

# Warrior Newsletter

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### **Our Mission**

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.

### Providence, Provision, and Perseverance

by Alan J. Hodak

Last summer about this time, we were coming off a parking lot graduation and drivethru reception having completed our fourth quarter online. While it was far from ideal, we were able to get through curriculum and complete our school year without missing a day. We looked ahead to an uncertain school year start in the fall. We waited almost every other week for news to come from state leadership as to what the start of the fall school year would look like, and we did our best to make our plans accordingly. limited the size of some of our classes, not knowing what type of protocol we would need to have in place and how that would affect enrollment. But God gave us wisdom because we asked, and we equipped all of our classrooms, fourth grade and up, with Zoom cameras and systems which would allow students who were ill or guarantine at home to watch class and not miss any days of school. While we were determined to have "in-person" school, we wanted to be ready.

Meetings with our lead staff at the church and school yielded planning for cleaning and disinfecting, above and beyond what we had ever done before. Protocols were put in place and preparations for an "in-person" school year were ready. Everyone was on board, and we all were determined to move ahead. We asked for parent volunteers to clean and the response was excellent. We created a new spending line item called, "COVID spending," and despite the increased and unbudgeted spending necessary to put our plan together, God provided all that we needed through savings and the generosity of

several of our families. We would be ready if the government would allow us to move forward, and that would include having an entire school program of academics, fine arts, and sports. We were determined to return to a semblance of normalcy. It would all just look a bit different.



We determined to obey the specific school mandates requiring masks, and that caused a lot of turmoil. While we believed it was the right decision at the time, we lost some of our students and that was unfortunate. The most difficult aspect of moving forward was the fear and uncertainty of our parents and families. Fear was rampant, and the press did nothing but promote a further culture of it. Perspectives were all over the map which ranged from folks refusing to come to school to those who thought the whole thing was a hoax.

So we turned to the Lord again, and we asked for wisdom on how to move forward, and for provision to make our payroll and meet all of our expenses. While I would admit to you

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### Congratulations to the Class of 2021

On Friday night, May 21, 2021, Fourth Baptist Christian School held its 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Ceremony in its 55-year history.

We were able to host the ceremony back in the church auditorium this year! Mr. Hodak, administrator, emceed the event and gave the challenge to the fourteen graduates present and three international graduating students who watched from China. The salutatorian was Lydia Rieschl and the valedictorian was Kaylee Hoffman.

We appreciate the folks who helped make the evening special and for all of those in attendance and who watched on line.

Of the 17 graduates this year, one is planning to attend community college, thirteen will attend a university program, two will receive technical school training, and one is planning to take classes online. The graduates' plans for majors include one Pediatric Nurse, five Business majors (Marketing, Administration, Leadership, and Management), one Biomedical Engineer, one Accountant, two Psychology majors, one Electrician, one Economist, one Humanities major, one Computer Science major, one Christian Ministries major, and one who wants to receive technical school training to work in the field of Robotics.

In addition, twelve of our graduates received scholarships in preparation for the college years! This particular class will have ten of its members attend Christian college in the fall.

We are proud of our FBCS Class of 2021. Congratulations students!

~Mr. Hodak



Back Row L to R: David Migalyuk, Josh Weckert, Jordan Larson, Zach Robinson, Matthew Nyquist, Levi Owens, Johnathan Harvath.
Front Row L to R: Isabelle Lease, Madelyn Hodak, Emma Tollerud, Kaylee Carlson, Kaylee Hoffman, Sophie Muhr, Lydia Rieschl.

#### (**Providence, Provision and Perseverance**, Continued from page 1)



that this was one of the most difficult, frustrating, and discouraging years of my educational career, I can testify that God was at work at every turn, and I learned how to trust my God again. While there were struggles, and those struggles indeed took their toll, we saw the goodness of God as we wrestled daily to move forward and operate our school. God gave us the strength to persevere and we made it. Recent achievement testing showed us that we didn't lose ground academically. Our students have done quite well. In addition, many new families are checking out our school and our enrollment numbers are up for next year.

The truth is that we are not in any different position than we were before. We find ourselves with new challenges facing the new school year. What are we to do? We do what we did before, and we ask our families to turn to the Lord in prayer again and trust in His providence and provision. Our current struggle is to find qualified teachers who would allow us to grow. We may be looking for as many as three new elementary teaching positions. The available pool of teachers

is small, and graduates from Christian colleges in the areas of education are diminishing. This is a huge point of prayer as we either limit or expand our growth based upon finding qualified teachers. So we turn to the Lord again for guidance because He has been faithful to give us wisdom in the past. Please know that we covet your prayers for our school ministry, and if you know of teachers looking to teach in a Christian school, please direct them to us.

