FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS

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Dear VIP:

We want to update you on our plans regarding our 50th Anniversary celebration this coming June 27, 2015 (Saturday).

Alumni Committee members working on this event include: Larry Nelson ('81), Chris Zink Dykstra ('89), Hannah Schwenke ('99), Jon Muhr ('89), Marne Lindahl Muhr ('89), Kyla Fitzgerald ('11), Kevin Miller ('80), Scott Harvath ('89), Lindsay (Tuttle) Levang (former teacher), Alan and Allyson Hodak (current administrator and wife).

The Saturday event is planned to be informal and family members and friends are invited. The doors will open at 4:00 p.m. so that alumni, families, and friends can get reacquainted. Tours of our facility will also be offered. Alumni may also set up ten year displays with memorabilia from their school days. Appetizers will be served during this time and we will begin dinner at 6:00p.m. in our gymnasium with the program starting at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Randy Miller ('75) will emcee our event. We will have prize give-a-ways and will take up a love-offering to help cover the cost of the dinner and raise money for the Karen Burns Scholarship Fund.

All living administrators have accepted invitations to attend: Dr. Ralph Mawdsley (1971-1980), Mr. Daniel Bjokne (1982-1990), Mr. Stephen R. Seidler (1990-1998), Mr. Jon Tuttle (1998-2010), and Mr. Alan J. Hodak (2010-present). Each will have 5-7 minutes to give updates on what they are currently doing, their families, and a summary of the highlights of their time of ministry at FBCS. We would like to have an alumni choir sing at the event as well. For those interested in participating, we would send out a song, in advance, and then gather around 5:00 p.m. for a run-through. We are hoping to be able to get some of our current students to sing as well. We have compiled enrollment statistics for our entire history as well as staff lists to make sure all former staff receive an invitation to attend.

We have asked Kevin Miller ('80) to help us compile old pictures so that decade banners can be created. We are in the process of setting up a collection site for pictures. We will communicate that to you shortly. We are also planning on printing t-Shirts for the event as well as the possibility of a commemorative book that would be available for advance purchase.

This is a huge event in our school's history and we want you to be a part of it! Please mark it down now on your calendar and plan to attend the "Fourth Baptist Christian School Alumni and Friends 50th Anniversary Celebration." Alumni and friends will be receiving a "Save the Date" notice very soon and formal invitations will be sent out as we get closer to event time.

If you would like to RSVP early or get involved, please email us at ahodak@fourthbaptist.org. Thanks for your interest and prayers.

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In Christ,

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