

FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS

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Dear Alumni:

Yesterday, we had a follow-up planning meeting for our next **Alumni and Friends Reunion slated for January 18-19, 2013**. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. We will plan to do a brunch again and our speaker will be *Mr. Bob Hazard*.

One of the highlights of our banquet was all the prizes we were able to give away. These ranged from books to gift cards. The bigger items that were donated were silent auction items that we placed on tables around the gymnasium. The push for our next banquet will be to increase the items donated both as prizes we give away and silent auction items. The committee also discussed services that could be donated by businesses or individuals. These would be services that businesses or individuals might be willing to donate to our event (oil change, haircut, tax preparation fee, etc.). This is where we need our alumni to help us. Do you know of business owners who might donate to our event? We would like to make our next event even better than the first and your help is necessary to increase the number of items that could help us raise needed funds for our Karen Burns Scholarship. Any service item certificates need to be written out on business letterhead with no expiration date (preferably) on it. If you are willing to help us, please send in donated gift cards or certificates to the school office and we will begin to store these items for the next event. Thanks, in advance, for your help.

Reenrollment and early enrollment is going well. We currently have 180 enrolled for next year with many inquiries weekly. We attended our first junior high track and field meet of the season at Centennial Middle School in Lino Lakes. Our kids did very well. Our boys' baseball team won their first game against Cambridge Christian. Their next game is against Hope Academy on the 1st of May. The last five weeks of school brings a number of concerts, field trips, track meets, baseball games, Jr./Sr. Banquet, graduations (K5 and Class of 2012 Commencement), and, of course, final exams. We are ramping up the year and we are grateful to the Lord for another very good school year.

Thanks for praying and for your support.

We praise the Lord for:

- Another strong school year with increased enrollment.
- The safe return of our seniors from their Senior Trip to the Wild's.
- Early Enrollment is very good.

Please pray for:

- Enrollment through the spring and summer. We are trying to decide if we can keep our second section of kindergarten and create a second first grade class.
- For teaching needs of part time Spanish and full time Kindergarten for Four Year Olds.
- All the May events as we get ready to dismiss for the summer.

Thanks again for praying and helping us as we plan ahead for next year's Alumni and Friends Reunion. If you would like to help in the planning of the event, please notify Mr. Hodak at ahodak@fourthbaptist.org.

In Christ,

Mr. Alan J. Hodak, *Administrator*