Thank you to all of our staff, volunteers, church family and school families for all of your help, prayers, and support. In the past year, we have been stretched but we have grown. A special "thank you" goes to our students for tolerating the Covid protocols in place for the duration of the year and for persevering through it. I think we saw a more "grown up" group of secondary students as they faced this school year.



What is ahead for Fourth Baptist Christian School? The answer is the same ... trusting in the providence of God, the provision of God, and persevering no matter what. Our God is good. We have seen it this past year and we will continue to see God's hand of protection and provision for our future. We serve a faithful God and we can praise Him for what He has done for us. ~Alan J. Hodak



Mr. Hodak gave the Commencement Address



Kaylee Hoffman was the Valedictorian



Lydia Rieschl was the Salutatorian

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### 2021 MACS JH Fine Arts Festival

The Junior High MACS Fine Arts Festival was held on February 26th at First Baptist, Rosemount. Our students participated in solo and ensemble events and did an amazing job. The judges had many great comments and commendations for each group. Our students did a great job of supporting their classmates by attending events and applauding with enthusiasm. Our band and choir recorded their selections and submitted those for judging and did very well in the Festival too. We were so thankful to have an in-person Festival and look forward to participating again next year with our JH students. ~ L. Kolwinska









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

Choir	JH Choir	Superior
Female Vocal Solo	Megan Page	Superior
Female Vocal Solo	McKenzie Johnson	Superior
Male Vocal Solo	Jack Fure	Superior
Vocal Small Ensemble	Ladies Ensemble	Superior
Vocal Large Ensemble	Fourth Ladies	Superior
Vocal Large Ensemble	Fourth Men	Superior



### JH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Instrumental

Band	Fourth JH Band	Superior
Brass Solo	Tyler Stephens - trombone	Superior
Brass Solo	Jack Fure - trumpet	Superior
Percussion Solo	Jon Kolacz - marimba	Superior
Woodwind Solo	Allison Tkach - clarinet	Superior
Lg. Instrumental Ensemble	Fourth Brass	Superior
Lg. Instrumental Ensemble	Fourth Woodwinds 1	Superior
Lg. Instrumental Ensemble	Fourth Woodwinds 2	Superior





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

Classical Piano Solo	Nelly Petrashov	Superior
Classical Piano Solo	Sophia Morrell	Superior
Classical Piano Solo	Ethan Markgraf	Excellent
Piano Duet	Sophia Morrell/Nelly Petrashov	Superior
Sacred Piano Solo	McKenzie Johnson	Superior



Excellent

Excellent



### JH MACS Fine Arts: Speech

Humorous Interpretation Ethan Markgraf

Art: Polychromatic Drawing Tava McLeish

JH MACS Fine Arts: Artwork		
Art: Polychromatic Drawing	Anastasia Lipinskiy	Superior
Art: Polychromatic Drawing	Julia Bodnar	Excellent



### 2021 MACS SH Fine Arts Festival

The Senior High MACS Fine Arts Festival was held on April 9th at FBCS. The Festival looked a little different this year with only four schools participating and without the large groups performing in-person, but it was still a great day of learning and growth. Soloists, Small Ensembles, and Large Ensembles all performed for the judge and were given great feedback. Our Band and Choir recorded our songs and got written feedback from judges.

The Handbell Choirs had a guest clinician come in to do a masterclass for their MACS performance. So much musical growth occurred in preparing for this event and we are so thankful that the Lord allowed us to have our Festival this year. We look forward to having our Festival in our normal format next year. ~ L. Kolwinska

















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### **SH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Vocal**

Choir	SH Choir	Superior	
Choral Group	Mixed Ensemble	Superior	
Large Vocal Ensemble	Fourth Ladies	Excellent	
Large Vocal Ensemble	Fourth Men	Excellent	
Female Vocal Solo	Evelyn Williams	Superior	
Female Vocal Solo	Isabel Guillen	Superior	
Female Vocal Solo	Lilly Broere	Superior	
Female Vocal Solo	Sophie Muhr	Superior	
Female Vocal Solo	Kathryn Kauffman	Excellent	
Male Vocal Solo	Matthew Nyquist	Superior	
Vocal Duet	Sophie Muhr/Evelyn Williams	Superior	
Vocal Duet	Samuel Caasi/Isabel Guillen	Superior	
Vocal Duet	Kayla Stephens/James Webster	Superior	
Vocal Trio	I. Guillen, K. Stephens, J. Webster	Superior	
Vocal Trio	M. Markgraf, G. Mendoza, A. Ng	Superior	
Vocal Trio	L. Broere, J. Okafo, E. Sayko	Excellent	
Vocal Quartet	L. Broere, S. Caasi, M. Nyquist,	Superior	
	J. Webster		

