FYI NEWSLETTER

A Weekly Newsletter by Yvonne Woods



JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FOR TODAY...

Mr. Kimpel's Masterclass on the *Power of Brain & Gut Health*

Elementary Easter Parties

Easter Holidays

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSES

Grades K-2

Psalm 33:18

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy.

Grades 3-12th

Psalm 33:18

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy.



From Mrs. McCutcheon

7th Grade Texas History Field Trip

Faith Academy's seventh graders explored Texas history with a visit to the Alamo, Bandera and Monument Hill. Thanks to James Crawford, a longtime junior high history teacher at Faith Academy, the students were well prepared and able to fully engage with the exhibits at the Alamo. Their favorite exhibits and artifacts were housed in the Alamo Collection building. A large model of the Alamo at the time of the battle, which included an audio and visual presentation by Phil Collins, helped the students to put all of their facts together and finally imagine what it would be like for the brave men, women and children that were present during this historic battle for Texas independence. In Bandera students explored the Texas hill country, played and worshipped together. At Monument Hill in La Grange students were impressed by the fact that so many men from this one area left their families to go fight for Texas independence and did not survive. Students were grateful for the beautiful weather on their trip as well as having time away from the classroom and exploring historical sites in person.

Pictured L-R on cover page: Catie Cerny, Charlotte Ward, Eden Hargrave, Adalyn Bailey, Stella Bolten Bagnall, Bennett Duplantis, Everette Miglicco, Landyn Eberly, Grayden Gaylord



Table of Contents

Cover Page

7th Grade Texas History Field Trip

Table of Contents

"Nacho Average" Staff Appreciation Week

Volunteer Highlight

WE ARE HIRING

MR. KIMPEL'S MASTERCLASS SERIES ON TUESDAYS

Veteran's Memorial Day Banner Ordering Information

Elementary Library Volunteers Needed

Classroom Observations - ONLY 10 Days Remain

IOWA Assessment Testing Information

OPEN ENROLLMENT—ALL STUDENTS

Survive & Thrive Wish List

Elementary Easter Parties

Easter Holidays

4th Grade Economics Fair

1st Grade Reader's Cafe

FALCON Center Ribbon Cutting

2nd Grade Mother's Day Tea

FALCON Summer Sessions

Moving On Up—PreK

EEC April Happenings

P.I.T. Crew

FFA April Banquet

Birthday Shout Out

Previous Announcements





NACHO AVERAGE STAFFAPPRECIATION WEEK

10 prizes up for grabs - You will receive five tickets Monday May 5th at faculty meeting that you can drop in prize buckets of your choosing and we will draw a name for two prizes a day! You must be present to receive your tickets.

Monday May 5th

"Nacho" Average Teacher

Nacho Bar provided by FAB parents at May 5th faculty meeting

Tuesday May 6th

Refrescos Tuesday

Sonic Drinks for all staff from SONShine Committee

Wednesday May 7th

!Bufet Alegre!

Breakfast provided by FNB in Events Center after Devotions

Thursday May 8th

Bolsa de Regalos

Bag of goodies delivered to you from FAB Parents

Friday May 9th

Fiesta Friday Surprises in store...



A big THANK YOU to all our parents and volunteers for helping making this week so special. We appreciate you for loving on the FAB staff!



Volunteer Highlight ()

A Huge THANK YOU to Our FAB Art Festival Volunteers & Judges!
We want to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make this year's FAB Art
Festival such a wonderful success!

A special thank you to Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Wilson for their generous time and care in hospitality on Wednesday—ensuring breakfast and lunch were absolutely perfect. To all of our amazing volunteers and judges: your time, talents, and passion for the arts brought this event to life. We couldn't have done it without you!

And of course, thank you to our participating schools:

- 🦖 Heritage
 - * Poetry
- 🌟 Covenant Academy
- > Covenant Christian
- > The Connection School
- 🐎 Faith Academy of Bellville

Your students' creativity and enthusiasm were the heart of the festival. Here's to celebrating the arts and the incredible community that surrounds it!





