

A Weekly FYI Newsletter by Yvonne Woods

CAMPUS IS
CLOSED

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

Closure is due to the expected high volume of visitor traffic in Bellville on that date.

See you May 4th!

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS

HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS

MAY EVENTS



Memory Verse

Hebrews 4:16

K - 12

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace in time of need.

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The Knightly News

Ms. Guardia's 3rd Grade Living Wax Museum.....

Last week, guests at Faith Academy Bellville's Living Wax Museum event had the opportunity to "meet" 30 of the most influential missionaries from around the world and spanning several centuries.

In this beloved annual project, third graders step into the lives of historical figures, researching, writing, and embodying them for an audience of family and friends. This year's theme was missionaries, people who sacrificed and endured to share their faith.

Ms. Brittany Guardia, 3rd through 5th-grade Social Studies teacher, created a list of missionaries and then drew students' names out of a hat at random to determine which figures the students would study. Each student was given a biography of their assigned missionary to read, and then answer 25 questions about their historical figure.

What's different about the FAB Living Wax Museum? The project doesn't end with the research paper. Each student then creates an engaging project board (think science fair trifold) with photos and information gathered about their missionary. They also prepare a short speech, delivered as the missionary in costume, to educate event attendees. It's a treat to see these young students step up with confidence to present what they have learned!

This year, we met Dietrich Bonhoeffer, represented by Urijah Janish, who traveled to Germany during World War II to preach the gospel in defiance of Hitler's Nazi regime. Esther Hyslop brought Corrie ten Boom to life, sharing how she bravely hid Jews in her home during World War II. Esther said she was inspired by Boom's teachings about forgiveness in the face of hatred.

Students expressed amazement that some missionaries traveled across the globe and even risked their lives to spread Christianity, as in the case of Florence Young, played by Scarlett Oray. Florence Young survived in China during the late 19th century while many others died for their faith. Mildred Cable, portrayed by student Franny Creegan, became the first British woman to cross the Gobi Desert, also on her way to China. In the early 20th century, Gladys Aylward, played by Ella Mae Cole, traveled from England to China to care for orphans during the Chinese-Japanese War.

Third-grader James Hargrave told the story of missionary Adoniram Judson, who tirelessly worked to convert the Burmese people to Christianity, even translating the Bible into Burmese. Thanks to Cooper Reynolds, attendees had the privilege of meeting Dwight L. Moody, who preached the gospel to both sides during the Civil War and even met President Abraham Lincoln.

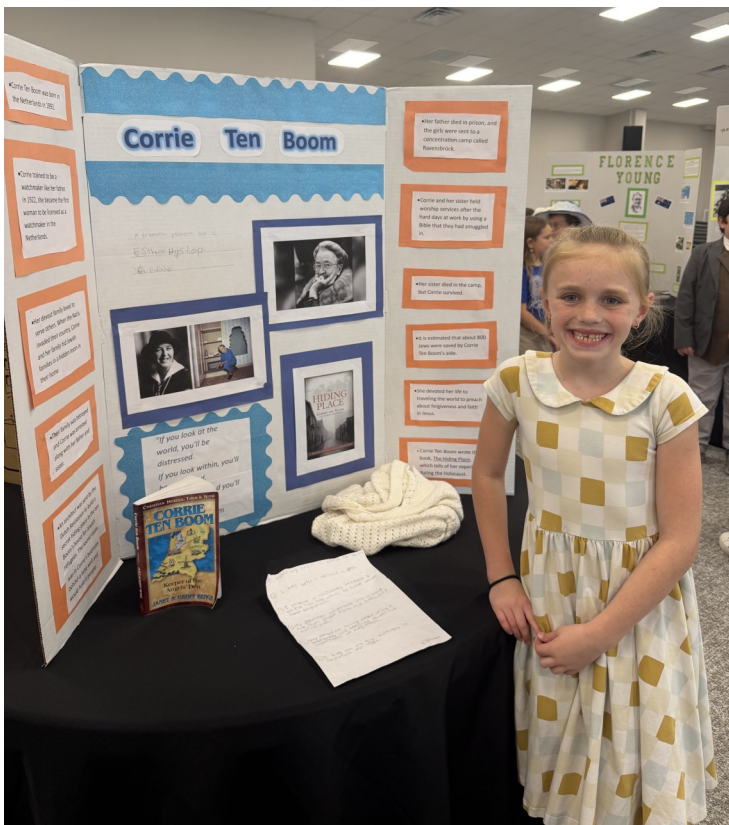
Among the other 23 missionaries depicted were figures whose courage, sacrifice, and conviction left a clear impression on the students studying them.