### SH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Instrumental

Band	SH Band	Superior
Woodwind Solo	Dennis Tkach - saxophone	Superior
Woodwind Solo	Lucy Litkey - Flute	Superior
Handbell Choir	Fourth Platinum	Superior
Handbell Choir	Fourth Gold	Excellent
Large Ins. Ensemble	Fourth Brass	Superior
Large Ins. Ensemble	Fourth Woodwinds	Superior
Percussion Ensemble	Fourth Percussion	Superior
Percussion Solo	Joy Okafo	Superior

### **SH MACS Fine Arts: Music - Piano**

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Sacred Piano Solo	Evelina Sayko	Superior
Sacred Piano Solo	Clara Rieschl	Superior
Sacred Piano Solo	Lucy Litkey	Excellent
Sacred Piano Duet	Alyssa & Kayla Stephens	Superior
Classical Piano Solo	Landon Broere	Superior
Classical Piano Solo	Anna Morrell	Superior
Classical Piano Solo	Emily Combs	Superior
Classical Piano Duet	Landon Broere/Anna Morrell	Superior
Classical Piano Duet	Emily Combs/Lucy Litkey	Superior

### **SH MACS Academic Testing:**

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Algebra 2 / Geometry	Stephen French	3rd
Bible: New Testament	Isabel Guillen	2nd
Biology	Evelyn Williams	1st
Chemistry	Emily Combs	1st
Home Economics	Abbie Page	2nd
Music Theory	Landon Broere	3rd
Physics	Lydia Rieschl	3rd
Political Sci. / Economics	Zach Robinson	1st
Spanish	Karina Mendoza	1st
U.S. History / Geography	Matthew Nyquist	1st

### **SH MACS Fine Arts: Arts & Crafts**

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Acrylic Painting	Alyza Dunn	Superior
Acrylic Painting	Kristy Hanson	Superior
Acrylic Painting	Emma Tollerud	Excellent
Oil Painting	Emily Combs	Superior
Watercolor	Emily Combs	Superior
Watercolor	Emma Tollerud	Excellent
Crafts	Emily Combs	Excellent
Drawing: Monochromatic	JoJo Rieschl	Superior
Drawing: Monochromatic	Melissa Kauffman	Superior
Drawing: Monochromatic	Julia Muhr	Superior
Drawing: Monochromatic	Isaiah Roman	Superior
Drawing: Polychromatic	Clara Rieschl	Superior
Drawing: Polychromatic	Isaac Brombacher	Superior
Mixed Media	Julia Muhr	Excellent
Sewing - Clothing	Isabelle Lease	Excellent
Sewing - Clothing	Abbie Page	Good
Sewing - Home	Logan Dunn	Superior
Sewing - Home	Gresyn Rennie	Superior
Sewing - Home	Joy Okafo	Good
Textiles	Melissa Kauffman	Superior
Textiles	Clara Rieschl	Superior
Textiles	JoJo Rieschl	Superior

**SH MACS Fine Arts: Photography** 

Animal	Morgen Markgraf	Superior
Animal	Lucy Litkey	Excellent
Landscape/Architecture	Isabel Guillen	Superior
Landscape/Architecture	Anna Morrell	Superior
Landscape/Architecture	Sophie Muhr	Superior
Landscape/Architecture	Kristy Hanson	Superior
Landscape/Architecture	Lucy Litkey	Superior
Portrait	Morgen Markgraf	Superior
Portrait	Morgen Markgraf	Superior
Portrait	Lucy Litkey	Excellent
Still Life	Morgen Markgraf	Excellent
Still Life	Morgen Markgraf	Excellent
Still Life	Alyssa Stephens	Excellent



Congratulations to all of our students for their hard work and fine performances and projects at this year's festivals.

This year, only ratings were given at the JH & SH Fine Arts Festivals.

Placements were awarded for the Academic Testing.

