## Fourth Baptist Christian School

## Warrior Newsletter

## Christ-Centered Academic Excellence!

Mission Statement

Staying Faithful in the Little Things by Mr. Alan J. Hodak

At FBCS, graduation is a celebration of the achievements of the graduating class and marks a very important milestone in the lives of these young people as they move from the teenage years into adulthood. The celebration looks back at the accomplishments of the high school years and looks forward to the promise of the college years. We believe that our graduation ceremony is unique. Senior slideshow memories were shared with pictures from early childhood to present while airing a recording of expressions of thanks from the graduates. The ceremony also featured messages from the valedictorian and salutatorian, as well as the presentation of awards and diplomas. Pastor Jeremy Stephens gave our commencement address this year.

This year our salutatorian was Nick Carlson. Nick graduated with a 3.81 G.P.A. His address was a light-hearted look at each of the members of the Class of 2019, highlighting a of the members of the Class of 2019, highlighting a
character trait that stood out. He did a great job delivering his speech and closed it out with an admonition to not get lost in the past, but rather "to put to use the talents and abilities given to us by God and cultivated here at Fourth."

The valedictorian was Abigail Kolacz. Abbey graduated with a 4.09 G.P.A. Abbey spoke to her
class about staying faithful in the little things. "Every vocab lesson, math assignment, poem, memory verse, and physics problem mattered." Said Abbey, "Every shift at Chick-fil-A, volleyball game, and lawn mowed mattered because all were opportunities to live for God's glory. Be faithful in the years of studying to earn your college degree. Be faithful in the thousands of hours of work before you receive a promotion. Be faithful in praying for unbelieving

loved ones. Do not waste the opportunities to serve your Savior in the mundane and routine of life. He is worthy!" Abbey used Philippians 3:13b-14 as her text: "But one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (NKJV).

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While the future is uncertain, Abbey spoke about what was ahead for each of the members of her class. "What lies ahead is not merely college or a career; it is eternity. As you set your eyes on the promised future God is preparing, the decisions of this life seem to fade in comparison. College and a career are merely details that accompany His will for you to press on toward the upward call of Christ." Abbey closed her address with a simple hope for her classmates, "May the flipping of our tassels also symbolize the unifying of our hearts in saying, 'Here I am, Lord; I am all Yours!'"

We trust that God is going to take the work that was begun here at Fourth and bring it all to fruition for the glory of God in the lives of all our graduates. The fifteen graduates
will
move on and, Lord willing, their impact will be great. If their interests don't change, we will have a high school history teacher, a sports management major, four who majored in business, a physical therapist, a computer technician, a nurse, an elementary teacher, a graphic design major, a veterinarian technician, a plumber, a Chick-fil-A owner, and a future real estate businesswoman. The investment made, the hours of study, the lessons learned, and the growth observed will never be wasted if used to glorify Him. May that be the case with all of our graduates and in our lives as well.

Congratulations, Class of 2019, and may God bless you. -Mr. Hodak

## Kindergarten Graduation

The K5 class celebrated their accomplishments on Tuesday, May 28 during the graduation ceremony held in the auditorium of Fourth Baptist Christian School. Fifteen Kindergartners stood proudly in front of over one-hundred family members and friends. The

program followed the course of the school day as pledges were recited, Bible songs were sung, and Bible verses and poems were recited. Two Kindergarten student readers read selections from their ABeka reading books, and then an upbeat Math song entitled, Skip Count, showed the Kindergartners' skills in counting by twos, fives, and tens. Mr. Hodak gave a wonderful message on the importance of a Christian Education and a biblical worldview. Diplomas were received and the graduates concluded the program by singing A Servant's Heart. A cake and punch reception was held in the atrium following the ceremony.
Congratulations, Kindergartners, on a great year! -Mrs. Roman

## Elementary Spelling Bee



1st—3rd Grade Bee: 1st—Michaela Keim; 2nd—Anna Damyan; 3rd—Isabella Carl (all third graders).

It was a new year with new words! Our students were challenged with completely new spelling lists for this year's Spelling Bees. Congratulations to this year's winners!

