

FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS

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Dear VIP:

School is off to a great start! Enrollment is slightly up again this year with our current count at 221. We praise the Lord for what He has done, particularly since we feared a drop this year. One of our supporting churches decided to start a small program of their own and we anticipated a loss of 12-15 students, but the Lord saw fit to increase our numbers. With many new students, particularly in the high school, we have seen our numbers increase.

Currently both varsity soccer and volleyball teams are undefeated (Soccer 6-0 and Volleyball 10-0). While both seasons are very young, we are excited about the great start both teams have had. Our girls were champions at the St. Francis tournament they attended a couple of weeks ago.

We also returned recently from our Secondary Retreat at Iowa Regular Baptist Camp and had a wonderful time with our 7-12th graders. We have a wonderful spirit in our secondary this year and had some great challenges from our speaker, Pastor Jason Blunk, from Ankeny Baptist.

Our 50th Anniversary Books will be coming in mid-October, so if you have not ordered your copy yet, please do so soon. They are absolutely wonderful! We are so pleased with the way they turned out. If you ordered a book, they should arrive to you by late October. We ordered extra and will have a limited number here to sell. The price is \$25/book with an additional \$4 if you need it shipped.

Monday was our "SportsWalk" event and the 6th-12th graders walked the ten miles around Medicine Lake to raise some considerable money for athletics and athletic projects this year. It looks like the kids brought in about \$10,000 this year. Even in the midst of a rainy stretch we've had here, the weather was perfect on SportsWalk Day, sunny and mid 60's.

Upcoming events include a soccer and volleyball tourney at Lake Region (this weekend), our Spikefest on October 3, Wisconsin and Minnesota Teacher's Convention at the Dell's on the 8-9th, Grandparents' Day on October 16th, and the MACS State Tourney on October 22-24 at Rosemount. With the tourney comes the end of the first quarter already, so time is flying by.

We are grateful for your prayers and support. Please remember to continue to support the "Karen Burns Scholarship Fund." Currently, the fund has \$104,000. The Lord has been good to us and we continue to marvel at His provision.

Thanks for praying .

In Christ,

Mr. Alan J. Hodak, Administrator