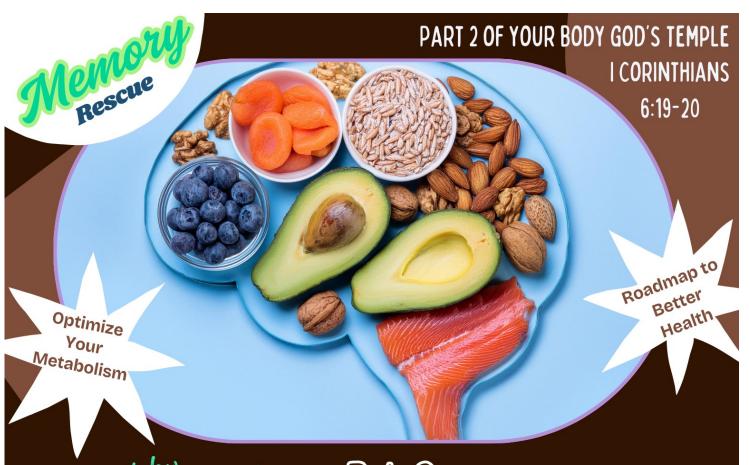


WE'RE HIRING!

EARLY EDUCATION TEACHERS & AIDES
SECONDARY MATH TEACHER
FALCON TRAINER
SUBSTITUTES
OPERATIONS ASSISTANT
CUSTODIAL STAFF
STAY & PLAY

Visit our website for more details:

https://www.faithacademybellville.org/who-weare/employment.cfm



Dr. Monte Kimpel B.I.G.
BRAIN.IMMUNE.GUT.
MASTERCLASS

Discover the Power of Brain and Gut Health

Unlock Your Mind's Potential Through Nutrition

Join us Tuesdays, April 1st - May 6th 3:30-5:00

FALCON Building 2 Conference Room

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/98061321818?pwd=syCooJH0ks54HSrBS9HHaEmkFa6AUk.1

Meeting ID: 980 6132 1818

PW: Faith

Faith Academy, 12177 Hwy 36, Bellville, 979-865-1811

MEMORIAL DAY BANNERS



ORDER YOURS TODAY FROM

FAITH ACADEMY - 979-865-1811
\$175 Double sided
Will hang in Bellville around
Veterans Day and/or Memorial Day
For Order Form & Info contact Lori McDaniel
Imcdaniel@faithacademybellville.org
Deadline to order May 5, 2025

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MRS. CAMERON NEEDS YOUR HELP IN THE ELEMENTARY LIBRARY TO:

- ALPHABETIZE BOOKS (MONDAY-THURSDAY)
- RESHELVE BOOKS (MONDAYS)
- LABEL BOOKS (TUESDAYS 8-10AM OR 12-2PM)

SIGN UP!

https://signup.com/go/HwOjkTK





CLASSROOM OBSERVATION DAYS FOR PARENTS SPRING SEMESTER 2025

Things you should know:

- There are 10 observation days in the spring semester
 - May 9 is the last day to observe
- The following days are not available for observations:

<u>Fri-Mon, April 18 & 21</u> (Good Friday & Easter Monday)

<u>Mon-Fri, April 28-May 2</u> (IOWA Testing for JH & Elementary)

Mon-Fri, April 28-May 2 - Observation in EEC & HS is ok

Iowa Assessments Testing

The lowa Test is an achievement test used to assess student learning in reading, language, math, science, and social studies.

Kindergarten through 8th grade students will test Tuesday through Thursday, **April 29, 30, and May 1,** from approx. **8:00 to 11:00 AM.**

Friday, May 2, will be used as a make-up test day.

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

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

A small snack will be provided each day. Students should bring a water bottle daily.

Lunch will be served as usual.

Test Taking Tips for Students (& Parents)

Get a good night's sleep. Being rested helps you think more clearly.

Eat a healthy breakfast to sustain your energy. Avoid sugary goods that can give you're a rush of energy but will wear off quickly, leaving you feeling tired.

Drink plenty of water. If possible, bring a bottle of water with your on test days.

Listen carefully to your teacher's directions.

Pray for guidance.

Give thanks to God for your abilities.

Remember that God has a purpose and is with your always providing never-ending love and grace.





- 979-865-1811
- 12177 HWY 36, BELLVILLE
- @ WWW.FAITHACADEMYBELLVILLE.ORG
- ADMISSION INFO ON THE WEBSITE



CONTACT
US TODAY!