4th—6th Grade Bee: 1st—John Goshgarian (fourth grade); 2nd-Noah Sherfey (fourth grade), 3rd—Jamie Hoese (sixth grade).


## Teacher Farewell

On the last day of our school year, we said good-bye and thanks to six teachers who are not returning to our staff next year. Mrs. Amy Pickard (1st grade) and Mrs. Kristen Mulnix (Science) are having babies this summer and will be staying home to care for them next year. Miss Megan Haynes (6th grade) and Miss Emma Anderson (Spanish, History, Mock Trial) will be teaching at a Christian school in Wisconsin where they have ties from their college years; Miss Anneliese Anderson (2nd grade) is working retail while she pursues other opportunities; and Mrs. Heather Pesola (Computer, English, ESL, Speech) will be moving back home to Idaho, where her husband has obtained a job. We will miss all of them, and we wish them well!


L to R: Anneliese Anderson, Megan Haynes, Kristen Mulnix, Amy Pickard, Heather Pesola, Emma Anderson

## Warrior Newsletter



SH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Vocal

| Choir | Fourth Choir | 2nd | Excellent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Choral Group | Fourth Mixed Ensemble | 1st | Superior |
| Large Vocal Ensemble | Fourth Men | 2nd | Superior |
| Large Vocal Ensemble | Fourth Ladies (11/12th grade) | 3rd | Excellent |
| Large Vocal Ensemble | Fourth Ladies (9th/10th grade) |  | Excellent |
| Vocal Duet | M. Stephens/Jo. Webster | 1st | Superior |
| Vocal Duet | Carlson/Van Luyk |  | Excellent |
| Vocal Duet | G. Mendoza/Ja. Webster |  | Excellent |
| Vocal Duet | Muhr/Nyquist |  | Excellent |
| Vocal Duet | Martin/Korovin |  | Good |
| Vocal Quartet | Van Luyk/ I. Grosser/ <br> M. Weckert/ Brennan | 2nd | Superior |
| Vocal Solo: Female | Joelle Webster |  | Excellent |
| Vocal Solo: Female | Sophie Muhr |  | Good |
| Vocal Solo: Male | Matthew Nyquist | 1st | Superior |
| Vocal Solo: Male | Nathan Brennan |  | Excellent |
| Vocal Solo: Male | James Webster |  | Good |
| Vocal Trio | K. Stephens/ E. Goshgarian / |  |  |
| Guillen | 2nd | Superior |  |

## SH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Instrumental

| Band | Fourth Band | 2nd | Superior |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Handbell Choir | Fourth Gold | 1st | Excellent |
| Handbell Choir | Fourth Platinum | 2nd | Excellent |
| Handbell Solo | Joel Larson | 2nd | Excellent |
| Instrumental Solo: Brass | Aaron French - French Horn | 1st | Superior |
| Instrumental Solo: <br> Woodwind | Mark Cooley - Saxophone | 2nd | Excellent |
| Lg. Instrumental Ens. | Fourth Brass | 1st | Superior |
| Percussion Ensemble | Fourth Percussion | 1st | Superior |
| Sm. Instrumental Ens. | M. Morrell/Van Luyk |  | Excellent |

SH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Piano

| Classical Piano Solo | Anna Morrell | 2nd | Superior |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Classical Piano Solo | Micah Morrell |  | Excellent |
| Classical Piano Solo | Lydia Morrell |  | Excellent |
| Classical Piano Solo | Mark Cooley |  | Good |
| Classical Piano Solo | Evie Goshgarian |  | Good |
| Sacred Piano Duet | K. Stephens/T. Martin | 1st | Excellent |
| Sacred Piano Duo | M. Stephens/L. Morrell | 2nd | Excellent |
| Sacred Piano Duo | Cole/Combs | 3rd | Excellent |
| Sacred Piano Solo | Morgan Stephens | 1st | Superior |

## 2019 SH MACS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



The SH MACS Fine Arts Festival was hosted by FBCS on April 5, 2019. Ten MACS schools and 300 students participated this year. 81 of our own FBCS students participated in various music, art, and academic events. We had a very full schedule of music performances that kept our students busy participating and watching throughout the day. Our FBCS groups did very well and placed high in several categories including Band, Choir, Choral Group, Large and Small Vocal Ensembles, Handbell Choir, Large and Small Instrumental Ensembles, and many other small groups and solos.

