



Hodagram

November 21—25



Verse of the Week: "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." ~ Hebrews 3:12-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

- **It's Thanksgiving Break!**—This is a short week for school! Wednesday is an EARLY DISMISSAL DAY—11:45am, with NO Aftercare available. There is NO SCHOOL on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. We are grateful for you, our school families! May you have a blessed Thanksgiving.



- **Upcoming Christmas Concerts**—Friday, December 9th. Remember, we have decided to have Christmas Concerts as we did last year. The Elementary (K4—6th grade) will go first—6:30pm; followed by the Secondary (7th—12th grade) —7:45pm. We do expect all of our students to be in attendance for their concert. We will be livestreaming the concerts at www.fourthbaptistchristianschool.org/live, so please forward this link to your out-of-town friends and relatives.

- **Buy your Scrip cards now for Christmas!** Please consider purchasing gift cards for Christmas through our scrip program to support the music department. You order the gift cards and pay face value on Mondays, and your order will be returned to you (or your student) on Fridays. The school gets a percentage back off your order. Scrip order form is attached to the Hodagram email, or you can place your order online at: <https://www.raiseright.com/>. Details on page 2.



- **A Note about Yearbooks**—each family receives one yearbook at the end of the school year. Additional yearbooks may be reserved for \$40 until Christmas (billed to your school account); orders placed after Christmas will be \$45, and are not guaranteed, as they will be sold on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. (If you are not sure if you have ordered an extra, please email Mrs. Bruffey: mhbruffey@fourthbaptist.org.)

- **God's Creation Calendars**—are available for purchase in the office for \$8/each. These are gorgeous full-color calendars featuring beautiful nature photos and Bible verses for each month. While supplies last.

Upcoming Events:

11/28: MOMS in Prayer—2:00

12/1: PSEO Application Final Deadline (Spring '23 semester)

12/2: Progress Report Period Ends

12/7: FBCC Christmas Chapel—10:00am elementary & 10:30am secondary

12/9: CHRISTMAS CONCERTS!
6:30pm—Elementary
7:45pm—Secondary

12/9: Progress Reports go home

12/12: MOMS in Prayer Coffee Social

Monday, 11/21—Corn Dogs—\$4

- Practice: JH Boys—2:30—3:40; JV/Varsity BOYS 3:40—5:30. NO JV/Varsity Girls practice.
- **JV/Varsity Girls BB Team** will go attend the College Girls BB Game between Faith Baptist Bible College and Free Lutheran Bible College featuring several of our recent graduates. Game is played at 4:00pm @ FLBC—3134 E Medicine Lake Blvd., Plymouth, MN 55441-3008. Team is leaving after school with parents providing transportation.

Tuesday, 11/22—Taco Boats w/Ground Beef & fixings—\$4

- Practice: JH Boys—2:30—3:40; JV/Varsity Girls 3:40—5:30; JV/Varsity Boys 4:40—6:30
- **AWAY JH Boys Team SILVER @ Epiphany—6:30pm.** Parents are responsible for transportation and players should arrive 30 min. prior to game time for warm-ups.

Wednesday, 11/23—NO LUNCH

- Donuts and Frappuccino's are available for purchase in the Atrium before school begins. Donuts—\$1.50; Frappuccino's—\$2.50. Junior Class Fundraiser.
- **Early Dismissal—11:45am. NO Aftercare.**

Thursday, 11/24—

- **NO SCHOOL**
- Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, 11/25—

- **NO SCHOOL**
- Thanksgiving Break



Warrior Game Locations:



JH Boys Games:

Epiphany - 11001 NW Hanson Blvd., Coon Rapids, 55433

763-754-1750

Exit from 10 on Hanson Blvd...Go south on Hanson to 111th Ave NW. School is on your left.

Order your Christmas Gift Cards through SCRIP!



Dear FBCS Families and Friends -

Did you know that the FBCS Music Department sells gifts cards as a fundraiser? Yes, we do!

Have you thought about using gift cards as a gift (Christmas is coming soon!) or even making everyday purchases with gift cards?

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!

How does it work?

We place our orders through the RaiseRight (formerly 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 <https://www.raiseright.com/>



What are the funds going towards?

This year, we are raising funds to help with our upcoming **Senior High Spring Music Tour expenses**.

How can I order?

1. **Attached Order Form** – please use the attached order form and attach a check (to FBCS). Give to the school office or the classroom teacher on Monday and you will receive the cards at the end of the week. An order form was also sent home in your FBCS information packet last week.
2. **Online Ordering** – Go to <https://www.raiseright.com/resources/participant/start-earning/Register>. Enter the following enrollment code: FF6A39254753. Enter in the personal information that is requested and you are done! Now you can see the full selection of cards online, place online order, reload previously purchased RaiseRight (only cards ordered from this site) cards, and even print gift cards immediately! 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. 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 – kolwinska@fourthbaptist.org
3. **App Store** - You can also download the RaiseRight App in the app store. The App also allows you to ship cards directly to your home!

Please let me know how I can help you! I appreciate your time and consideration of this fundraiser.

Consider placing an order this Monday to support the Music Department!

Mr. K.