Thank you to Levi Kolwinska, Annelies Harmon and Melody Bruffey for all their time and dedication in helping our students prepare. Volume XI, issue 3

### 2nd Annual "Informance" Classes



K5 and K4 family members joined our students for our second ever music "informance." An informance is an interactive music class in which guests participate with our students. Our children loved showing parents how to distinguish between high and low sounds with the help of a few puppet friends and other hands-on activities. Laughter erupted as both parents and students performed the "Heel and Toe Polka" with bucket drums. K4 parents and children moved and sang together to a variety of music. We thank the Lord for a good year of musical growth! -A. Harmon

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# Senior Class Trip to The Wilds of North Carolina



Our Senior Class was able to attend a Senior Trip week at The Wilds of North Carolina in mid-April for a week of bonding, adventure, and spiritual challenge. Pastor Jared and Tammy Page accompanied the group. They enjoyed a beautiful week of outdoor activities such as hiking, minigolf, white water rafting, volleyball and the giant swing. Indoors, they played games with other groups of high school seniors and enjoyed a lot of great food! The seniors were challenged to make their lives count in service to our Lord."  $\sim A.$  French, J. Page





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# **Elementary Spring Concert**

God graciously allowed elementary students to kick off our first in person concert of the year on April 23, 2021. For our concert themed "Heritage," students celebrated our various cultural heritages and shared heritage in Christ. Family members contributed several folksongs and visited our music classes to teach students their childhood songs. This collaboration drew the school together as we performed hymns, lullabies, and singing games in our final concert.

Mrs. Rylka taught first grade "Oysya" in Russian depicting a Cossack cavalry soldier known for His intimidating sabre skills. The Smith family shared "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" which their great-great-great-great-great Granny passed down to them. Mrs. Skurat taught second grade the Spanish "Jesus Loves Me." Grandma Johnson shared a delightful Tulip song in which students picked up red and yellow tulips and played xylophone question/answer compositions.

Mrs. Kovalchuk taught third grade a Russian children's hymn about following the Lord like a little lamb. The Mendoza family shared a Spanish poem encouraging a happy heart. Mrs. Tkach shared a beautiful lullaby from Moldova. Third grade



5th Grade Chimes

also shared their percussion soundscape composition project entitled "How to Bake an American Pie" highlighting our unique country and its mixture of cultures crowned by God's grace to create the perfect recipe.

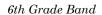
Fourth grade presented a Native American Iullaby, traditional US folksongs, spirituals, and Sacred Harp hymns. They put smiles on the audience faces as they presented the colonial folkdance "Rural Felicity." The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed showing their great progress in band and chimes this year through lively folk tune renditions. Elementary choir also presented a haunting Iullaby, an upbeat medley of US folksongs, and a Sacred Harp hymn.

-A. Harmon



3rd Graders









1st Graders



2nd Graders



4th Graders



Miss Harmon

# 2021 Elementary Spelling Bee

The 2021 Spelling Bee took on a different look this year, much like everything else. We were not able to hold a Spelling Bee last year due to Covid shutting us down, so the kids were excited to have this opportunity again. Masks, spaced out chairs and a new venue all contributed to a memorable event for students and parents alike. Mr. Hodak hosted the event and was assisted by our new secondary teacher, Mr. Clayton Morrison, and his wife, Mikaela. Because the event was held in the Fellowship Hall, a much smaller venue, it was watched via live-stream in the classrooms. "A. Broere"



### **Grades 1-3 Spelling Bee Participants & Results**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Allison Kovalchuk - 1st Harrison Kappel Trey Johnson Lexi LaVasseur – 3<sup>rd</sup> **Kate Kovalchuk** Sofia Lipinskiy Michelle Olaru Reuben Totimeh Arima Okafo **Ammiel Rylka Belinda Aleckson** Liesl Campbell Isaiah Shrader Jacob Damvan Bryna McLeish **Robinson Smith** Viviana Skurat – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ella Petrashov

#### **Grades 1 - 3 Results:**

Winner - Allison Kovalchuk (3rd grade); 2nd place - Viviana Skurat (2nd grade); 3rd place - Lexi LaVasseur (3rd grade)

Winning word: weathervane; Losing word: squirrel; Number of rounds: 6



1st –3rd Winners L to R: Viviana Skurat, Allison Kovalchuk, Lexi LaVasseur

### **Grades 4-6 Spelling Bee Participants & Results**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Micah Prawdzik Isaiah Caasi Mark Manoila Anna Damyan Sean Okafo Asher Zderchuk Rebekah Damyan John Goshgarian - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sasha Lipinskiy Ava Fure - 2<sup>nd</sup> Gabriel Shrader Peyton Mckenzie Jerry Komonash Lauren Stephens **Noah Sherfey** Claire Vikander - 1st Lincoln Johnson **Ethan Coulson** 

