



# Hodagram

Aug. 29—Sept. 2

*Theme verse for the School Year: "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." ~ I Timothy 4:12*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

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• **Welcome back to all of our families!** We are excited for this new school year! To our new families, welcome to our FBCS family! Our desire is to partner with you. Please let us know if there is any way we can help you as you and your children settle in to a new school routine.

• **Orientation Packets**—Please open and read through the items in your orientation packet ASAP. There are several forms needing your immediate attention. Please complete these forms and return them to the school office right away.

• **A Parent/Student Handbook**—A printed copy is in your orientation packet. Please read through it and have your 7th—12th grade students also read through the sections that apply to them, especially the Code of Conduct and Dress Code sections. **This is a requirement.** When you and your secondary students sign the Parent/Administrative Partnership Agreement, you are affirming that you have read and agree to adhere to the policies laid out in the Parent/Student Handbook. Mr. Hodak highlighted some of the items in the Livestream Parent/Student Orientation meeting.

• **The Hot Lunch program begins on Friday, Sept. 2**, with a senior class fundraiser pizza day! **If you wish to order pizza, please place your order by Thursday morning (and this will continue throughout the year).** Sorry, but we are not able to accommodate last-minute add-ons. Also note that with increasing grocery costs, we have had to raise lunch prices by \$1/lunch. Regular lunches are now \$4/lunch, and pizza days are \$5/lunch. The full calendar for September and the corresponding weekly forms for the month are stapled together in your orientation packet. Going forward, the calendar and weekly forms will be available in the office for you to pick up, and on the website under "For Parents & Students/Hot Lunch." Elementary parents ... If you'd like a set of forms sent home with your child each month, please let Mrs. Alison French know—[afrench@fourthbaptist.org](mailto:afrench@fourthbaptist.org).



• **Our Varsity Soccer and JV & Varsity Volleyball** seasons kick off on Tuesday, Aug. 30th with HOME games vs. Woodcrest Christian Academy. A combined schedule for our Varsity soccer and JV/Varsity volleyball teams has been included in your orientation packet. We encourage you to look at the online Warrior Athletics Google Calendar, which will be the most up to date, should schedule changes occur. A link is on our website homepage: [www.fourthbaptistchristianschool.org](http://www.fourthbaptistchristianschool.org).

### Upcoming Events:

**9/5: Labor Day—NO SCHOOL :)**

**9/7:** PSEO Drop/Add Class Deadline

**9/9-10:** Varsity Soccer & Volleyball Tourney @ St. Francis

**9/19:** Lifetouch School Portrait Day!

**9/21:** "See you at the pole" by the flagpoles on the field - Time TBD

**9/22-24:** Faith Baptist Bible College Varsity Soccer & Volleyball Tourney (Ankeny, IA)

**9/26:** Senior Class Group Pictures (6:30pm)

### Monday, 8/29—NO HOT LUNCH

- School Begins—8:30am!
- Practices: JH Volleyball 2:30—3:30; JH Soccer 3:30—5:00; Varsity Soccer 3:30—5:30; JV/Varsity Volleyball 3:30—5:30

### Tuesday, 8/30—NO HOT LUNCH

- Practices: JH Soccer—3:30—5:00
- **HOME games** vs. Woodcrest: Soccer—Varsity 4:00; Volleyball—JV 5:15; Varsity 6:15.

### Wednesday, 8/31—NO HOT LUNCH

- **Summer Reading Challenge cards due.** Please turn in to your classroom/homeroom teacher or Miss Hodak.

### Thursday, 9/1—NO HOT LUNCH

- Secondary Kickoff Retreat (onsite)
- Secondary Retreat Speaker—Frank Figuerella
- Practices: JH Volleyball 2:30—3:30; JH Soccer 3:30—5:00; Varsity Soccer 3:30—5:30; JV/Varsity Volleyball 3:30—5:30

### Friday, 9/2—Papa John's Pizza Meal—\$5 (Senior Class Fundraiser)

- Secondary Kickoff Retreat (onsite)
- Practices: JH Volleyball 2:30—3:30; JH Soccer 3:30—5:00; Varsity Soccer 3:30—5:30; JV/Varsity Volleyball 3:30—5:30