This project goes beyond memorizing facts and important dates from history; the students genuinely get to know their historical figure, taking inspiration and lessons from their lives.

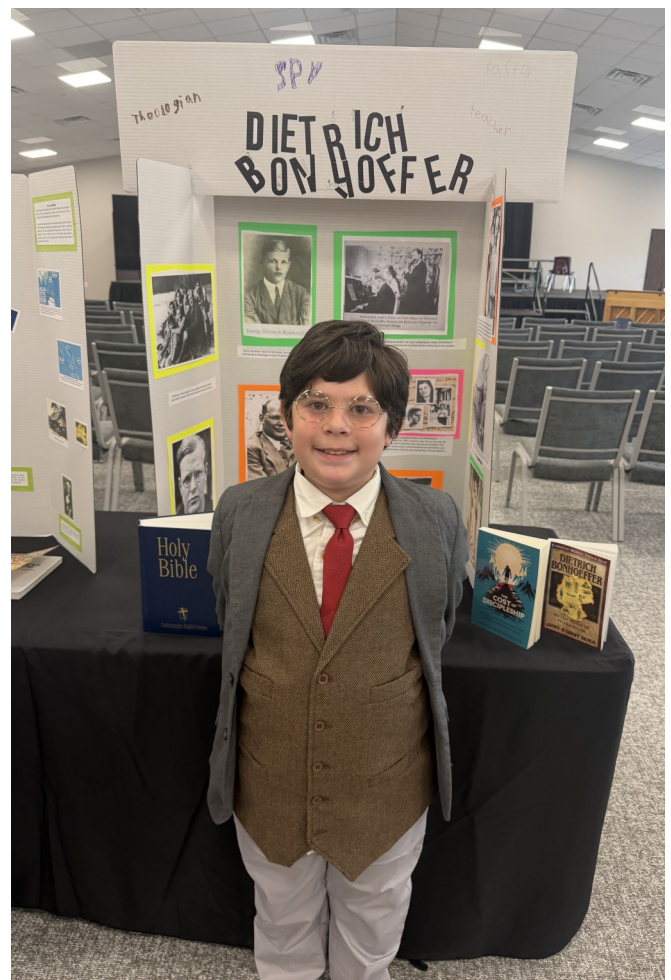
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“I believe it is important for students to dive deep into studying historical figures because they can always find someone who is interesting to them on a personal level. This is important because, when we see how individuals from the past have impacted the world around them, we too can make decisions to impact the world around us in mighty ways,” Ms. Guardia explained. “I want my students to learn how to impact this world for good. I want them to contribute to the Kingdom of Christ, and to show love and compassion to others.”

Thank you to our families and friends who took the time to attend this year’s Living Wax Museum. We recognize and appreciate the hard work our third-grade students and Ms. Guardia put into bringing these extraordinary people to life. May these missionaries teach us to bravely and confidently follow Jesus Christ’s example of love and compassion.




Esther Hyslop as missionary Corrie Ten Boom, who espoused forgiveness as she hid Jews in her home during World War II.





Urijah Janish Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a missionary who preached the gospel in Nazi Germany.



KEEPING YOU INFORMED



The end of this school year is near and full of special events! We want to make sure you don't miss any of them. Dates, times, & locations are included in this FYI. Scroll to view.



7TH GRADE TEXAS HISTORY TOUR

On Tuesday, April 7th, our 7th graders set out on an unforgettable Texas History adventure. Their first stop was Monument Hill in La Grange, where they learned about the Dawson Massacre and the ill-fated Mier Expedition. Students were especially captivated by the story of the “black bean,” which determined the fate of captured Texan soldiers. While there, they visited the tomb honoring those who sacrificed their lives for Texas.

