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Faith Academy Bellville

FYI NEWSLETTER A Weekly Newsletter by Yvonne Woods





JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FOR TODAY...

Basketball games

Q & U Wedding Awards Chapels Parent Classes

January events & <u>Much More</u>!

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSES

Grades K-2

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Grades 3-12th John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



Dear, FA Families



Thank you to all of the families that participated in the "Top Secret, Journey Around the World" Staff Christmas Party! Your generosity and love poured out! You all are an amazing, precious gift and we say "THANK YOU & HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Love, FA Staff

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**RED: New announcements

**Blue: Previous announcements



Do you like to bake?

Please sign up to bless us with your favorite dessert for Night of Knights Saturday February 8, 2025



Click here for <u>Link</u>

https://signup.com/go/jJSPoFU

Dessert

Auction

We are Looking for helpers for Night of Knights

Decorators Bakers Silent Auction Helpers General Help







To sign up for tickets, click on the link or QR Code <u>https://nok2025.maxgiving.bid/tickets</u>



Questions: lmcdaniel@faithacademybellville.org

MISSIONS KORNER



Kenya Tent for Night of Knights



Saturday, February 8th @ 5pm

Great Job Kenya

Gewing Machines

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR SEWING MACHINE DONATIONS!

3-5th Grade Students

We will create items, under the direction of Mrs. Watson, such as a wall hanging, a personal carry bag for our supplies, and create unique pieces from scratch. We may even make a tablecloth for the classroom!

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Small pieces of material

Large pieces of material

Personalized Service from volunteer parents

Survive & Thrive



Grades K-2

Our objective in this week's classes is to learn about bees.

"The Amorites who lived in those hills came out against you; they chased you like a swarm of bees and beat you down." Deuteronomy 1:44

"Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul, and health to the bones." Proverbs 16:24

Our project: Engage in lessons about bees. There are many fun facts to cover. We will make a book mark with a bee sticker on it. Each student will complete the following phrase: "Bees are _____."

**Any parent(s) willing to help anytime is more than welcome!!



LEARNING ABOUT BEES



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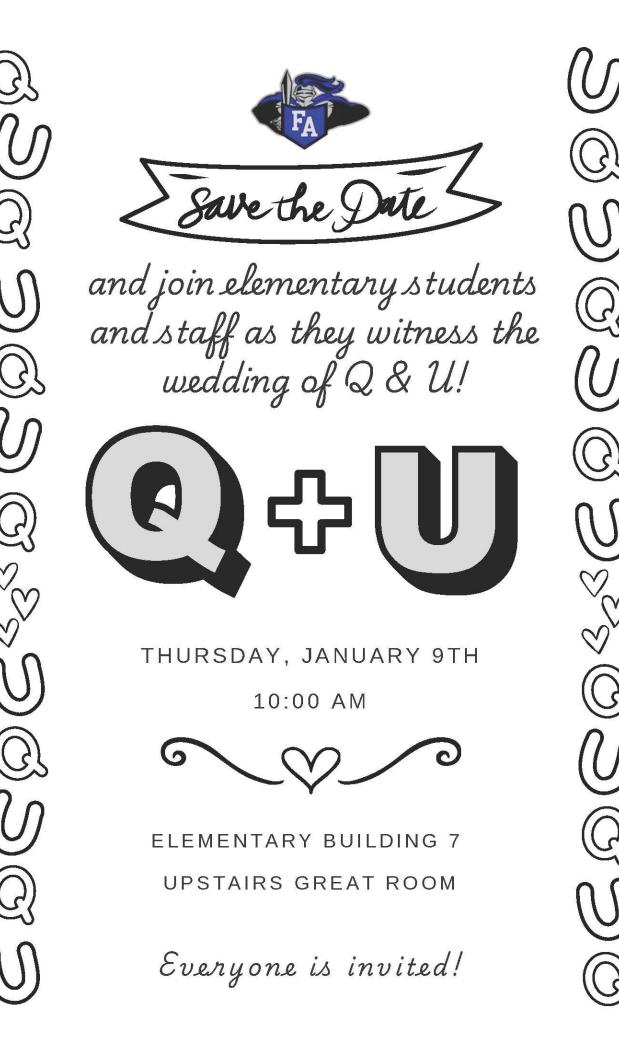
Our project: Our guest speaker is Betty Moser from Brookshire Creek Honey. She is bringing a bee box, bee suit and other items. After the presentation, she will let the students have a Q & A and they will receive handouts.