We had so many of our own students wanting to participate in the piano categories, we held "blind auditions" in advance to choose our school's entries. Of those who were chosen to participate in MACS, Morgan Stephens took first place in the Sacred Piano Solo and Kayla Stephens \& Tyler Martin finished first in Sacred Piano Duet.

Earning first place in the Instrumental categories were the Brass Ensemble, Gold Handbell Choir, Percussion Ensemble, and Brass Solo-Aaron French on the French Horn. First place finishes in the Vocal category were Male Vocal Solo-Matthew Nyquist, Vocal Duet-Morgan Stephens \& Joelle Webster, and the Choral Groupour Mixed Ensemble. Matthew Nyquist was chosen to perform vocal solo, O Mistress Mine, during the awards ceremony,
 which is a high honor.

Students learned much from the judges and their helpful comments. Several students also placed very well in art and academic testing. Elaine Feng won Best in Show for her oil painting. We are very thankful for the abilities that the Lord has given to our students and are pleased with the results of the day. -Mr. Kolwinska


## FBCS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL RESULTS:

## SH MACS Speech \& Bible Festival Results:

| Declamation | Nick Carlson | 1st | Superior |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Declamation | Abigail Kolacz | 2nd | Superior |
| Declamation | Claire Peterson | 3rd | Excellent |
| Duet Acting | E. Feng/N. Goblirsch | 3rd | Excellent |
| Duet Acting | A. Goshgarian/ |  |  |
| M. Stephens |  | Good |  |
| Duet Acting | D. Groulx/S. Luckett |  | Good |
| Extemporaneous Speaking | Philip Peal | 2nd | Excellent |
| Humorous Interpretation | Micah Morrell | 2nd | Excellent |
| Humorous Interpretation | Ben Goshgarian |  | Excellent |
| Humorous Interpretation | Joel Larson |  | Good |
| Original Persuasive | Mark Cooley | 2nd | Good |

## SH MACS Academic Testing:

| Advanced Mathematics | Aaron French | 2nd |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Algebra 2/Geometry | Caleb Page | 3rd |  |
| Bible: Old Testament | Lydia Morrell | 3rd |  |
| Chemistry | Josh Van Luyk | 1st |  |
| English | Abigail Kolacz | 3rd |  |
| Music Theory | Morgan Stephens | 2nd |  |
| Physics | Philip Peal | 2nd |  |
| Political Sci/Economics | Nick Carlson | 2nd |  |
| Spanish | Levi Owens | 3rd |  |
| World History | Mark Cooley | 1st |  |
| US History | Joel Larson | 2nd |  |
| Creative Writing: <br> Narrative | Evelyn Goshgarian |  | Good |
| Expository Writing: Essay | Isabel Guillen | 1st | Superior |
| Physical Science Project | Caleb Lambrecht |  | Good |
| Physical Science Project | Luiz Bomfim |  | Good |

## SH Fine Arts: Photography

| Digitally Enhanced Media | Aaron French | 3rd | Excellent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Photography: Animal | Lucy Litkey | 1st | Superior |
| Photography: Animal | Amanda Hartzell |  | Excellent |
| Photo: Landscape/Arch. | Lucy Litkey | 1st | Superior |
| Photo: Landscape/Arch. | Micah Morrell |  | Excellent |
| Photo: Landscape/Arch. | Allison Goshgarian |  | Excellent |
| Photography: Portrait | Isabel Guillen | 1st | Superior |
| Photography: Portrait | Juliana Mendoza |  | Excellent |
| Photography: Portrait | Amanda Hartzell |  | Excellent |
| Photography: Still Life | Isabel Guillen |  | Excellent |
| Photography: Still Life | Amanda Hartzell |  | Excellent |



