

## January 30—February 3, 2023 at Fourth Baptist Christian School

Welcome to this year's Warrior Spirit Week! Our main objective, in Spirit Week, is to build a team concept within our school and to teach leadership skills. Children who encourage, help and lead throughout the week earn points for their team. We are teaching and encouraging our students to learn how to work together. Also, all children are getting to participate in some fun activities!

- It's also **HOMECOMING** week, and we encourage attendance at HOME games this week! Students and their guests earn points for their team by attending! Sign in at the admission desk and note which team you are representing. There is a small admission fee to the JV/Varsity games ... it goes to support our Warrior Athletics. Concessions will be available Tuesday and Friday!



- **MONDAY**—HOME JH Girls White vs. St. Vincent—6:00; HOME JH Girls Blue vs. Avail Academy—7:00.
- **TUESDAY**—HOME games vs. St. Cloud Christian—JV Boys 4:00; Varsity Girls 5:00; Varsity Boys 6:30.
- **THURSDAY**—HOME JH Girls White vs. St. Raphael—6:30; JH Girls Blue vs. St. Vincent—7:30.
- **FRIDAY**—HOMECOMING games vs. Rochester Homeschool—JV Boys 4:00; Varsity Girls 5:00 (with a 5:30 half-time scrimmage between JH Girls Teams Blue and White) Varsity Boys 6:30 (with a 7:00 half-time scrimmage among players on the JH Boys Team Blue)

It's always a fun week as students are divided into eight teams with our seniors being captains of the teams. All eight teams compete against each other for the highest final point total which will determine the team winner on Friday. The winning team name is added to the plaque on the office wall. The Team Captains are excited to get started!

During this week, everything the students do, good or bad, is reflected on an overall point system that directly affects their team. For example, if children come in the morning in their dress up costumes, they automatically earn points for their team. The classroom winners will then earn extra points if they finish in the top three places for special afternoon events. Plus (+) or minus (-) points are awarded for good and bad behaviors during the week. A child late to class would lose 5 points, but a child who encourages another child or picks up a piece of trash would earn 5 points for their team. The team concept will be emphasized throughout the week. Individual points are awarded for contests and activities, and all points go to your child's respective team.

Parents, you are welcome to come and be a part of Spirit Week. If you would like to come and participate in chapel, we would love to have you. Mrs. Allyson Hodak will be doing the continuing missionary story during chapel this week.

### **We encourage the students to participate in DOLLAR WARS! (no pennies, please!)**

Here's how **DOLLAR WARS** works – A bucket will be placed in each classroom for the kids to put their dollars in. (\$1 bills and \$1 coins count toward class total, silver coins and bills of other denominations count against the class total). Students from other classes may come in the room *before school* and put silver coins (quarters, dimes, nickels) in the bucket. The class with the highest positive total of DOLLARS (minus the silver coins) in their bucket at the end of the week will win an ice cream party (and bragging rights, of course.)

Each class will choose a parent "banker" to take the money bucket(s) to the bank and exchange the bills and coins at the end of the week, keeping the coin total separate from the dollar coin/dollars. The parent banker will then bring the exchanged money (with both totals of \$\$ "for" and \$\$ "against") back to Mrs. Fure in the school office. The Senior Class has chosen the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in Bloomington, MN**—to benefit from our DOLLAR WARS this year.

# Spirit Week Dress Up Days

**GENERAL GUIDELINES:** Dress up days are meant to be fun and creative. However, please remember:

- **Extreme modesty** is the standard for any costume ... and if you are unsure, ask your teacher or Mr. Hodak beforehand.
- **ALL BODY PARTS must be appropriately covered.** If you come to school dressed inappropriately, we will have you change into something appropriate.
- **NO shorts or sleeveless/tank tops** may be worn.
- **NO underwear as outerwear.**
- **If you wish to change** out of your costume after the morning assembly, we are asking that you wear an FBCS Warrior T-shirt and nice jeans or change back into dress code. Thank you.
- **You may wear NICE, NEAT BLUE JEANS every day this week** (BUT PLEASE ... do not wear jeans that are skin-tight, torn, distressed or with frayed cuffs!)
- **\*\*NO FULL FACE PAINT** for any costume, but you may use a small amount of face paint for accents.