**Note: we will meet in the Great Room, Bldg. 7 from 11-11:40 AM.

**Any parent(s) willing to help anytime is more than welcome!!



LEARNING ABOUT BEES









JH & HS AWARDS @ 9:00A

GYMNASIUM - ALL ARE INVITED SIGN IN AT BLDG. 3

BLDG. 3 / DOOR # 3-1



BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

5:00P

BLDG. 3 DEVOTIONS ROOM

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

MONDAY, MARCH 3

MONDAY, APRIL 14

MONDAY, MAY 5

DUAL CREDIT PARENT CLASS

Topics:

- What is Dual Credit?
- Pros & Cons of Dual Credit
- Should YOUR child take Dual Credit Classes?
- What is the difference from a typical HS class?
- How to register for Dual Credit

for Questions or Information contact: Tami Klecka tklecka@faithacademybellville.org

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Tuesday, January 14

8:00 am or 6:00 pm

Building 4

Boardroom



YOUR BODY-GOD'S TEMPLE

Glorify God by Properly Caring for Your Brain and Body

Presented by Faith Academy Bellville's FALCON Center

Learn how to prevent Alzheimer's, other degenerative diseases, and improve brain function at any age

All sessions will be available in person or by live stream Email to reserve your complimentary spot today! (Space limited to 20 live participants)

O TUESDAYS

In The FALCON Center Bldg 2

JANUARY 14 JANUARY 21 JANUARY 28 FEBRUARY 4 FEBRUARY 11 FEBRUARY 18



AT 3:30-5:00PM



FALCON@faithacademybellville.org



Dr. Monte Kimpel

Certified Brain Health Professional FALCON Trainer/Research Coordinator

LIVE STREAM FROM THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: <u>https://www.facebook.com/TheFALCONCenter</u> <u>https://www.instagram.com/thefalconcenter1/</u>

Topic: Your Body God's Temple Class Time: Tuesday's at 3:30 Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/96828589376?pwd=QD8jrLHjxfypv3tIHB9rYWK8xvZCr4.1 Meeting ID: 968 2858 9376 Passcode: Our3Eb



Mark Your Calendars

NOK Spring "Free Dress" Photos

Wednesday, January 15th

- * Free dress day for our students
- * Photo will be a "family" picture if you have more than one child at FA.
- * These photos will also be our Spring photo for the school year.
- * A 5x7 photo of your (child)ren will be available for purchase during our Night of Knights Gala on February 8th.
- * Every effort is made to take all photos on Wednesday, January 15th. However, if an additional day is needed, you will be notified and your child's photo will be taken on the following day.....Jan. 16th.
- * Please follow the "Free Dress" policy located on the FA website under the Parent Resources tab (Policy: Dress Code)

We look forward to seeing all of those smiling faces on January 15th!

Feel free to email or call if you have any questions. scano@faithacademybellville.org







9th Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

George Bush Library & The Chocolate Gallery A Taste of History & Chocolate!

- FORMS WENT HOME IN WEDNESDAY FOLDERS 12/18/24
- FORMS DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15th
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND PAYMENT
- YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED ACCORDING TO # OF ATTENDEES SPECIFIED ON THE FORM.



JANUARY Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away, behold the new room.

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JANUARY AT A GLANCE

Mon, Jan. 6: Students return from break Mon, Jan. 6: The After Christmas Tree Mon, Jan. 13: Pajama Day Mon, Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Holiday

JANUARY MUSIC

Put Your Jammies On I'm a Nut Five Little Fish Swimming in the Sea Hey, Diddle, Diddle Oh, Be Careful

With the cooler weather upon us, please remember to put your child's name in any jacket or coat that they wear to school. Thank you

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For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds! Il Corinthians 10:4

PIT CREW PRAYER P.I.T. PARENT INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Meet in Bldg. 3 / Devotions Room 8:00—8:20 a.m.

> January 17 February 7 March 21 April 11 May 9



What Is So Important About Family Prayer?

Focus on the Family

Prayer for family is foundational to spiritual growth. Prayer is a very personal form of communication between us and God, our Creator. Prayer is an essential skill, and your kids will learn it from you as you do it together. Nothing will communicate the *why* and the *how* of effective prayer to your kids like seeing you pray.

Prayer Strengthens Relationships

Prayer means time with God, speaking to Him, and — just as necessary — listening to Him. The more time you spend with God, the more your relationship with Him will grow.

By praying with your family, you are building relationships with them as well. Whatever the case may be, you are spending time with them, having shared experiences, and supporting them.

Prayer Fosters Communication and Spiritual Awareness

Here are some of the things you may see as a result of consistent, effective prayer with and for your family:

- Improved trust and openness to share struggles, fears, and more.
- Family spiritual growth and opportunities for your kids to connect with their faith.
- A greater chance that your kids will approach situations from a spiritual perspective.

Tips for Praying With Your Family

What could prayer look like in your family? The first step is to establish a culture of effective prayer in your household. You may already be doing this, but if not, don't worry — you can start today. In Ephesians, it says to "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests" (Ephesians 6:18a). Make your house a place filled with all kinds of prayers!

