

FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS

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Dear VIP:

We just finished hosting the MACS State Basketball Tourney with our boys losing the championship game to a strong Rosemount team for the second year in a row. The girls went in at the fourth seed and lost a close game to the fifth seed, St. Francis Christian School. In addition to a busy basketball season, we also hosted a Student Leadership Conference in late January. We are already mid-way through the third quarter and it won't be long before the accreditation visiting team will be here in early May.



The Alumni and Friends Brunch was well attended again this year. With just under 300 tickets sold, Mr. Bob Hazard reminisced about the "old days" and we had some good laughs in the process. Music was provided by some of our current Fourth students and I spoke about what was happening at school this year. We were able to give out a ton of good books, donated by Bethany House Publishers, and we had a number of prizes from area restaurants and shops. We also had some neat items come in for our silent auction, which was bigger and better than last year. It was a great weekend and a fun time as we had a number of new alumni attend the event. (picture collage on page 2!)

As a result of the event, about \$10,507.00 was donated toward the Karen Burns Scholarship Fund. My hope continues to be that we can build that fund in the coming months and years. Of that amount, \$1,556.00 was brought in from the silent auction at the event. Ticket sales for the brunch totaled \$1,128.00 and the expenses for the event were only \$1,642.00. We appreciated all the donations that came in for this event. The scholarship fund currently has a balance of \$48,236.75. We have used monies from this fund, but we are trying not to use all of it. As donations continue to come in, we are hoping to build the fund up so that we can get to a place where interest income would be the only draw from it. Your continued support and giving will help us reach our goals in the coming years. We have not yet determined what draw we will need to take out of the fund to help cover scholarships for the coming 2013-14 school year, but we will make that determination in May/June. We praise the Lord for the money donated and are grateful to you for your support in this endeavor. If you are not currently active in supporting the scholarship effort, would you consider a small monthly donation or annual donation? Currently, about 35 students benefit from receiving some percentage of scholarship and we will give out around \$53,000 in scholarship awards this year.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Please pray for the following:

Praises:

- For those who attended the event.
- For our Alumni committee and all their work. They are much appreciated. For two new members who will be joining our committee this year.
- For every dollar that came in to help us provide scholarships for our needy families.

Prayer Requests:

- For planning for the next event planned for Summer, 2014.
- Our next meeting in March.
- That our Alumni would take ownership of the Karen Burns Scholarship Fund and continue to faithfully give toward it.
- Preparations for accreditation in early May.

Thank you for your help, prayers, and support.

In Christ,

Mr. Alan J. Hodak
Administrator