## SH Fine Arts: Arts \& Crafts

| Acrylic Painting | Elaine Feng | 2nd | Superior |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acrylic Painting | Iris He | 3rd | Excellent |
| Acrylic Painting | Anna Morrell |  | Excellent |
| Calligraphy | Iris He | 1st | Excellent |
| Calligraphy | Elaine Feng | 2nd | Excellent |
| Calligraphy | Anna Morrell | 3rd | Excellent |
| Crafts | Stanley Luckett | 2nd | Excellent |
| Crafts | Mariia Ivanova |  | Good |
| Crafts | Emily Combs |  | Good |
| Drawing: Monochromatic | Elaine Feng | 1st | Superior |
| Drawing: Monochromatic | Iris He | 3rd | Excellent |
| Drawing: Monochromatic | Tyler Martin |  | Excellent |
| Drawing: Polychromatic | Elaine Feng | 2nd | Superior |
| Drawing: Polychromatic | Tyler Martin |  | Good |
| Drawing: Polychromatic | Luiz Bomfim |  | Good |
| Mixed Media | Morgen Markgraf | 2nd | Good |
| Mixed Media | Tyler Martin | 3rd | Good |
| Oil Painting | Elaine Feng | 1st | Superior |
| Oil Painting | Iris He | 2nd | Good |
| Oil Painting | Anna Morrell |  | Good |
| Printmaking | Jeremiah Gorian | 2nd | Good |
| Printmaking | Elaine Feng | 3rd | Good |
| Printmaking | Alyza Dunn |  | Good |
| Sculpture | Maria Ivanova | 3rd | Good |
| Sewing: Clothing | Isabelle Lease | 1st | Superior |
| Sewing: Clothing | Lucy Litkey |  | Excellent |
| Sewing: Clothing | Natalie Goblirsch |  | Good |
| Sewing: Home | Jasmine Cole | 2nd | Excellent |
| Sewing: Home | David Migalyuk | 3rd | Excellent |
| Sewing: Home | Samuel Caasi |  | Good |
| Watercolor | Elaine Feng | 1st | Superior |
| Watercolor | Iris He | 2nd | Excellent |
| Watercolor | Daisy Li |  | Good |
| Woodworking | Winston Chen | 1st | Superior |
| Woodworking | Jordan Larson | 2nd | Excellent |
| Woodworking | Johnathan Harvath |  | Good |



MORE SH MACS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL PICTURES


## "Songs of the Sea" - Elementary Spring Concert



K4 and K5 offered a brand new "informance" option on April 26. An informance is an interactive music class in which family and friends observe and experience their child's early music curriculum. In their early music education experience, the kindergartners focus on beat and pitch competency through singing, moving, and playing. K4 showed these beginning skills through exploring their vocal range with a slide whistle, playing circle games, and performing scarf activities. K5 achieved their objective to distinguish between high and low sounds and perform the

difference between a steady beat and simple rhythm patterns. Animal friends, drums, and folk dances helped them make music with parents. We hope family and friends will join us for these classes next year!

On the same day, our FBCS elementary musicians presented their spring concert entitled "Songs of the Sea." First through sixth grade students took their audience on a musical sea voyage in order to spotlight their elementary music curriculum. This year's concert featured movement presentations, finger lights, bubbles, instruments, song tales, original percussion and recorder compositions, folk dances, Bible verses, and Bible songs. Band, chimes, and choir showcased upper elementary student's instrumental and vocal growth through exciting sea themed songs and sacred pieces. Well done, elementary musicians! May we joyfully serve our great and mighty Creator! - Miss Annelies Harmon


## Choir Ministry Trip '19

The Senior High Musicians embarked on our Ministry Trip to Kansas City on April 27 through May 1. The purpose of our trip was to minister to others with the musical talents and gifts that God has given to each of us. Many months of hard work and planning took place before we took 79 students and eight adults on our trip in two school buses and two vans (loaded with luggage and equipment). On Saturday night, we went to the Des Moines Symphony for a concert.

Sunday was a busy day with two performances, first at Ankeny Baptist Church in Ankeny, IA and then at Tri-City Baptist Church in Blue Springs, MO. Students sang and played very well, and were blessed by the generosity and kindness of the members of both churches. Our hotel was Drury Inn of Independence, MO - It was amazing! The hot meals and amenities were fantastic, and students enjoyed our 3-night stay.

