January 25th has been re-scheduled since the track is closed for repairs. The new date is February 20, 2019. Please see additional information.

NCFCA update- The Festival dates are Feb. 11- 15th Jenna Snyman & Janine Nyssonen along with Tessa Suckoo will oversee the Speech division. Ms. Janelle is directing the Infant & Junior Choirs.

FBCS Open House will take place on Thursday, February 14th from 10-2 p.m. where parents can sign in to visit their child's classroom in action. NCFCA Choirs will be in/out during this day depending on the schedule of events.

Starting March 1, 2019 the tutoring rates will be \$35/session individual and \$25/session group. A session may last anywhere from 45-60 minutes at the full rate.

The Honor Roll is based on an "A" average in the core subjects. Parents of qualifying students will be notified on an individual basis.

Accountability:

Re-registration for the 2019-2020 school year continues until February 4, 2019. While we still accept re-registrations past this date it helps us predict room locations, staffing, scheduling, and curriculum orders to have this information by early February. We open Registration to the Public as of February 4th.

Reminders:

Looking Ahead:

February 11- Family Reading Night in the Library

February 20- Sports Day

March 22- FBCS Science Fair

March 28-29- Inter-primary Sports Day

April 13- South Sound Stride 5k Walk/Run Fundraiser for ICT

FBCS WEEKLY PARENT R.O.A.R

January 25, 2019



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**Character quality for
February is
"Compassion"**

More ROAR-

ICT Update from Ms. Suckoo-

Here at FBCS, we've had a busy and exciting start to the new school year. What, with getting 10 new iPads, 3 new Mimio Fames and projectors, as well as a Promethean Active Panel, we've been practically jumping out of our seats with excitement.

Now, since our Christmas came earlier in the year, we've had time to play around with our new gadgets and thought you might enjoy knowing just how well we've put them to use in the classrooms so far. Here are just a few of the ways that each department has incorporated technology into their everyday lessons:

In the infant grades, they've had a blast getting to know their Mimio Frames a little better by playing some exciting, interactive math games as well as being able to identify letters and words. They also have enjoyed using the interactive white board for primary hand writing and manipulating letters with the Mimio pen. In Science, some classes have even gone on volcanic explorations using our smart TV's.

On the junior side, we've been using our Promethean Active Panel to hang out with other classrooms around the world to discuss class novels for Global Read Aloud, and play interactive literacy games. Over Christmas, we even got a bit cheeky and used it as a fireplace to keep us 'warm and focused during those wintery in days'. Believe it or not, this was a fun way that helped us settle and focus on our work as the holidays drew near.

We also enjoy using our iPads, which are constantly in use whether it be for mental math games and quizzes, researching for social studies, or writing poetry, essays, and stories for literacy. We have 16 iPads in the main building for grades 2-6, and 5 for kindergarten - grade 1.

Our laptops and desktops still come in handy as well, for research and group projects as well as online assessments.

As usual, without your support, none of this would have been possible. So a massive, heartfelt thank you for your continued partnership with us.

Hello parents/guardians,

As you may know, as a result of renovations at Truman Bodden Sports Complex, our **Sports Day** this year had to be rescheduled. Due to the limited openings at Truman Bodden, we had to make several changes to the usual layout of Sports Day, so we ask you to be open-minded. Please take a moment to read the information below.

- **Date:** Wednesday, February 20th
- **When and Where:**
 - **1:30 pm – 2:45 pm at FBCS field** – This will be a time of fun, silly games to compete as a class, as well as our shot put competition.
 - **5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Truman Bodden Sports Complex** – Here the students will do their track races and long jump competitions in an attempt to qualify for representing our school at Inter Primary Track and Field.
- **Transportation to Track:** Unfortunately, busing the students to the track will not be available for us. Therefore we are asking the parents to please transport your child to the track from First Baptist Christian School.
- **What to Bring:** Students should bring their water bottle, a hat, and sunscreen to school.
- **Lunch:** Lunch will be a normal, regular scheduled lunch for the students.
- **What to Wear:** Students should wear their PE shorts, running shoes, and a t-shirt in their assigned class color.
 - Kindergarten and 3rd Grade– Green
 - 1st and 4th Grade – Blue
 - 2nd, 5th, and 6th Grade – Red
- **Parent Help:** We need parents to time the races, measure distances, and explain the game for each station. Your participation, in even the smallest tasks, allows this event to be done with excellence and provide a fun, positive day for all students.
 - **If you are able to help, please go to**
<https://www.sign43eeeeupgenius.com/go/60B0A44ABA72BA0F58-fbcs> to sign up for your preferred area.
- **Turn in Before the Event:** The cost will be **\$4** per student. Please turn in the fee and the permission slip below to the office by **Monday, February 18.**

Thank you for your flexibility and willingness to help make this day a success. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Coach Kring

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I give permission for my child, _____, to attend Sports Day with FBCS on February 20, 2019.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____