Summer '24

Verse of the week: "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." ~ Psalm 119:105

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Summer School Office Hours**: Mon—Thurs. 10am—4pm; no Fridays in June & July. We will resume Fridays in August. We typically close down the office for a couple of weeks in late June/early July for staff to take vacation time. This year, however, because of our office remodel project, we're not sure which two weeks we will be closed, so please call ahead for appointments. You may always drop off payments at the church reception desk if you come when our office is closed. You can always contact us through email (Mr. Broere or Mrs. Fure). Our office phone number is 763-417-8240.
- **Congratulations to the Class of 2024**—We graduated 24 seniors on Friday, May 24, 2024. You can watch the recorded ceremony by clicking on the link on our website homepage.
- **Sports Camps**—Pre-register online: <u>sports.fourthbaptistchristianschool.org/summer-sports-camps/</u>. Camps are for students entering grades 3—12 in the fall. Payment may be brought on the first day of camp. See flier attached to this WW email for more details.
- Goodbye and thanks to the following teachers—Mrs. Melody Bruffey (JH English/Literature, Consumer Math, Yearbook, Accreditation & Curriculum Specialist), Mrs. Jody Faithfull (3rd grade), Mrs. Terry McLeish (Art), Mrs. Julie Roman (Kindergarten); also Mr. Caleb Gehrke (JH Bible), and Mr. Joseph Schueller (11-12 Bible). We are grateful for your years of ministry here at Fourth Baptist Christian School, and we are sad to see you go! Please know that our prayers go with you as you begin the next phase in your life's journey and you are always welcome to come back and visit us!
- **Crew Carwash Fundraiser**—Last Chance to purchase car wash vouchers and help the junior class! Locations in Wayzata, Maple Grove, and Eden Prairie (coming soon). Purchase a car wash from the link below, and the class will receive 50% of the sale. **Purchase through May 31st.** Vouchers will be sent to your email, and do not expire! <a href="https://crewcarwash.com/fundraisers/fourth-baptist-christian-school-class-of-2025/">https://crewcarwash.com/fundraisers/fourth-baptist-christian-school-class-of-2025/</a>.
- Summer Reading Challenge—Reading Cards have been given to the students going into 1st—12th grade with their current Lexile levels. Please encourage your children to READ this summer. Reading books at or slightly above their Lexile range will stretch their reading comprehension capabilities and allow them to understand their textbooks better. Fill out the cards with the book titles they have read, including the Lexile level for that book. See the Summer Reading Challenge page of our website under "For Parents & Students" heading, "Summer Reading" tab, or go to Lexile.com for more information. Return the reading cards by Thursday, August 29th to be able to participate in an ice cream party. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Jessica Farish: <a href="jarish@fourthbaptist.org">jfarish@fourthbaptist.org</a>.

## **Upcoming Events:**

5/31: Last Date to Order Car Washes for

Junior Class Fundraiser

5/31: Report Cards Mailed by this Date

6/3-7: Basketball Sports Camps

6/17-21: Soccer & Volleyball Camps

8/8: JV/Varsity Soccer & Volleyball Pre-Season

**Conditioning begins** 

8/12: JV/Varsity Soccer & Volleyball Pre-Season Practices begin (see Google Athletics Calendar)

8/16: Rosemount Jamboree (Varsity SO & VB)

8/19: New Teacher Orientation

8/20-22: Teacher In-Service Days

8/22: School Supply Drop-Off Day (5-8pm)

8/22: New Student/Parent Orientation – 6pm

8/26: First Day of School Year 2024-25!

8/28: Fall UNWSP PSEO Semester begins

8/28-30: High School Kick-Off Retreat at IRBC

9/2: No School/Labor Day