Pray Right Away

The idea is simple: when a family member asks for you to pray for them, don't just say you'll pray for them and then walk away. Pray for them, right then and there. Make a point to do this whenever possible. You can impact them at that moment by taking the time to pray with them and show them that they are important to you.

Pray to Show Love

Praying with them at the moment can also help fulfill your family member's love language — whether that's physical touch, words of affirmation, or something else. If your child approaches you with something to pray about, put your arm around them and begin to pray, modeling the love that God has for us. Highlight this love by thanking God that He wants us to bring our cares and anxieties to Him (1 Peter 5:6-7).

Pray Using Their Words and Input

Be sure to use the words your child used when asking for prayer, so they know you are actively listening to them ("Dear God, I pray that you would help Bobby forgive Jason for the mean things that he said..."). Then, ask your child if there is anything they would like to add in prayer. After that, wrap up. It's quick but powerful!

Praying for strength, understanding and discernment as you lead your children in the way of Christ! Amy Catlett, Chaplain

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Athletics Events FAITH ACADENY KNIGHTS



BASKETBALL GAME Beth Keaton Gym

4:00 PM JH Girls vs Cypress Covenant 5:00 PM JH Boys vs Cypress Covenant 5:00 PM JV Boys @ Fayetteville 6:00 PM Varsity Boys vs Cypress Covenant 7:30 PM Varsity Girls vs Aristoi



Thursday Jan 9

BASKETBALL GAME

Immanuel Lutheran Giddings 6:30 PM JV Boys vs Lutheran Warda



BASKETBALL GAME Memorial Lutheran

6:00 PM Varsity Boys vs Memorial Lutheran

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FFA JANUARY SCHEDULE

FFA JANUARY MEETING

January16, 2025 at 5 pm

Event Center

Learn about Career Development Events. There will be games, prizes, and snacks.

> FFA Sponsor..... Mrs. Cierra Hines-Hacker chines@faithacademybellville.org

Premier Leadership Personal Growth Career Success

OPPORTUNITIES

BIRTH

Celebrate your student's birthday and your financial contribution goes towards staff appreciation events - it's a great way to honor your student and support our FAB staff!

Option 1: \$20

Birthday Message on the Hwy 36 Digital Marquee

()ption 2: \$25

Birthday Book Donated to the Library

otion 3: \$40 **Birthday Bundle**

(Marquee + Book)

*Option 1 is available for EEC to High School *Options 2 - 3 are only available for EEC to Junior High

To Submit your Reques

Access and submit online forms via...

- Mobile App: Go to the 'Parent Resources' icon > select 'Birthday Shout Out Opportunities'
- FAB Website: Go to 'Resources' > select '<u>Parent</u> <u>Resources</u>'

Questions? Email ywoods@faithacademybellville.org

• PREVIOUS • ANNOUNCEMENTS • ON THE • FOLLOWING PAGES

Throughout the year, you will find important announcements beyond this page that are worthy of remaining in the newsletter, for your convenience.



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OPEN POSITIONS
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 STAY AND PLAY

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GLORIA VELAZOUEZ - 5TH



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THANK YOU PARENTS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILDREN SELL THEIR KUBOTA TICKETS

FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

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AS of Oct. 25, 2024 August 2024

THE ONLY CHANGE is the EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES 1-12 - TEACHER IN-SERVICE

- 8 K only Kinder Camp 6:00
- 9 Parent KickOff EEC & 1-12 5:30
- 12 CHALK WALK 5-7 PM
- 13 Staff off /OFFICE CLOSED
- 14 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 16-17 FA Varsity Volleyball Tourn

September 2024

2 - HOLIDAY Labor Day

- 4 Progress Report Posted
- 9 FA Grandparent Chapel

25- Progress Report Posted

October 2024

9 - EARLY DISMISSAL -Western Day
10-11 - HOLIDAY Austin Co. Fair
12 FAB CROSS COUNTRY MEET
16 - Report Card Conf / Blood Dr. AL
21 - Awards Chapel

November 2024

1 - HOLIDAY -Teacher Work Day 3 - Time Change

3 - Time Chang

6 - Progress Report Posted

25-29- HOLIDAY Thanksgiving

December 2024

4 - Progress Report Posted
9 - FA Athletic Awards Banquet
17 - K-5 Christmas Program 6 PM
18-19-20 JH/HS Final (Due DoA 12/.2)
20 - EARLY DISMISSAL/Staff Party
23-31 - HOLIDAY Christmas
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1-3 HOLIDAY Christmas 3 - TEACHER IN-SERVICE/WORK DAY 6 - Students return to school 8 - Report Cards POSTED 13 - Awards Chapel 20 ML King HOLIDAY** 29 - Progress Report Posted February 2025 8 - Night of Knights