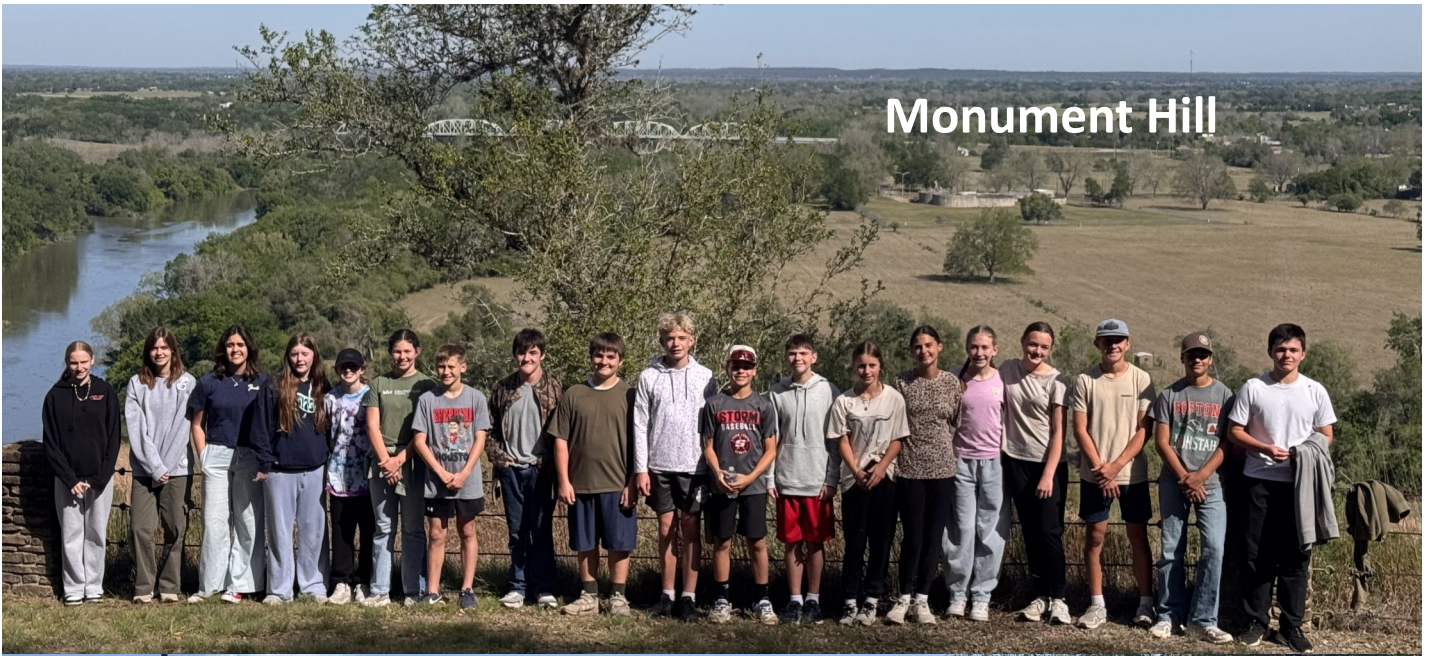
The group then enjoyed a scenic hike down to the remains of Kreische Brewery, taking in both history and the beauty of the area. After a full morning of learning, the students refueled with burgers before continuing to an evening at Byler Ranch in Bandera. The night was filled with laughter as students played rounds of hide-and-seek and enjoyed a drive around the ranch, spotting wildlife and exploring sights like a historic settlers’ home.

On Wednesday, April 8th, the class traveled to San Antonio to visit The Alamo. The Alamo never disappoints with its rich Texas history, including a remarkable collection from Phil Collins and live demonstrations featuring the firing of muskets and pistols.

Before heading home, the group made one final stop at Buc-ee’s for a quick lunch, an essential end to a trip that ensured a quiet ride back!

This field trip was an incredible experience filled with history, fun, and lasting memories, one our students will not soon forget.

