

Fourth Baptist Christian School

# **Warrior Newsletter**

Christ-Centered Academic Excellence!

Mission Statement

Fourth Baptist Christian School, as a ministry of Fourth Baptist Church, is committed to the development of a student's spiritual life in Jesus Christ, while pursuing academic excellence in a manner which honors and glorifies God, based on the only infallible Word, the Bible.

### A Letter to our Families

Dear Parents and Students:

Who would have ever thought? I could have created multiple scenarios that could shut down classes. Things like a sudden loss of religious liberties, a new law affecting private schooling, or even multiples of other catastrophes... But a virus?

Yet, we find ourselves having to change to a new normal which we never anticipated. I would, however, encourage all of us to make the best of this situation. Our children can learn and progress and we can look forward to gathering together again soon. Students are encouraged to study, join in for all the Zoom classroom sessions, and get work turned in on time. Tests and quizzes must be done according to the scheduling windows. This is how students will earn their grades. It is the only way we have, at present, to evaluate progress. Thank you, parents, for your help and work. Our teachers are working hard to plan and work for your child's success in learning.

Regarding the balance of the fourth quarter, we have cancelled the following events: The High School Drama Seminar and all elementary field trips. We will look to reschedule any concerts and the K5 and senior high graduations.

Should we be able to return to school on May 4, we will utilize the month for academics and finish the year strong. We would reschedule only a couple of events as we close out the school year. We are still planning on a May 29 last day of school for now. Graduation (both kindergarten and senior high), Elementary spring concert (shortened), and Secondary concert and graduation (shortened) would likely occur at the end of

the month. While we have not set dates and times yet, we are still operating on two week increments to make final planning decisions.

Please be patient as we wait, along with you, in trying to make the best decisions moving forward. Please know that we are thankful for you, our families and our staff. We will get through this.



For our high school students, I am mindful of the activities that you looked forward to and that you have lost. You are on our minds and in our planning as we consider what the end of school could look like.

We are trusting the Lord in the coming weeks and waiting on Him to show us how to proceed. Let us be in an attitude of continual prayer for one another during this time.

In Christ, Mr. Hodak, Administrator



### 3-Peat! What a Season! Our Warrior Ladies Are Champions Again!

Our girls' varsity team has won the MACS championship for the past three years in a row. This is a feat that has not been accomplished in our basketball programs before, and so, I am very proud of our girls. One season highlight was Joelle Webster hitting 1000 points in the first home game of the season vs. Maplewood Academy. She finished the season with 1,327 total career points!

The five graduating seniors have appeared in the last four finals' games losing their freshman year to a talented Heritage Christian. We upset Rosemount their sophomore year, Chisago last year, and Lake Region this year. This year's team also posted the best record in recent Warrior girls' basketball history going undefeated in conference play (13-0), and overall at 24 wins and just 2 losses. Our average margin of victory was by 22 points with impressive wins against nonconference schools like Cambridge Christian, Liberty Christian (WI), Christ Preparatory Academy out of Kansas, and Immanuel Lutheran from Mankato.

What set this team apart from others was our work ethic, desire to win, coachability, and desire to please the Lord. You can't take what is not yours – we cannot steal God's

#### **Individual MACS Honors:**

#### **Girls Basketball:**

All-Conference First Team—Joelle Webster, Lydia Rieschl

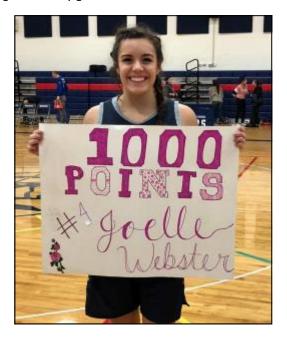
All-Conference Second Team—Breanna Leith

All-Conference Honorable Mention—Juliana Mendoza, Maddie Hodak

All-Tournament Team—Joelle Webster, Breanna Leith, Lydia Rieschl (MVP) glory – anything we have accomplished – He must receive the credit and glory. We talked about this over and over as we wanted to be humble and grateful as we received so many of God's blessings.

I am so thankful for the privilege of coaching these girls, the lessons we have learned together, and the battles we have faced that will guide us into learning how to trust and walk with God more intimately.

What a season! So, what do we do for an encore? Fans, get ready for next year. We have some talented girls coming up. Warrior girls' basketball may look different, but it is going to be really good! Go Warriors! —Coach Alan Hodak





# Individual MACS Honors:

#### **Boys Basketball:**

All-Conference First Team—
Gresyn Rennie
All-Conference Second
Team—Nathan Brennan
All-Tournament Team—
Gresyn Rennie, Trenton
Radloff

### JV & Varsity Boys' Season Summary:

This year the boys Varsity and JV spent the year practicing together. This was done for the purpose of creating a competitive environment for the younger players and also training the younger players on our system at an earlier age. The older players were pushed by the younger players as we have some very skilled underclassmen.