On Monday, we sang at Monterey Park Health Care and Rehab Center in Independence. The students brought many smiles to the residents' faces and did a great job interacting with them. In the afternoon, we performed a concert at Union Station, a historic train depot in downtown Kansas City. The acoustics were amazing! That evening, we spent time swimming in the
pool, playing games, and watched the movie, The Princess Bride, together. We also took time to reflect on our concerts and the impact that we can
 have on others through our performances.

Tuesday morning, we visited Plaza Heights Christian Academy, in Blue Springs, MO. It was fun to see another school and be able to interact with other Christian students. Our students were very friendly and out-going as we encouraged another Christian school. We travelled downtown KC to visit the World War I Memorial and Museum - an amazing place to visit. The historical artifacts, exhibits, and videos were a great learning experience and deeply impacted many of our students as we reflected on the sacrifice of so many for our freedoms. Due to rain in the evening, our planned KC Royals game was cancelled. We headed to Main Event where students got to bowl or play laser tag for the evening. Much fun was had and much energy was burned during the course of those activities!



## Elementary Field Trips

On May 3rd, the two first grade classes took a field trip to Como Zoo. Although it was chilly, we had a great time seeing all the animals God created. It was neat to see the animals we had been learning about in science. The students worked on a scavenger hunt as they toured the zoo. The students also enjoyed a picnic at the park and playing on the playground. -Mrs. Pickard


On May 21st, our second grade classes had a great time at the Mill City Museum! The students were able to learn about the history of Minneapolis and how the mill impacted the growth of the Minneapolis area. A highlight from the trip was the Flour Tower elevator show. The class was able to sit in a giant elevator and learn about the history of the museum while going from floor to floor. To end our trip, we were able to bake and eat biscuits! The Mill City Museum was a great field trip to end our school year!


Both the fourth and fifth grade classes studied oceanography in science this year. On May 13th, we had the opportunity to visit Sea Life at the Mall of America and vividly experience ocean life close to home. Some of the exhibits included: Brave the Rainforest, Sturgeon Lake, Wild Amazon, and Shark Cove. The students were delighted with all the different creatures large and small, and to learn from lecturers about exotic animals and their habitats. Everyone agreed that the highlight was the tide pool where the kids could actually feel the cool water and gently touch the different creatures as they swam by!-Mrs. Gustafson


The sixth grade class had a great time on their field trip on May 7th to the MN History Center and the Capitol. At the History Center, they enjoyed exploring the exhibits as well as a picnic lunch. The Capitol tour was a highlight of the school year. We loved seeing the art in the Governor's Reception Room and the Supreme Court Chamber. It was interesting to see and hear that the artist chose to include a mural of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments. We also got to climb the spiral staircase up to the Quadriga-the golden statue of four horses on top of the Capitol building. It was an incredible view! Near the end of our tour, the students got to meet Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan. After the field trip, the students were able to expand on their new knowledge of the Capitol by doing a research report. The trip was such a fun way to end the year! - Miss Haynes


## Warrior Newsletter

## JH Track \& Field

Our track season started off with quite the surprise - our team was half the size of last year's team! This was countered, however, by the fact that our little team of 22 was ready to work hard. As schedules allowed, coaches Sarah Stephens, Marcus Wilkes, Loraine Guillen and Emma Anderson took turns to work with the athletes on various skills. The end result was a very successful season. In fact, our elementary team took first place at the Granite City meet, and the "Varsity" girls (they count our $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ graders as Varsity!) took second place, despite the fact that we forfeited the last few relays due to the rain.