Monument Hill



The Alamo



Bandera



WE ARE HIRING

*- Join Our Team -
2026-2027*



Open Positions at Faith Academy:

- Early Education Teachers
- Early Education Aides
- Early Education FALCON Trainer
- Elementary Teachers
- Elementary Receptionist
- Part-Time UM Elementary Teacher
- Secondary Teacher
- FALCON Trainers
- Long-Term Sub: Reading Intervention
- Stay & Play



Visit our website:

<https://www.faithacademybellville.org/who-we-are/employment.cfm>



2026-2027 KNIGHTS' CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Tryout Practices will be Monday April 13th -
Wednesday April 15th from 3:30 - 5pm in the
gym.

(Attending at least two practices is mandatory
for tryouts.)

Tryouts are open to all girls in the current 5th-
11th grades.

APRIL 16 • THURSDAY • 3:15 - 5 PM
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Cheer Camp in the summer is mandatory.
More information will be shared at the **Parent
Meeting on April 10th at 4:30pm in the JH/HS
Devotions room.**

**Please fill out the interest form below by
April 3rd:**

<https://forms.gle/uwXQGZKeg5Dc65h46>



FA FIRST GRADE PRESENTS

Reader's Cafe

APRIL 17TH @ 2:00

A READING CAFE
EXPERIENCE

BLDG 7 GREAT ROOM

RESERVATIONS FOR 2 GUESTS PER FIRST GRADE STUDENT.
RSVP'S TO MRS. DANA OR MRS. DENNIS ARE IN THE
STUDENT'S BLUE FOLDER.



FAB ART FESTIVAL

DATE: FRIDAY APRIL 24TH
WHERE: BETH KEATON GYM
TIME: 8:30–11:00

8:30 – 10:00 HANDS ON ART STATIONS GRADES K–5
10:00 – 11:00 AWARDS CEREMONY FOR ALL

COME JOIN US

Please email or call Suzi Cano with any questions
979-865-1811 | events@faithacademybellville.org

Iowa Assessments Testing

April 28, April 29, and April 30, 2026

- The Iowa Test is a nationally standardized achievement test used to assess student learning in reading, language, math, science, and social studies,
- **All kindergarten through 8th-grade students will be taking the Iowa Assessments Test on Tuesday through Thursday, April 28 - April 30.**

The assessment will begin promptly after the morning announcements and conclude at approximately 11:00 a.m. each day.

A small snack will be provided each day, and lunch will be served as usual.

Students should eat a healthy breakfast and bring a water bottle daily.

Please refrain from making any morning appointments for your child on these days.

Classroom observations on testing days for K-8 students should be planned only after lunch.

Test Taking Tips

1. **Get a good night's sleep.**
2. **Eat a healthy breakfast to sustain your energy.**
3. **Drink plenty of water. Bring a bottle of water with you on test days.**
4. **Listen carefully to your teacher's directions.**
5. **Give thanks to God for your abilities and do your very best.** We honor the Lord when we give Him our best.

Parents: This test is just one measure among many that we use to assess your child's progress. ***Encourage your child to do their very best.*** Emphasize to your child that God calls us to give our best effort, not to be perfect. Work hard, then rest in knowing He is in control.



**MS GUARDIA'S 4TH GRADE
ECONOMICS FAIR**



We have learned to be Entrepreneurs

We have learned:

- how to make & spend money
- to research a service industry
- to provide products or services that will enrich communities in some way
- 25 business projects will be presented

THURS, APRIL 30TH @ 2:00 PM

**GREAT ROOM, BLDG. 7
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



Kingdom Code Kids Economics





VETERANS BANNERS



ORDER YOURS TODAY FROM

FAITH ACADEMY - 979-865-1811

\$175 Double sided

Will be hung in Bellville

Veterans Day and/or Memorial Day

For Order Form & Info contact Lori McDaniel

lmcdaniel@faithacademybellville.org

Deadline to order May 8, 2026

Hometown Hero Banner Order Form

Faith Academy is serving our community by offering Veterans and families the opportunity to purchase a Hometown Hero Banner. The City of Bellville hangs these banners around Bellville during Veterans Day and/or Memorial Day.