## The guidelines for each Dress Up Day are as follows:

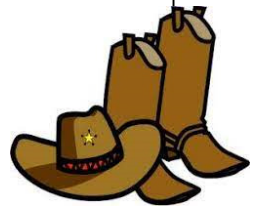
**Monday - "Get Up and Go Day" – (a.k.a Pajama Day!)** Because it is Monday of Spirit Week, you can come to school as you got up. Don't scare Mr. Hodak too much here! Make sure you are extremely modest by our standards and take extra care not to offend with anything that you wear today. Loose fitting pajamas, please!



1990's  
1940's  
1970's  
1950's  
1960's  
80's

**Tuesday – "Decade Day" –** Wear the outfit that represents another decade you wish you lived in. We are looking for creative and authentic here. You must have all body parts covered.

**Wednesday – "Western Day" –** Giddyup cowboys and cowgirls! Round up them little doggies and brush off the dust. It's time for some chow... We're celebrating "Western Day" and you want to be dressed like they done in the western days. No shorts, but nice jeans are okay. Hang up the six-shooter and leave it at home (can't have 'em at school), but yer cowboy hats, boots, and spurs are okay. Make Hoss proud as you come prepared for a Warrior roundup!



**Thursday –** separate themes for secondary and elementary grades. Read on ...

**"Class Theme Day" for grades 7–12**—The secondary classes must pick a theme and dress up exactly like everyone else in the class. Detail is the key for your class to win. Make it an easy, but fun theme. Please don't choose a theme that you know would be objectionable. (All themes must be cleared by your homeroom teacher).



**"Be Bizarre Day" for grades K4–6**—Wear the most colorful, non-matching, funniest-looking, oddest clothes & accessories known to man. No tank tops or shorts. You may wear Jeans today (bizarre ones, of course!)

**Friday – "WARRIOR Spirit Navy Blue & White Day" –** Show your school spirit today by wearing our school colors and your Warrior gear! Navy Blue & White with Silver accents are the colors of the day. Minimal face painting\*\* is okay provided there is nothing offensive. Be bright and ready to cheer. Dress modestly and without offense. Go Warriors!



**GO WARRIORS!** Come out and support your Warrior Teams! Each student and their guest earn 5 points each for their spirit week teams; please sign in at the admissions table.



## Schedule for Spirit Week

(the bells will ring at the normal times:)



### Daily Schedule for Secondary: (missionary story includes elementary)

Homeroom: 8:30—8:40—costume judging during HR

Per. 1 - 8:40—9:10—Morning Assembly: Missionary Story in gymnasium for all students  
9:10—9:20—Costume awards & announcements

Per. 2 - 9:24—10:06—begins at normal time.

(Schedule continues and bells will ring at normal times.)

### One class per day is dropped for secondary students:

Monday—no 1st hour; start with 2nd hour

Tuesday—no 2nd hour; go to 1st hour during 2nd period

Wednesday—no 4th hour; go to 1st hour during 4th period

Thursday—no 5th hour; go to 1st hour during 5th period

(also no Secondary Chapel; 7th hour classes from Friday meet)

Friday—no 7th hour; go to 1st hour during 7th period

### ACTIVITIES:

Planned activities: Quad Ball, Limbo, Ships & Sailors, Cheers & Posters, Pep Rally

- **Elementary** – Warrior Spirit Posters/decorate hallway walls/coloring contests
- **Secondary** – Team Posters & Cheers

### Afternoon Activities in the GYM:

*(NO activities on Mon. & Thurs. for JH BB practices—9th hour electives will meet).*

**Tues: 2:10—3:05**—Quad Ball

(Captains will organize cheer and poster during these limited times.)

**Wed: 2:10—3:05**—Limbo and posters/cheers

- **Preliminary Elementary Limbo** will take place during PE times: Mon—3rd grade; Tues—5th grade; Wed—2nd grade; Thurs—4th grade; Fri—1st grade; K4/K5 limbo—Done during morning gym time

**Fri: 2:15—3:10**—Ships & Sailors/Team Cheers/Pep Rally

2:15—2:35—Ships & Sailors

2:45—2:55—Team Cheers

2:55—3:10—intro of Varsity teams {special pep rally}