

FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS

ALUMNI VIP NEWSLETTER

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Dear VIP:

Today was Grandparents' Day! No doubt, some of the grandparents here are the parents of our VIP's. That makes them extra special and very important people!

Approximately 100 grandparents came to our event today and we welcomed them with a continental breakfast. They observed classes and attended a large assembly where each elementary grade sang a song, recited Scripture or a reading, or performed in the band or handbell choir. Then, the grandparents were our special guests for lunch as they ate with their grandchildren and then went home. Some even stayed for recess! Hopefully, they left with a smile on their face.

I tell our staff and students that this is one of the most important days of the year as far as public relations go. If grandparents go home with a favorable view of their grandchildren's school, then the parents (you) hear about how wonderful the school is at every family gathering. And that is exactly what we hope will happen.

I shared with our grandparents about our "Karen Burns Scholarship Fund" and several donated to the cause. Recently, we received a \$5,000 donation from a family toward the scholarship. We have now raised in excess of \$25,000 for the fund in less than a year. While this amount will not meet the scholarship need this year, it is a very good start. About 30 of our students are receiving help and we will scholarship around \$40,000 this year. The burden is to continue to raise money necessary to help some of our families stay in our school. It is a huge burden as the need is so great at this time.

On October 16th, a group of alumni will meet to plan our January 21st Alumni Event here in Fourth's Gym. I hope that you have marked it on your calendar and will plan to attend. We will be sending out more information soon and we look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks for your interest in our school.

Praises:

- 210 students are enrolled in our school! That is up 15 from last year.
- Recent scholarship gifts that have been a great encouragement
- A great start to year #46

Requests:

- God would continue to enable our families with jobs and income
- That our enrollment would hold firm and we might continue to grow
- That alumni interest would grow and that we could locate most of our alumni
- Our Alumni Planning Committee would get a great start on the planning of our January 21st event

Thanks for your prayers and support.

For Christian Education in Plymouth,

Mr. Alan J. Hodak, *Administrator*
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