### **Grades 4 - 6 Results:**

Winner - Claire Vikander (5th grade); 2nd place - Ava Fure 5th grade); 3rd place - John Goshgarian (6th grade)

Winning word: primitive; Losing Word: panorama; Number of rounds: 12



4th -6th Winners L to R: Ava Fure, Claire Vikander, John Goshgarian

### FBCS Summer Calendar

6/21-25: Basketball Camps @FBCS

7/15: PSEO application deadline for UNWSP (University of Northwestern, St. Paul)

8/9-13: Soccer & Volleyball camps @FBCS

**8/13:** Driver's Ed Class by ZOOM-6:30-9:30pm

8/16: Soccer & Volleyball Pre-season begins (JV/Varsity teams—grades 9 -12)

8/23-26: Teacher In-Service Days

8/23: JV & Varsity Athletic forms due

8/24: Parent/Student Athlete Meeting by ZOOM (6:00pm)

8/24: Parent/Student Orientation Meetings by ZOOM (various times-TBD)

8/25: UNWSP PSEO Fall '21 Semester begins

8/26: School Supplies Drop-Off Day (Drop-in)

8/27: Rosemount Jamboree (Varsity Soccer & Volleyball)

8/30: First Day of School for the 2021-22 year!





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# **SH Music Ministry Trip**

The Senior High Musicians traveled to Iowa from May 2-5 for our bi-annual Ministry Trip. We performed six concerts in four days performing in two churches and four Christian schools. Students enjoyed the opportunity to interact with students in other Christian schools and from other churches. Students that had prepared music for our MACS Festival had the opportunity to use those songs again on tour as every day our concert program varied. Many students helped greatly with hauling, setup, teardown, and loading of equipment multiple times each day. Ministering to others can be exhausting, but it is worth it!

We also had some fun times! We stayed at Iowa Regular Baptist Camp in Ventura, IA which has many fun activities and games in which the students could participate, including sand volleyball and gaga ball. After our school concerts in Des Moines, we were able to do bowling, play laser tag, and play arcade games. Many great memories were created on our trip and we look forward to going on Ministry Trip again in 2023! ~ L. Kolwinska













# Good Bye and Thanks to these Faculty Members

Good-bye and Thanks to the following teachers:

- Mrs. Shannon Armstrong—Art
- Mrs. Jody Faithfull—3rd grade teacher
- Mrs. Holly Hernandez— Spanish, Gradelink
- Mrs. Jojo Wilkes—HS English
- Mr. Marcus Wilkes—HS Bible, Athletic Director, P.E.

### Moving to a new Position:

• Mrs. Shannon Fure— Full-time Office Secretary



L to R: Marcus, Jojo & Addie Wilkes, Shannon Armstrong, Jody Faithfull, Holly Hernandez

Our Secondary Spring Concert on May, 20, 2021, gave us an opportunity to showcase our secondary bands, choirs, and handbell choirs as well as allow several soloists and small groups to perform. The Junior High Band's favorite song was *Afterburn*, which depicted the supersonic flight of a fighter jet. The Senior High Band enjoyed playing *Mandjiani* which described the sounds and life of an African village. Featured students in the concert included 8<sup>th</sup> grader Jack Fure (vocal solo); 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Jon Kolacz (marimba); Senior, Matthew Nyquist (vocal solo); and Senior, Sophie Muhr and Sophomore, Evie Williams (vocal duet).

The concert finale was *Masquerade* from *Phantom* of the Opera sung by the Senior High Choir wearing

masquerade masks and accompanied by percussionists, piano, organ and synthesizer. Throughout the concert, the audience was very enthusiastic in their applause and seemed to really enjoy the variety of music that the students presented. Thanks, students, for your hard work and preparation for the concert! We are so thrilled that we were able to end our year on this great note! We also thank our Seniors for their hard work and dedication in our music ensembles and wish them the best in their future endeavors—remember to keep making music! ~L. Kolwinska















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# Girls Spring Soccer Season Recap

Warrior Girls Soccer had a great season this spring! We had a record number of girls playing this year, with over 30 girls participating between our Junior High and Varsity teams. Our Junior High made great strides in learning the game of soccer this year. Most of them were playing soccer for the very first time, so we were not able to secure a win in either game that was played, but we scored some goals and really grew in our understanding of the game.

