

FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS

# ALUMNI VIP NEWSLETTER

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Dear VIP:

Year #47 is now in the record books and what a year it was!

Soon you will be receiving our school newsletter with all the news of the spring. I hope you will take time to read about all that has happened in recent weeks.

The summer months are spent without the students, so it is much easier to concentrate on projects and work without constant interruptions. We are busy finishing up report cards and getting final testing results and transcripts completed and sent out. Book orders for next year are in process and any other ordering for supplies, equipment, etc. will take place.

A crew is working on a complete repainting and refinishing of the gym floor. This has not been done in the 15-year life of the floor, so it is needed. This is quite an expensive project and we had to budget accordingly for it, so we can't wait to see the Warrior logo at center court and other lettering on the end lines. We are also in the process of installing all the Mimeo Boards we have purchased for various classrooms. While we cannot afford to do all of the classrooms, we have or will install six boards in as many classrooms. As a staff, we will be doing some training to learn how to use the technology effectively later this month. In addition, we are getting bids to tighten up security at our main school entry point. Our goal is that no one will be able to walk into our facility without the office allowing them to enter.

Tours, interviews, and all other planning will take place as well as my family vacation happening in July, so you won't be hearing from me again until August. We are grateful to the Lord for helping us to finish the school year well.

Probably the biggest concern for the fall is enrollment. While I think we will be okay, I am concerned as news of layoffs have some of our parents on edge. Several families are waiting to reenroll students because of the uncertainty in their work.

All teacher positions have been hired for the fall with the exception of a full-time K4 position. I have two excellent applications on my desk that I am currently pursuing, so I am confident we will be able to fill that position by the end of the month.

**Praises:**

- A strong finish to a very good year
- Excellent scholarship and college entrance exam scores for this year's seniors
- Getting through accreditation and a very good report from the team
- Our school yearbook won the Jostens National Yearbook Program of Excellence for the second year in a row!
- Excellent SAT Achievement Test Scores – Grades 1-12 – average composite score is over a 96<sup>th</sup> percentile!

**Prayer Requests:**

- Enrollment – That God would fill up our K4 and K5 classes and we would see another increase this year with good, solid, and committed families.
- Summer planning
- Securing the right teacher for our K4 program.

Have a great summer and thanks for praying.

For Christian Education,  
~Mr. Alan J. Hodak, *FBCS Administrator*