Wish List for Elementary S&T

- *2 Sewing machines in working order
- *Scissors for cutting material
- *Compost/manure for THE PATCH
- * Small paper plates
- **Any monetary donations are much appreciated
- *Any parent(s) willing to help anytime is more than welcome!! Classes are on Wednesdays.



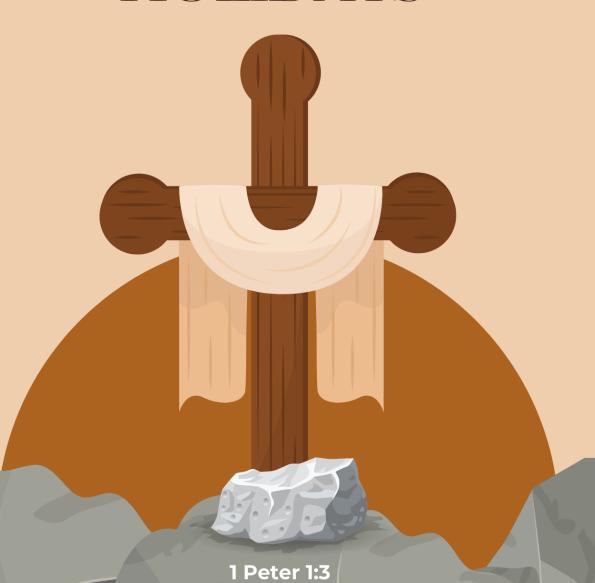






APRIL 18 & 21, 2025

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAYS



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."



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
- 19 business projects will be presented

THURS, APRIL 24TH @ 2:00 PM

GREAT ROOM, BLDG. 7 EVERYONE IS WELCOME

. . . .

. . . .

Kingdom Code Kids Economics



A READING RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE

BLDG 7 GREAT ROOM

RESERVATIONS FOR 2 GUESTS PER FIRST GRADE STUDENT. RSVPS TO MRS. COLE OR MRS. MOORE ARE IN THEIR BLUE FOLDERS.



FALCON

RIBBON CUTTING

MAY

WEDNESDAY

07

AT 10:30 AM

2025



BUILDING #2

12177 HWY 36 BELLVILLE, TX 77418 979-865-1811

WWW.FAITHACADEMYBELLVILLE.ORG









Moving on UP



Kindergarten is calling..... It is almost time for your Pre-K student to "move on up" to KINDERGARTEN!!!

With the excitement of the leap to the "big school" we are holding a brief informational meeting to discuss what to expect in preparation for the transition.

- Kinder Kamp
- Dress Code
- •Falcon- Baseline Assessments in developmental milestones

•Q & A

Please join us for this special time!

Building 6

Thursday, April 24 @ 6:00 P.M.

Friday, April 25 @ 8:00 A.M.

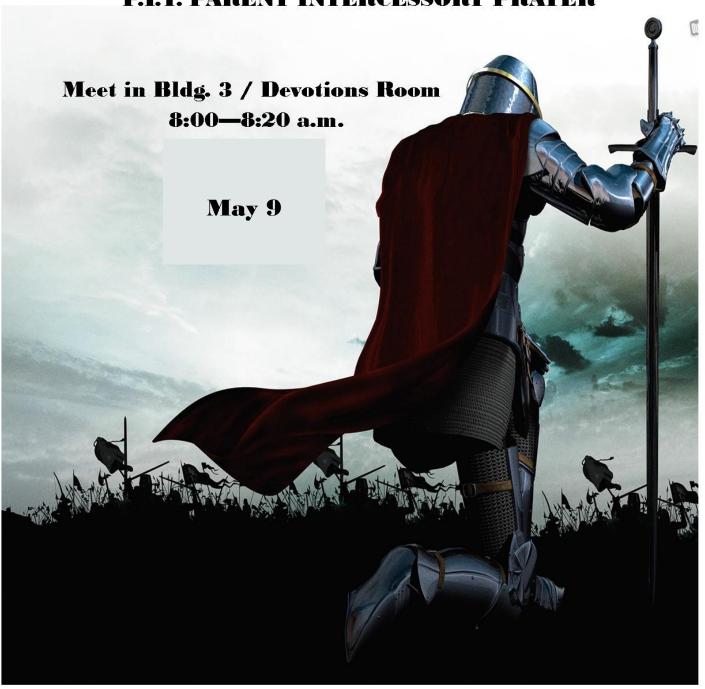




For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds!