The Varsity girls had one of the best seasons in the short history of the program, finishing with a record of 4-1. We featured a fast attacking offense and a stingy defense, only giving up one goal all season. The only loss came in a shootout against St. Francis which had gone through regulation and overtime with a score of 0–0.

The girls soccer program continues to make great strides and grow in numbers and skill each year. Thanks to our seniors Lydia Rieschl, Emma Tollerud, Sophie Muhr and Kaylee Hoffman for leading us this year! *"Coach Jared Page"* 









Seniors L to R: Lydia Rieschl, Emma Tollerud, Sophie Muhr, Kaylee Hoffman



Warrior JH Girls Soccer Team



Warrior Varsity Girls Soccer Team

# Boys Co-op Baseball Season Recap

The Varsity team was made up of twelve players: seven from Heritage, two from Maranatha, one from West Lutheran (the host school), and two from Fourth Baptist, Shaun Larson and Gresyn Rennie, both in 9th grade. They competed in the MCAA (Minnesota Christian Athletic Association) conference and did very well this season. The team finished with a 15-4 overall record and a 10-1 conference record to win the conference championship title!

Shaun was the primary right fielder but also did some pitching. Gresyn was the primary shortstop and also did some pitching. Both players batted over .320 for the year.

Expectations were high as they went on to the Section 5AA playoffs; however, they lost a close 2-4 game to Norwood-Young America to end their season. Overall, the coaches did a great job with the team and it was a great experience to meet new families within this four-school co-op. ~ P. Larson

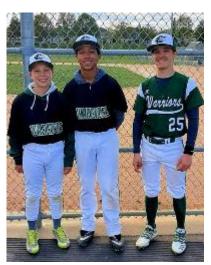


The JV team was also a co-op between the four schools with three Fourth players on the team: Mark Goshgarian (9th grade), Jaidyn Rennie (7th grade) and Tyler Stephens (7th grade). They finished their season with 6 wins and 7 losses. The team was coached by Samuel Mayes from Maranatha. He shares these comments about each of the Fourth boys:

- Mark always has a wry smile for every occasion. He remained calm, cool, and collected, whether at short stop or on the mound. Mark played a huge role for the team and certainly has the biggest "super fans" of anyone on the team.
- Jaidyn went from starting on the bench to being a lead off batter and starting in center field as a seventh grader! His ability to play |un-intimidated at a higher level was clear to all. He was always polite, respectful and hardworking...but he will be most remembered for his epic and creative rally caps!
- Tyler (a.k.a. "mini man") was a huge asset to the team both on the bench and behind home plate where he developed some wall-like blocking skills. A seventh grader—going into twelfth grade, Tyler played and acted like he was the team captain. His loud voice could always be heard shouting direction and encouragement to his teammates! ~ S. Stephens (with help from the JV coach)



Varsity members: Gresyn Rennie & Shaun Larson



JV members: Tyler Stephens, Jaidyn Rennie & Mark Goshgarian

### **Summer Sports Camps at FBCS:**

BASKETBALL June 21-25

SOCCER August 9-13

VOLLEYBALL August 9-13



**Times:** Camp times vary by age group—please see PDF registration brochure for more details on our website.

www.fourthbaptistchristianschool.org

**Cost:** Elementary Camps (3rd-6th) are \$55, and Secondary Camps (7th-12th) are \$80.

**How to register**: You may bring your registration form and payment with you on the first day of camp.

Sports camp registration forms are also available in the school office or in the Fourth Baptist Church info rack—located in the foyer. *School phone: 763-417-8240* 

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# Kindergarten Graduation



The K5 class capped off the 2020-2021 school year with a celebration of academic and artistic talents.

25 Kindergartners stood proudly in front of family and friends as they performed. The program began like a normal school day: pledges to the American flag, the Christian flag, and the Bible. The program continued with Calendar Time, Bible Time, Reading Time, and Math Time.

Each section highlighted the students' abilities in counting, memorizing, and singing. During the reading portion, Emmaline and Rhys were selected to read a portion of their Abeka reading book.

Mr. Broere spoke from Matthew 22:37–39 and encouraged families to love God and love others. "This is what we do here at Fourth Baptist. This is what we are teaching your children, and we do it to partner with you," he said as he closed.

Following the presentation of diplomas, the proud graduates sang *A Gift to You*. A cupcake reception was held in the atrium following the ceremony.

Congratulations on a great year, Kindergartners!

~A. Broere