17- HOLIDAY President's Day** 19 - Progress Report Posted

7 - HOLIDAY -Teacher Work Day
9 - Time Change
7, 10-14 HOLIDAY Spring Break
19 - Report Card Conf / Blood Dr ALL
24 Awards Chapel

March 2025

<u>April 2025</u>

18	- Good Friday
21-	Easter Monday
9	- Progress Report Posted
30	- Progress Report Posted
28	-May 2 Standardized Testing ELE

<u>May 2025</u>

1 - Finals due to DoA (JH/HS)

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We have heard your questions, and here is a basic overview of Night of Knights and our Missions Project. Please watch for information in the FYI, emails, and parent alerts.

What is Night of Knights (NOK)?

- NOK is Faith Academy's biggest fundraiser and happens only once a year.
- It's always on the 2nd Saturday in February. This year is Saturday, February 8, 2025 @ 5pm.
- NOK is at the Expo Center, Austin County Fairgrounds.
- The money raised at NOK goes into keeping our tuition low and the lights on!
- It is semi-formal, with dinner, a program, fun themes, raffles, drawings, live, silent, and dessert auctions. This year there is a Missions Outfit Contest.
- This year's theme is **Missions Possible**, please see below for more details on the Missions NOK Project.
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What is our Missions Project at Night of Knights?

- Upper and lower classes will partner together with a chosen Mission Country.
- We are representing six countries South Africa, Honduras, Kenya, Poland, Costa Rica, and Central Asia, EEC is representing local missions.
- Each country will have a pop-up tent at NOK to represent the country. The tent will showcase class projects and much more.
- All FA Teachers and Students will work together with volunteers to learn about their mission country, find ways to bless a cross-cultural worker in their country, and make artifacts (art, food, crafts), and display facts about the country in creative ways.
- Each team will also produce an "infomercial" for their country and cross-cultural workers to be viewed during NOK.
- The goal is to raise awareness of God's movements around the globe and raise funds to bless these cross-cultural workers.
- We have a GroupMe & a DOC set up for each country.

All Parents are being asked to participate.

More information to follow in your FYI, by email, and parent alerts. <u>Imcdaniel@faithacademybellville.org jmccutcheon@faithacademybellville.org</u>



PLEASE only turn in tickets & money to BUILDING #4 FRONT OFFICE

THANK YOU!

Questions: Imcdaniel@faithacademybellville.org







We are helping families stay informed with new online tools including a refreshed website, new mobile app and online medical records.

Check them out today!

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REFRESHED WEBSITE

A new look and now even more helpful information! Learn about our school, access parent resources and stay up to date on the latest events.



MOBILE APP

Our Family App is a one-stop-shop for our parents, students, and staff. Access grades, pay tuition, add lunch \$, report an absence, access medical records, read the FYI newsletter and more!



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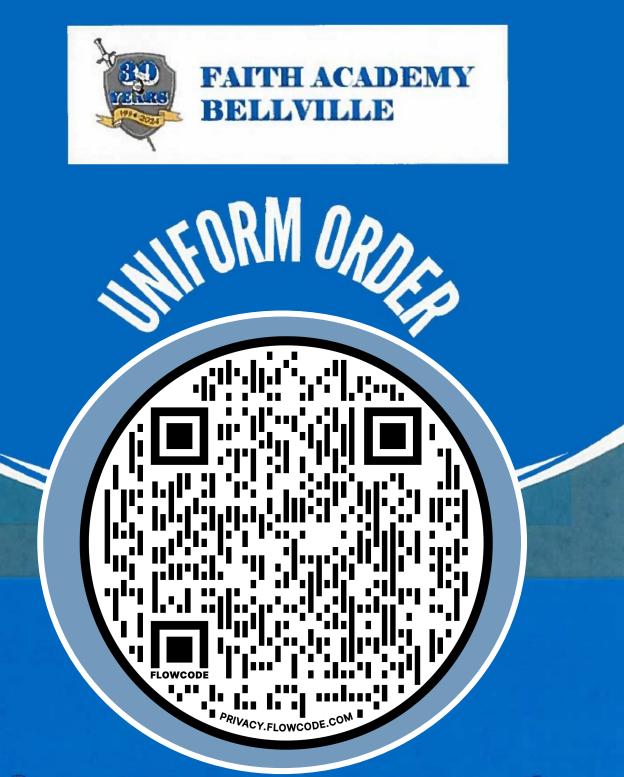


ONLINE STUDENT MEDICAL RECORDS

Magnus Health is our new online student medical records system, accessible from FACTS and the mobile app. Information such as medications, allergies, FALCON charts and on-campus medical incidents are recorded here.







For More Information 979-413-5367 Visit Our Website BrandedDesigns.net