In all, we praise God for giving us the right weather, the right team, safety in practice and competition, and the opportunity to use our skills to his honor and glory. We are truly grateful. -Coach Emma Anderson

## Avail Track Meet— 4/26/19

## Paige Emslie

$3^{\text {rd }}$ place $7^{\text {th }}$ Girls Triple Jump
$1^{\text {st }}$ place $7^{\text {th }} 800 \mathrm{M}(3: 01)$
$2^{\text {nd }}$ place $7^{\text {th }} 400 \mathrm{M}(1: 14)$
$2^{\text {nd }}$ place $7^{\text {th }} 60 \mathrm{M}(: 9.1)$
Sophia Engelberth
$2^{\text {nd }}$ place 7th Girls Accuracy Throw
$3^{\text {rd }}$ place $7^{\text {th }} 400 \mathrm{M}$ (1:16)
Alyssa Stephens
$3^{\text {rd }}$ place $7^{\text {th }}$ Girls Distance Throw
Girls 4x100 Relay Team
(Sophia E., Alyssa S., Joy O, Paige
E.) $3^{\text {rd }}$ place ( $1: 07$ )


## Granite City Track

 Meet-5/3/19
## Molly Cook

$3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ place Elementary Girls 100 M

## Cody Mercado

$2^{\text {nd }}$ place Elementary Boys 200M $2^{\text {nd }}$ place Elementary Boys 800 M Paige Emslie
$2^{\text {nd }}$ place Varsity Girls 400 M
$1^{\text {st }}$ place Varsity Girls 800 M
$2^{\text {nd }}$ place Varsity Girls 1600 M
(1 mile)
Sophia Engelberth
$1^{\text {st }}$ place Varsity Girls 200M $2^{\text {nd }}$ place Varsity Girls 400M

## Nathan French

$3^{\text {rd }}$ place Varsity Boys soccer kick Joy Okafo
$2^{\text {nd }}$ place Varsity Girls 200M Alyssa Stephens
$3^{\text {rd }}$ place Varsity Girls softball throw

## Team Placement

Elementary $-6^{\text {th }}$ grade team won $1^{\text {st }}$ place
Varsity Girls- finished $2^{\text {nd }}$ place Varsity Boys-finished $4^{\text {th }}$ place




FBCS Track \& Field Day-
5/17/19
$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Boys 60M \& 100M

1. Cody Mercado
2. Jon Kolacz
3. Leo Kosovan
$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Boys Soccer Kick
$1^{\text {st }}$ Leo Kosovan
$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Boys Accuracy Throw
$1^{\text {st }}$ Jon Kolacz
$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Boys Distance Throw
4. Noah Lease
5. Leo Kosovan
6. Cody Mercado

$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Girls 60M
7. Nevaeh Carlson
8. Allison Tkach
9. Emma Payne
$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Girls 100 M
10. Nevaeh Carlson
11. Molly Cook
12. Allison Tkach
$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Girls Soccer Kick
$1^{\text {st }}$ Molly Cook
$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Girls Accuracy Throw
13. Nevaeh Carlson
14. Molly Cook
15. Emma Payne

| $6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Girls Distance Throw |
| :--- |
| 1. Allison Tkach |
| 2. Sophia Morrell |
| 3. Emma Payne |
| $\frac{7^{\text {th }} / 8^{\text {th }} \text { Boys } 60 \mathrm{M}}{\text { 1. Nathan French }}$2. AJ Radloff <br> 3. Sam Grosser <br> $\frac{7^{\text {th }} / 8^{\text {th }} \text { Boys } 100 \mathrm{M}}{\text { 1. Nathan French }}$ <br> 2. AJ Radloff <br> 3. Josiah Brombacher <br> $\frac{7^{\text {th }} / 8^{\text {th }} \text { Boys Soccer Kick }}{1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{Nathan} \text { French }}$ <br> $7^{\text {th }} / 8^{\text {th }}$ Boys Accuracy Throw <br> $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{AJ}$ Radloff |




## Girls Spring Soccer Wrap-Up

## Jr. High

This year's FBCS ladies soccer program allowed us to continue our jr. high program. Our athletic director was able to secure some new competition for us through some local schools for a modest game schedule, but one that would allow the girls to get needed game experience. We were saw many different goal scorers as multiple positions were played by all the girls. Both Coach Page and I were excited about how fast these young girls picked up on the game of soccer! We commented to each other many times how quickly they were learning and applying the skills we were teaching in practice to game situations. It was definitely exciting to see this season and we look forward to adding these ladies to the varsity roster as they move through the ranks here at FBCS.

