

FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS

ALUMNI VIP NEWSLETTER

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Dear VIP:

Our first Alumni and Friends Brunch Gathering was a huge success!

We had about 300 in attendance, raised around \$11,000 so far for the Karen Burns Scholarship Fund, and renewed many acquaintances and friendships. Colonel James Meisinger did a fantastic job as our first speaker reminiscing about his many years in our school.



Grateful for his preparation and education from FBCS, we were greatly encouraged to hear that the education received at FBCS was instrumental to his success at West Point and his later career in the military.

If you did not attend, we missed you. If you did attend, thanks so much for coming and supporting the effort. From the many prizes given away, to the students and alumni who performed music, we are grateful to all for your help. A special "thank you" to all the businesses who donated prizes. If you are in a position to give toward the Karen Burns Scholarship Fund, please respond at any time. The scholarship fund is designed to be a help to families who demonstrate a need for tuition assistance.

Our Alumni Committee will be meeting soon to evaluate and begin planning for next year's event. If you are local, and you would like to be a part of the process, please contact me directly (ahodak@fourthbaptist.org) and I will pass your information on to our committee.

Meanwhile, back at school, the year is progressing nicely. We are coming upon the close of basketball season in the next few weeks and we have our Speech and Bible Festival next week. Bible Quizzing will be taking place on the 13th of this month and FBCS will host the MACS State Basketball Tourney the 23rd-25th. Please know that we would love to have you come to any of our events at any time.

Our initial accreditation visit took place in January and went very well. We are looking for a November, 2012 Team Visit. While we have a lot to prepare before this date, the teachers are working hard to complete the Academic Manual of the accreditation documentation. We are very close to completing the mathematics section. Work is also being done on next year's budget, reenrollment, new enrollments, and teacher contract renewals. The amount of work and busyness of our schedule is, at times, overwhelming, but I am grateful for God's grace through it all.

Please know that we want you to be a part of our Alumni effort. If you know of other alumni that might want to be included, could you send us their email address? Our hope is to try to locate and include everyone we can to grow our database.

Thank you for your help and prayers on behalf of the ministry of FBCS.

In Christ,

Mr. Alan J. Hodak, *Administrator*