The banner is:

- A digital double-sided vinyl banner
- 84" high x 30" wide
- \$175

Veteran information:

Veterans Name: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of Service: _____

War Zone if applicable: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Person ordering banner: _____

Do you want the banner flown on Memorial Day too? Yes No

The Veteran's picture on the banner needs to be in a PDF format (preferably) and emailed to lmcdaniel@faithacademybellville.org. If the picture is not in this format we cannot promise clarity due to the size of the banner. Thanks!

Paid By: _____ Phone # _____

Email & Relationship to Veteran: _____

CC: _____ plus 3% charge

Check: # _____ Cash: _____

Date: _____

Please turn into the Main Office Building #4 by May 8, 2026
or email to lmcdaniel@faithacademybellville.org





CLASSROOM OBSERVATION

1.

Last day to observe in the classroom this semester is May 8

2.

Each parent is required to observe 1 hour per semester.

3.

Avoid testing days & special event days.

4.

Only 2 adults in the classroom at a time. Younger children are not allowed.

5.

Great way to observe your child's response to the teacher.

6.

Great way to see how your child interacts with fellow students.

7.

Only **13** days remain to observe.

CONGRATULATIONS

ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

2026 NJHS INDUCTEES



Front L-R: Vivian Winch, Aimee Duplantis, Gloria Velazquez, Shelby Poulter, Wyatt Ferenz, Charlee Mayfield, Claire Smith, Allysa Castillo, Anna Waller, Ava Fernandez, Jones Garza, Thomas Ingenhuett
Back L-R: Luke Lloyd, Zeke Dorado, Arn Waller, Gunnar Waller, Shophia Sharma, Talia Davies, Noelle Waller, Wyatt August, Cooper Nolen

Everyone is invited to
Faith Academy Bellville



Senior Send-off

Class of 2026

Monday, May 4th @ 8:15 AM

Beth Keaton Gymnasium



STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 4-8

FAB STAFF ARE LIKE A GOOD BOOK, THEY CAN CHANGE YOU FOREVER

Monday "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." - Psalm 34:8

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE - G2 MEETING SNACKS
TRAIL MIX SPREAD SURE TO PLEASE ALL!



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Tuesday Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast". - John 21:12

THE HUNGRY FAB STAFF BREAKFAST - PROVIDED BY FIRST BAPTIST BELLVILLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY!

Wednesday "Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." - Psalm 37:4

THE GIVING TREE IS SHARING A PICK-A-DEALY, NO REALLY!

Thursday "I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." - Jeremiah 31:25

IF YOU GIVE FAB STAFF A COOKIE, THEN THEY WILL ASK FOR COFFEE!!! PEP RALLY [AT] 2:30PM!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Friday "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink." - John 7:37

RAINBOW FISH HYDRATION - RAINBOW WATER BAR



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

WE ARE BLESSING EACH OF OUR STAFF WITH A 15 MINUTE MASSAGE THIS YEAR! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER, THE COST IS ONLY \$25 PER SPONSORSHIP! THERE ARE SPONSORSHIP FORMS AT THE FRONT OFFICE AND ATTACHED TO THE FYI. YOU CAN DROP YOUR DONATION OFF AT THE FRONT OFFICE OR VENMO @SUZI-CANO. WE CANNOT BILL FACTS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE A FULL SPONSORSHIP BUT WANT TO PARTICIPATE, ANY AMOUNT IS HELPFUL AND APPRECIATED!
EMAIL: EVENTS@FAITHACADEMYBELLVILLE.ORG



FAB STAFF ARE #1 IN OUR BOOK!

**WE ARE PROVIDING STAFF THE OPPORTUNITY
TO HAVE A 15 MINUTE MASSAGE DURING
STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!**

**SPONSOR A TEACHER OR A FACULTY MEMBER
SPONSORSHIP IS \$25.00 PER MASSAGE**

**PLEASE LIST THE TEACHER/STAFF YOU WISH TO
SPONSOR ON THE ATTACHED SPONSORSHIP FORM. IF
THAT STAFF IS ALREADY SPONSORED, WE WILL ASSIGN
YOUR SPONSORSHIP TOWARDS ANOTHER STAFF
MEMBER.**

YOU CAN SPONSOR AS MANY AS YOU WOULD LIKE!