## Varsity

Our Varsity program is growing and we are excited about it. This year, we graduated our first seniors who helped start the program four years ago. It was a rough start to the year again due to inclement weather, but we managed to get in some games with good competition. Overall, we had a good balance of experienced leadership, led by our veteran players Abbey Kolacz and Morgan Stephens, as well as first time players who all came together and were competitive in every game we played.
-Coach Jeremy Stephens


JH Girls Soccer Team


## Jr./Sr. Banquet

This year, the junior class put on a beautiful banquet honoring the seniors at Bien Aime Farm in Loretto, Minnesota. The event took place in the venue barn on the farm, which provided a charming and unique environment for the banquet. It was delightful to see the students dressed up in their finest apparel for the event. Mr. Adam Keim spoke to the students, challenging them to think about what they will do with their lives as they soon reach adulthood. Joshua VanLuyk and Micah Weckert, along with the help of their classmates, delivered a speech in a humorous way entitled "In 20 Years," detailing what they believed the senior class would be like and what they would do with their lives over the coming years. Overall, the night was a huge success, and the class and its sponsors were proud to honor the class of 2019. -Mrs. Jojo Wilkes


## Secondary Spring Commencement Concert

Our FBCS Secondary Spring Commencement Concert, Musical Masterpieces, was held on Thursday evening, May 23. The concert featured performances by our Junior and Senior High Choirs, Bands and Handbell Choirs. We also recognized our seniors and thanked them for their years of service and ministry in music at FBCS! The concert theme was Musical Masterpieces and the groups performed great musical literature from various eras and styles. Some of the highlights included the following: Lassus Trombone featuring our trombone section; Moscow, 1941 performed by our combined JH and SH Bands; Galop-a solfege song performed by JH Choir; and our closing song Jabberwocky by SH Choir. Jabberwocky is one of our choir tradition songs that students have been asking to sing for years. Complete with full-group choreography, nonsense word singing, a sword (well, what was left of it by the end), and
 great acting by Micah Morrell, the students loved performing the song. The concert also featured the Jr. High Men's Ensemble singing Name Medley, a piece they performed at the JH Fine Arts Festival. You can see the livestream archive of the spring concert on vimeo: vimeo.com/338141681. -Mr. Kolwinska


| 4th QUARTER 2018-19 | "A" HONOR ROLL | A AVERAGE | B AVERAGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Grade (Sec. A) | Alexis LaVasseur Elise Pacencu Viviana Pullis | Elias Brombacher <br> Liesl Campbell <br> Daniella Damyan <br> Jacob Demchenko <br> Ezekiel Leanger <br> Katherine Malone <br> Alessandra Mendoza-Tamayo <br> Pierce Ogbourne <br> Autumn Overcash | Olivia Malone <br> Alexander Tkach |
| First Grade (Sec. B) | Madelynn Jahnke Mason Kimbrough Katelyn Kolwinska Allison Kovalchuk Bryna McLeish Arima Okafo Naomi Pacencu | David Caasi Chloe Johnson Ella Petrashov Matthias Smith | Ison Eppers |
| Second Grade (Sec. A) | Dima Brutskiy Jill Cook <br> Mark Damyan <br> Rilyn Faithfull <br> Sarah Goshgarian <br> Nathan Kauffman <br> Alexandra Lipinskiy <br> Nelson Mendez-Roman <br> Clara Morrell <br> Sean Okafo <br> Samuel Tollerud <br> Tiegan Treptau <br> Anna Yarmakovich | Henry Baranyuk Hannah Grosser Marie Reis | Ella Sayko |
| Second Grade (Sec. B) | Robert Heldman Lincoln Johnson Jeremiah Komonash Gabriel Shrader Preston Smetak | Vita Belokon Isabelle Chuprin Ziqian (Isaac) Gao Allison Leanger Rosalee Lesnau Carson Payne | Rebekah Landin |
| Third Grade | Nikita Bodnar <br> Isaiah Caasi <br> Isabella Carl <br> Anne Cooley <br> Anna Damyan <br> Ava Fure <br> Christian Hoffman <br> Michaela Keim <br> Ann Moywaywa <br> Timothy Petrashov <br> Lauren Stephens <br> Lukyn Williams | Ella Burlak Rebeka Damyan Christian Kolwinska | Lily Goshgarian Peyton Grosser |
| Fourth Grade | Josiah Combs John Goshgarian Nikita Lipinskiy Joseph Litkey Gracyn Lopez Adelaisa Pullis | Gretchen Campbell <br> Ethan Coulson <br> Westley Malone <br> Mark Manoila <br> Savannah Martin <br> Brianna Treptau <br> Asher Zderchuk | Dominick Grosser Jacob Payne Caleb Reis Noah Sherfey |
| Fifth Grade | Benjamin Jahnke McKenzie Johnson Anastasia Lipinskiy Easton Martin Tava McLeish Peter Moywaywa J. Jaidyn Rennie Faith Zhao | Anja Brombacher Matthew Gorian Joseph Goshgarian Ethan Markgraf Charles Okafo Megan Page Josiah Tollerud Lillian Williams | Gregory Carl Boston Faithfull Jinwen (Jane) Qin Hannah Reis Tyler Stephens Grace Zhao |