The JV team had a record of 9-2. Shaun Larson led the team as point guard along with Caleb Tollerud as shooting guard/forward, and Landon Broere as our big man in the middle. There was a lot of learning overall that was done by the group and they really came together as the season progressed. We are looking forward to seeing the Varsity contributions that this group will be making next year.

the right time during the MACS conference tournament. We gave 1<sup>st</sup> place Saint Francis a very close game, forcing them to play their best to beat us. Then, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> place game, we beat Lake Region by 1 point (after losing to them by 23 and 20 points during the regular season). We are excited for next year but have some big shoes to fill with losing our center Nathan Brennan. We will miss our other seniors (Micah Weckert, Winston Chen, Isaac Grosser) as well.

Some notable achievements for the year: Nathan Brennan ended his career with 1,013 points. He also made the all tournament team at the Faith tournament and was named to the  $2^{\rm nd}$  team all conference. Gresyn Rennie was named  $1^{\rm st}$  team all conference and was on the all tournament team at the MACS tournament. Trenton Radloff was on the all tournament team at the MACS tournament also. —*Coach Jason Webster* 



JV Boys Basketball Team

The Varsity team had a record of 16-9. We finished the year ranked 4<sup>th</sup> place in the conference. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked teams thoroughly beat our team during the regular season, but we matched up well against the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked Rosemount team, beating them twice in the regular season. Our team peaked at



# **Basketball Wrap-up**



#### JV Girls:

Thank you to all the parents of our JV girls for your support this season. We had an exciting season winning 8 games and losing only 2. It was my privilege to work with this group of girls. Each of them worked hard in practice and continued to grow in their understanding of the game of basketball. This team was comprised of five tenth graders (Jocelyn Devanesan, Alyza Dunn, Chloe Emslie, Jasmine Cole, and Anna Morrell), three ninth graders (Suzanna Kotelevska, Abbie Page, and Karina Mendoza), and two eighth graders (Alyssa Stephens and Jojo Rieschl). Congratulations to JoJo Rieschl for receiving the Hustle Award; Jasmine Cole for receiving the Defensive Award; and Chloe Emslie for receiving the Coach's Award. Thank you all for a great season! —Coach Lydia Hodak

#### JH Boys Team Blue (7th & 8th):

Junior High Blue team consisted of five 8th graders & four 7th graders. It was fun to see how everyone blended together as some of the players had more than 3 years of experience while other players had 1 year or less of basketball experience. It was great to see how everyone improved throughout the year. We had an overall record of 9-5 which consisted of everything from close games to huge losses & even a few blowout wins. In the Rosemount tournament, we lost a close opening game, but then we came back strong to win the final 2 games & the Consolation Championship! Individual awards: Most Improved Award - Jace Cheek, Hustle Award - Carsten Markgraf, Best Defensive Player Award - Nathan French, Nerds Award - Jacob Combs (no one will ever forget those socks!). Thanks to Jay French & Joe Combs for doing the stats & for Coach Ted for helping me throughout the year. —Coach Paul Larson

#### JH Girls Team:

Our theme verse this year was James 1:22, "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only." We talked about how in basketball practice, we are learning the game of basketball, and then in the games, we are to go out and do the game of basketball. God wants us to the follow the same pattern in our Christian lives, and I challenged the girls with this truth. Knowing leads to doing. From a basketball perspective, we did a lot of learning and a lot of doing in regard to our basketball skills. We had a young team this year and we all learned a lot and had fun doing it. Thank you to the parents who supported us, traveled to our games, and helped support the girls this season. We look forward to you all coming out again next year! —Coach Jeremy Stephens

#### JH Boys Team White (6th Grade Team):

We had a great season in 6th grade basketball. I asked the boys for three things when the season started: 100% effort 100% of the time, a great attitude, most importantly, to have fun. My prayer is that the boys learned, grew and enjoyed through all we experienced this season. We ended the season 4-5. I would like to thank Mr. Marcus Wilkes and Mr. Ted Radloff with their help this season, and I would also like to thank Coach Paul and Coach Stephens for allowing us to scrimmage their teams. Looking forward to next season! —*Coach Kpormah Rennie* 



JV Girls Basketball Team



JH Boys Basketball Team BLUE



JH Girls Basketball Team



JH Boys Basketball Team WHITE

## **Warrior Spirit Week 2020**

This year, the weather cooperated nicely for us to have our full Spirit Week during the week of Jan. 27-31. Spirit Week is always a fun time as we have a series of special chapels, dress-up days, and team activities and home basketball games. This year's dress-up days were as follows: Pajama day, Dr. Seuss day, Sports Jersey day, Wanna Be day, and Warrior Spirit Navy Blue, Red, and White Day. You can see from the pictures how much our kids get into it! Friday night's Homecoming games were especially sweet this year as we completed a 5-game sweep over conference rival Rosemount! We had a great crowd and it was a lot of fun! This year's winning team was team #2, God's Eliminators, led by captains Joelle Webster and Winston Chen.















