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December 14—18

Verse for the week: "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
~ Luke 2:11

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- MONDAY, 12/14 is your Last Chance to get Scrip cards before Christmas!**

This fundraiser supports our Music program. Gift cards make great gifts! You pay full price for each gift card, and FBCS gets a percentage of the value back from the scrip company. Orders will be ready on Friday! If you have any questions about the scrip program, please email Levi Kolwinska at lkolwinska@fourthbaptist.org (see the info sheet on page 2).



- Our All-School Christmas Concert as a Vimeo Recording**—will drop to our Facebook page and school website on Friday, Dec. 18th at 10:00am, as we did with the Grandparents' Day program. We are excited to have this for you to enjoy! The students have worked hard and recording has been completed. Mr. Broere will be busy putting it all together for you this week! We will post a concert program sheet also for you to download and follow along if you wish. Let your friends and relatives know they can watch the concert any time after that from our school website: www.fourthbaptistchristianschool.org, OR they can check it out on our official Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FourthBaptistChristianSchool

- Friday, Dec. 18th is our regularly scheduled Blue Jeans Day***, but along with that, we're having "Ugly Christmas Sweater Day"! Join the fun and wear your ugliest Christmas sweater (or any ugly sweater you have) to school! (Just make sure there is nothing inappropriate on it!) ***NOTE:** There is still a cost for Jeans Day: \$1/student or \$2/family



- Basketball Practices**—We hope to begin Varsity practices the week after Christmas, but we are waiting for the Governor's final word on when sports can resume. Emails will be sent out to the prospective players when we know more.



- Christmas Break begins on Sat., December 19th!** Enjoy this special season with your family as you celebrate our Savior Jesus Christ's birth. Please do your best to keep your family safe from Covid-19 as you celebrate the holidays. Know that our faculty and staff are praying for you, our FBCS families, regularly! We are relying wholly on God's sovereignty in these uncertain times. We are grateful for every day we are able to remain a fully-staffed in-person school. Lord willing, we will see you back in school on **Monday, January 4th at 8:30am!**

Upcoming Events:

12/19—1/3: NO SCHOOL—Christmas Vacation

1/4: School Resumes!

1/8: Senior Class Fundraiser Night (TBA)

1/11: UNWSP PSEO Spring '21 Semester begins

1/15: MACS Student Leadership Conference @ FBCS (9am-3pm)

Monday, 12/14—Corn Dogs—\$3

Tuesday, 12/15—Soft Ground Beef Tacos—\$3

Wednesday, 12/16—Chicken Nuggets—\$3

Thursday, 12/17—Hamburgers—\$3

- Secondary Chapel Speaker—Mr. Hodak
- UNWSP PSEO Fall '20 Semester Ends

Friday, 12/18—Papa John's Pizza—Senior Class Fundraiser—\$4

- **Blue Jeans and Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!**
- **School Christmas program drops to our Facebook and school website at 10:00am**
- Moms in Prayer—1:30pm



Dear FBCS Families and Friends –

Christmas is coming soon! Have you thought about using GIFT CARDS as a gift or even buying your gifts with gift cards?

Did you know that the FBCS Music Department sells gifts cards as a fundraiser? Yes, we do! Gift cards from hundreds of retailers can be ordered every Monday morning and you receive them by Friday of the same week. Some cards can even be ordered online and printed immediately!

Currently, there are several small denomination cards (\$5, \$10) that are only available for the Christmas season – take a look at the form or view the offerings online!

How does it work?

We place our orders through the Scrip company. You pay face value for the card and we receive a percentage of that amount. The profit percentage varies between companies. For example, if you purchase a \$100 Cub card, we receive \$4 (4%) from that purchase. That doesn't sound like much, but if many people order, it adds up quickly! If you want to do your own research on the company or program, go to www.shopwithscrip.com.

What are the funds going towards? Scrip helps us fund extra music and instrument purchases. **This year, we are raising funds to help with our upcoming Senior High Spring Music Tour expenses.**

How can I order?

Order Form – please use the attached order form and attach a check or cash (check payable to FBCS). **Give to the school office or the classroom teacher early on MONDAY morning, and you will receive the cards at the end of the week on FRIDAY.**

OR ... you can ORDER ONLINE!

Online Ordering – go to www.shopwithscrip.com. If you are doing this for the first time, go to “Register” and Click on “Join a Scrip Program.” Enter the following enrollment code: FF6A39254753. That will connect you as a supporter of Fourth Baptist Christian School. Enter in the personal information that is requested and you are done! Now you can see the full selection of available cards online, place online order, reload previously purchased SCRIP (only cards ordered from this site) cards, and even print gift cards immediately with ScripNOW! You can choose to setup an automatic payment through your bank (called PrestoPay), pay by credit card, or you can place an order and pay the school with a check or cash.

I know this might seem a little daunting, but I know you will enjoy the flexibility and quick delivery of the online system. I am more than willing to help you and answer any questions – lkolwinska@fourthbaptist.org

You can also download the new Scrip App and order online! Look for the **RaiseRight App** in the app store, using the same enrollment code. The App also allows you to ship cards directly to your home! Here is a demonstration video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiSmM8mKYjY&feature=emb_title

Please let me know how I can help you! I appreciate your time and consideration of this fundraiser.
email: lkolwinska@fourthbaptist.org

Consider placing an order today to support the Music Department!

Thanks,

Mr. Kolwinska & Miss Harmon

