

FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS

ALUMNI VIP NEWSLETTER

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Dear VIP:



While our return to school was postponed by our very cold Minnesota weather, school is back in full swing! The second quarter and first semester end this Friday (the 17th) and the second half of the year will begin on the 21st. FBCS will host the Student Leadership Conference on Friday the 24th with four schools participating so far. Both varsity basketball teams will head down to Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa, for a tournament at the end of the month. **Spirit Week** is slated for the week of February 3rd with home games on Tuesday night, the 4th against St. Francis and Friday night against Rosemount. Friday night's games are our Homecoming Games and will be very difficult varsity games against two very strong Rosemount teams.

We are calling all alumni in the area to come to our Homecoming games (Friday night, February 7) and support your alma mater against one of our most formidable competitors. Junior High Girls play at 3:00; Junior High Boys (Blue) play at 4:00; Junior Varsity Boys play at 5:00; Varsity girls play at 6:30 and Varsity boys at 8:00 p.m. It is also "White-Out Night" with free T-shirts given away to the first 200 in attendance at half time of the JV Boys' game. All ages may receive a free "White Out" t-shirt (including adults) as long as the sizes and supplies last. Shirts and other FBCS "spirit wear" may be ordered at any time on our website (www.fourthbaptistchristianschool.org). Click the Spirit Wear store link on our homepage.

Please remember to make plans to attend this year's "**Alumni and Friends**" Brunch slated for Saturday, June 28. More specific information will be coming, but we are planning a Saturday brunch and silent auction as well as running this in conjunction with our Church Patriotic Service on the 29th. We hope that you can make plans to attend. We are working on increasing participation for our silent auction in order to raise money for the Karen Burns Scholarship Fund. Please remember that this is your fund and your contributions and participation are making it possible for approximately 38 students to attend FBCS this year. Know that we are grateful for your continued support. Please mark this date on your calendar and be a part of this year's alumni activity.

Praises:

- Enrollment continues to remain steady at 205 students
- We have good student participation in our basketball program this year – very thankful for all our quality coaches and their desire to model Christ through sports
- We had outstanding attendance at our Christmas program and it was a wonderful concert
- Generous gifts were received from our parents to go to our staff for Christmas. Each staff member was very encouraged.

Prayer Requests:

- Two new students started after the break. Pray for their transition into our school.
- Several other families are looking at our school. Pray that we might add to our numbers should the Lord direct.
- Financial needs within our families – several out of work – pray that God would continue to supply for families.

Thanks for praying and for your support. Please remember that we work hard on keeping our website up to date. Please check out all the happenings at www.fourthbaptistchristian.org.

In Christ,

Mr. Alan J. Hodak, Administrator