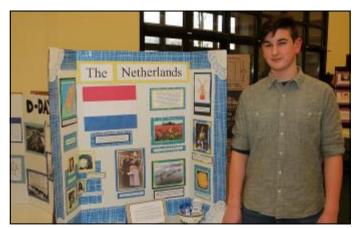




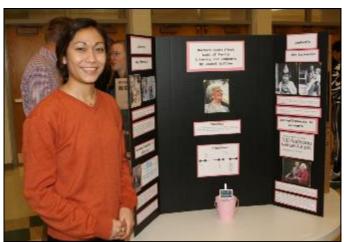
# History Fair 2020 —March 12, 2020

The History Fair at Fourth Baptist Christian School was a new and fantastic experience for me. I loved seeing the different displays of historical events, influential people, and fascinating countries! Many of the students added personal touches to their displays such as: food, family antiques, original souvenirs, and various artifacts. I enjoyed hearing from the students what they had learned and appreciated about their chosen topic. A highlight of the evening was meeting grandparents that had lived in the country their grandchild had chosen to study - Armenia. The project initiated many conversations between grandparent and grandchild about their homeland. - S. Broere













## JH MACS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL —March 6, 2020

When you take 50 JH students to an all-day Fine Arts Festival at another school, it can be quite an undertaking! However, we are so pleased with how they performed and conducted themselves throughout the day. They supported one another very well as they listened attentively to the many different events their classmates were involved in. Our students conquered their nerves and performed at a high level of musicianship and earned great ratings. I was able to witness many performances, but wish I had been able to see them all. We congratulate our students on reaping the rewards of their hard work and preparation. Mr. Kolwinska was also thankful for the many parents who were able to come for the day. It was a huge blessing! - A. French











# JH MACS FINE ARTS RESULTS:

#### JH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Vocal

Choir	Fourth JH Choir	Superior	22.00
Choral Group	8th Grade Girls	Excellent	20.00
Vocal Solo	Jack Fure	Superior	25.00
Vocal Solo	Jonathan Kolaczz	Superior	24.00
Vocal Solo	Alyssa Stephens	Superior	22.50
Vocal Solo	Lilly Broere	Superior	21.50
Vocal Small Ensemble	8th Grade Boys Ensemble	Excellent	20.50
Vocal Large Ensemble	7th Grade Girls Ensemble	Excellent	20.00
Vocal Large Ensemble	8th Grade Boys Ensemble	Excellent	19.00
Vocal Large Ensemble	7th Grade Boys Ensemble	Excellent	18.00

#### JH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Instrumental

Band	Fourth JH Band	Superior	23.50
Brass Solo	Shaun Larson—Euphonium	Superior	22.50
Brass Solo	Jacob Combs—Trumpet	Excellent	20.00
Woodwind Solo	Dennis Tkach —Saxophone	Superior	21.50
Woodwind Solo	Allison Tkach—Flute	Excellent	18.50
Percussion Solo	Jonathan Kolacz—Marimba	Superior	24.00
Lg. Instrumental Ensemble	Woodwinds 1	Superior	23.00
Lg. Instrumental Ensemble	8th Brass/Percussion	Superior	22.50
Lg. Instrumental Ensemble	Woodwinds 2	Excellent	20.50
Lg. Instrumental Ensemble	8th Brass/Percussion	Excellent	19.50

#### JH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Piano

Classical Piano Solo	Joy Okafo	Superior	22.00
Classical Piano Solo	Clara Rieschl	Excellent	20.00
Sacred Piano Solo	Sophia Morrell	Excellent	18.50
Piano Duet	C. Rieschl/J. Rieschl	Superior	23.00
Piano Duet	N. French/A. Stephens	Superior	21.50
Piano Duet	S. Morrell/N. Petrashov	Excellent	20.50

#### JH MACS Fine Arts: Speech

Humorous Interpretation	Sophia Engelberth	Excellent	18.00
Oral Interpretation of Scripture	Lilly Broere	Superior	23.50

#### **JH MACS Fine Arts: Artwork**

Art: Monochromatic Drawing	Sophia Engelberth	Superior	23.00
Art: Monochromatic Drawing	Isaiah Roman	Superior	21.50
Art: Monochromatic Drawing	Evelina Sayko	Superior	23.50
Watercolor	Melissa Kauffman	Excellent	20.50