| 4th QUARTER 2018-19 | "A" HONOR ROLL | A AVERAGE | B AVERAGE |
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| Sixth Grade | Molly Cook Jamie Hoese Carmela Pullis | Julia Bodnar <br> Cole Chenoweth <br> Jack Fure <br> Evan Harvath <br> Jonathan Kolacz <br> Noah Lease <br> Sophia Morrell <br> Jude Olson <br> Lexi Owens <br> Nelly Petrashov | Lauren Knudson Joseph Sundberg Allison Tkach Sydney Weisser Daniel Yarmakovich |
| Seventh Grade | Josiah Brombacher <br> Isaac Caasi <br> Nathan French <br> Melissa Kauffman <br> Joy Okafo <br> Sophia Pullis <br> Clara Rieschl <br> Johannah Rieschl | Mark Goshgarian Shaun Larson Reece Martin S. Gresyn Rennie Alyssa Stephens | Emily Chuprin Jacob Combs Logan Dunn Sophia Engleberth Grace Goshgarian Greta Gustafson Matthew Herrick Henry Litkey Carsten Markgraf Isaiah Roman Evelina Sayko |
| Eighth Grade | Karina Mendoza Adriel Ng | Suzanna Kotelevska <br> Abbie Page <br> Caleb Tollerud <br> Evelyn Williams |  |
| Ninth Grade | Jasmine Cole <br> Emily Combs Evelyn Goshgarian Isabel Guillen Gabriela Mendoza Anna Morrell | Isaac Brombacher Stephen French Kathryn Kauffman Ruvim Korovin Lucy Litkey Tyler Martin Joseph Okafo James Webster David Yarmakovich | Roman Bodnar Samuel Caasi Jocelyn Devanesan Alyza Dunn Allison Goshgarian Samuel Roman Kayla Stephens |
| Tenth Grade | Jonathan Grosser <br> Kaylee Hoffman <br> Zachary Mace <br> Lydia Rieschl | Kaylee Carlson Madelyn Hodak Isabelle Lease | Trinity Gorian Johnathan Harvath Jiaqi (Iris) He Caleb Lambrecht Jordan Larson Yinghui (Daisy) Li Sophie Muhr Levi Owens Emmalee Tollerud Joshua Weckert Liangyu Zeng |
| Eleventh Grade | Aaron French Isaac Grosser Caleb Page | Luiz Bomfim Dana Fredericksen Amanda Hartzell Jiamiao (Lucas) Liu Juliana Mendoza Lydia Morrell Joshua Van Luyk Micah Weckert | Yuanxin (Winston) Chen Benjamin Goshgarian Breanna Leith Abigail Roman Joelle Webster |
| Twelfth Grade | Abigail Kolacz | Nicholas Carlson Zixi (Elaine) Feng Abigail Goshgarian Joel Larson Claire Peterson Morgan Stephens | Mark Cooley Wan Lu (Summer) Feng David Groulx Micah Morrell Philip Peal |