**SEND SPONSORSHIPS FORMS TO :
EVENTS@FAITHACADEMYBELLVILLE.ORG
SEND DONATIONS TO THE FRONT OFFICE OR VENMO @SUZI-CANO**



FAITH ACADEMY

ALOHA SPIRIT PEP RALLY

Join us for a tropical 'End of the Year'
celebration of Knight spirit!
Wear your best Hawaiian gear -
leis, shades, and aloha shirts encouraged!

**Thursday, May 7
2:30 pm
Beth Keaton Gym**

Oh, give
thanks to
the Lord,
for He is good!
For His mercy
endures forever.
- 1 Chronicles 16:34

**Shields
Up,
Knights!**






SECOND GRADE

Mother's Day Tea

FRIDAY, MAY 8
8:30 AM
GREAT ROOM, BLDG. 7

*There is nothing as sincere as a
mother's kiss.*





HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY AWARDS

BETH KEATON GYM

MONDAY, MAY 11TH

6:00 PM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SUZI CANO

979-865-1811 | EVENTS@FAITHACADEMYBELLVILLE.ORG

TICKETS \$15

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PIT CREW

Prayer

P.I.T Parent Intercessory Prayer

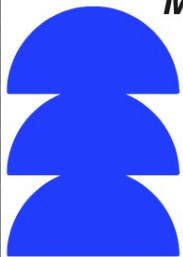
**TUESDAYS, BLDG. 3,
DEVOTIONS ROOM**
8:00 - 8:20 AM

*"For where two or three gather in
my name, there am I with them."*

Matthew 18:20



Meet after morning dropoff



May 12



ELEMENTARY AWARDS

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

12:15 PM

BETH KEATON GYM

ALL ARE INVITED.
NO NEED TO SIGN IN.
VISITORS, PLEASE ENTER
THROUGH GYM DOORS.





FAITH ACADEMY

**JUNIOR
HIGH
AWARDS**

**BETH KEATON GYM
THURSDAY, MAY 14TH
1:45 PM**

**ALL ARE INVITED.
NO NEED TO SIGN IN.
VISITORS, PLEASE ENTER
THROUGH GYM DOORS.**





YOU ARE INVITED TO
FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE

GRADUATION CEREMONY

MAY

SUNDAY

17

3:00 PM

WITNESS OUR STUDENTS' PROUD
GRADUATION AND JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
THEIR SUCCESS

BETH KEATON GYMNASIUM

COME JOIN US IN CELEBRATION!






JOIN US FOR
FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE




Kindergarten GRADUATION

MONDAY | 18 | 6PM
MAY

Beth Keaton Gymnasium



May the graduates
continue to learn,
explore, and discover
the wonders of
Your creation.





KNIGHTS EDGE SPORTS UPDATE

RESULTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Baseball @ SBSUM-Memorial
FAB 4 SBSUM-Memorial 16

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Girl's JH Track @ Woodlands Christian
Eva Broadbent 1st - 1200, 1st - 800
Seinna Hyslop 3rd 200

Boy's JH Track @ Woodlands Christian
Wyatt August 2nd - 1200, 1st - 800
Landyn Eberly 2nd - 110H, 2nd - 200
TJ Ingenhuett 3rd - 200

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Baseball vs SBSUM-Memorial
FAB 4 SBSUM-Memorial 12

UPCOMING DATES

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Knights Baseball
HOME vs Bryan St Joseph's 4:00 PM
Troy Byler Field

Knights Track
@ Rosehill Christian
19830 FM 2920 (Tomball)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Knights Baseball
AWAY @ Bryan St Joseph's 4:00 PM
6044 Rye Loop Road (Bryan)

"WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AS WORKING FOR THE LORD."
-COLOSSIANS 3:23

APRIL SCHEDULE

State CDE

Thurs, April 16: FFA Banquet @ 6pm

Fri, April 17 or Sat, April 18- Area 11 CDE



FFA Sponsor.....

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Career Success*



BIRTHDAY Shout Out OPPORTUNITIES

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

Option 2: \$25

Birthday Book
Donated to the
Library

Option 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*

ONLY OPTION AVAILABLE

To Submit Your Request

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 'Parent Resources'

Questions? Email ywoods@faithacademybellville.org