### JH MACS Fine Arts: Chess

First Place—Isaac Caasi

Second Place—Jacob Combs













THIRD QUARTER 2019-20 HONOR ROLL	"A" HONOR ROLL		A AVERAGE	B AVERAGE
First	Belinda Aleckson Roman Burlak Jacob Damyan Trey Johnson Margot Levang Thomas Moywaywa Elijah Rudolph		Sofia Lipinskiy	Zlata Belokon Daniel Damyan Hadassah Konz Liam Landin Kevelle Spears Eric Zhao
Second	Elias Brombacher David Caasi Liesl Campbell Daniella Damyan Jacob Demchenko Madelynn Jahnke Chloe Johnson Katelyn Kolwinska Allison Kovalchuk Alexis LaVasseur Ezekiel Leanger Kathrine Malone	Olivia Malone Bryna McLeish Alessandra Mendoza- Tamayo Pierce Ogbourne Arima Okafo Autumn Overcash Elise Pacencu Naomi Pacencu Ella Petrashov Katherine Pinto Viviana Pullis	Isabella Coelho Ison Eppers Alexander Tkach	Sophia Coelho
Third	Liam Broere Rilyn Faithfull Sarah Goshgarian Lincoln Johnson Jeremiah Komonash Alexandra Lipinskiy Sean Okafo Gabriel Shrader Tiegan Treptau		Vita Belokon Dima Brutskiy Mark Damyan Isaac Gao Robert Heldman Carmela Joplin Nathan Kauffman Allison Leanger Clara Morrell Carson Payne Michael Pinto	Henry Baranyuk Isabelle Chuprin Jill Cook Hannah Grosser Rebekah Landin Rosalee Lesnau Ella Sayko
Fourth	Isaiah Caasi Anna Damyan Ava Fure Christian Hoffman Ann Moywaywa Timothy Petrashov Lauren Stephens Claire Vikander		Nikita Bodnar Ella Burlak Rebeka Damyan	Lily Goshgarian Christian Kolwinska Lukyn Williams
Fifth	Gretchen Campbell Josiah Combs John Goshgarian Nikita Lipinskiy Joseph Litkey Gracyn Lopez Adelaisa Pullis		Samuel Coelho Mark Manoila Savannah Martin Hudson Schaeffer Brianna Treptau Asher Zderchuk	Ethan Coulson Devin Dunn Westley Malone Peyton McKenzie Jacob Payne Noah Sherfey
Sixth	Anja Brombacher Benjamin Jahnke McKenzie Johnson Anastasia Lipinskiy Tava McLeish Peter Moywaywa Charles Okafo J. Jaidyn Rennie Grant Vikander Lillian Williams Faith Zhao		Ethan Markgraf Easton Martin Megan Page Tyler Stephens	Boston Faithfull Joseph Goshgarian Brandt Johnson Isaiah Luellen Grace Zhao

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Seventh	Molly Cook Jack Fure Jamie Hoese Carmela Pullis	Cole Chenoweth Evan Harvath Lauren Knudson Jonathan Kolacz Noah Lease Sophia Morrell Lexi Owens Nelly Petrashov Allison Tkach	Markus Baranyuk Julia Bodnar Cody Mercado Joseph Sundberg Sydney Weisser
Eighth	Josiah Brombacher Isaac Caasi Jace Cheek Nathan French Mark Goshgarian Melissa Kauffman Reece Martin Joy Okafo Sofia Pullis S. Gresyn Rennie Clara Rieschl Johannah Rieschl	Lillian Broere Jacob Combs Shaun Larson Trenton Radloff Evelina Sayko	Emily Chuprin Sophia Engelberth Grace Goshgarian Matthew Herrick Ksenia Kachula Carsten Markgraf Alyssa Stephens
Ninth	Karina Mendoza Adriel Ng Evelyn Williams	Suzanna Kotelevska Abbie Page	
Tenth	Jasmine Cole Emily Combs Stephen French Isabel Guillen Tyler Martin Gabriela Mendoza Anna Morrell Joseph Okafo James Webster	Isaac Brombacher Samuel Caasi Evelyn Goshgarian	Jocelyn Devanesan Allison Goshgarian Nathan Hutchison Kathryn Kauffman Lucy Litkey Kayla Stephens
Eleventh	Iris He Kaylee Hoffman Lydia Rieschl	Kaylee Carlson Jonathan Grosser Jordan Larson Isabelle Lease	Johnathan Harvath Madelyn Hodak Daisy Li David Migalyuk Sophie Muhr Matthew Nyquist Levi Owens Zachary Robinson Joshua Weckert Liangyu Zeng
Twelfth	Nathan Brennan Aaron French Benjamin Goshgarian Isaac Grosser Amada Hartzell Breanna Leith Juliana Mendoza Lydia Morrell Caleb Page Joelle Webster	Winston Chen Dana Fredericksen Tanner Landin Joshua Van Luyk Micah Weckert	Luiz Bomfim Abigail Roman