Il Corinthians 10:4

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



FFA APRIL SCHEDULE





(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 Regues

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

. 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.

From Ms. Guardia....

The Living Wax Museum

THE THE BEALTH OF THE PARTY OF THE THE THE

Miss Brittany Guardia's third grade social studies class recently hosted a walk-through "living wax museum" exhibit! This exhibit showcased heroes of both American and World History including Alexander Hamilton, Clara Barton, Albert Einstein, Laura Ingalls Wilder, and Benjamin Franklin! The 3rd graders greatly enjoyed hosting this incredible event highlighting their reading, researching, writing, and social studies skills, and were so happy that so many people were able to join them in celebrating their historical heroes!

Cover page group photo:

L-R (Back Row) Stella Burson as Annie Oakley, Alex Dorton as Jim Bowie, Dougal Cameron as Harry Houdini, Emiliano Alegria as Alexander Hamilton, Cavitt Krumrey as Chief Sitting Bull, Kash Reynolds as Paul Revere, Cru Smidt as Johnny Appleseed, Tareyn Bell as Susan B. Anthony, Bennett Haley as Benjamin Franklin, Cadence Wagner as Beverly Cleary, Brittan Bailey as Davy Crockett, Kinsley Fisher as Amelia Earhart, Valerie Mayfield as Clara Barton, Parker Groth as Neil Armstrong, and Lawson Wagner as Jane Goodall.

L-R (Front Row)

Teghan Steadman as Helen Keller, Arantza Gonzalez as Marie Curie, Zoey Fisher as Betsy Ross, Jude McElmurry as Albert Einstein, Aubrey Jackson as Anne Frank, Au-

tumn Maley as Laura Ingalls Wilder, and Olivia Stewart as Annie Walker Armstrong.

Pictured Separately:

Henry Kocian as Henry Ford. Henry was out sick the day of the Living Wax Museum presentations, but he made a special visit to school on Monday to tell us about his life as an entrepreneur!





Join the Faith Academy Faculty, Staff & Students as we welcome our own Rosio Gomez on April 9th as an official citizen of the United States of America!

We are so proud of YOU!



Cheer Tryouts will be held April 14th-17th. Location TBD.

What to bring: water bottle and cheer shoes

What to wear: shorts, t-shirt, hair up, and no dangly jewelry!

Schedule

- Monday Wednesday: 3:30pm-4:30pm
 - They will learn a tryout routine throughout the week and then tryout on Thursday.
- Thursday: 3:30-TBD
 - Girls will perform their tryout routines

We will showcase what the girls learned at tryouts at the end of the school pep rally on Tues, May 7th @ 2:30 PM. The new 2025-2026 cheer squad will be introduced as well!



BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

5:00P

BLDG. 3 DEVOTIONS ROOM

MONDAY, MAY 5







MIFORM OROGO







FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

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 IOFFICE CLOSED
- 14 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 16-17 FA Varsity Volleyball Tourn

2024-2025

	I	lug	ust	202	4		January 2025							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	\vdash		_	1	2	3			\vdash	1	2	3	4	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	26	27	28	29	30	31		
		Sch	ool da	ays in	Aug	= 13		School days in Jan. =19						

January 2025

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

September 2024

2 - HOLIDAY Labor Day

- 4 Progress Report Posted
- 9 FA Grandparent Chapel
- 25- Progress Report Posted

	Se	pter	nbe	er 20)24			Fe	ebru	ıary	/ 20	25	
S	М	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
								П		Г		П	1
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	29 30 School days in Sept = 20								Scho	ol da	vs in	Feb	=19

February 2025

8 - Night of Knights

17- HOLIDAY President's Day**

19 - 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

	C	cto	ber	202	24		March 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5							1
6	7	8	2	10	11	12	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
27	28	29	30	31			23	24	25	26	27	28	29
School days in Oct = 19 1/2							30	31	School Days in March- 1				n- 14

March 2025

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

24 Awards Chapel

November 2024

- 1 HOLIDAY -Teacher Work Day
- 3 Time Change
- 6 Progress Report Posted
- 25-29- HOLIDAY Thanksgiving

	No	ver	nbe	r 20	24			025	į				
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	П	П			1	2			1	2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30			
		Sci	hool d	ays in	Nov =	= 15			Sc	hool d	lays ir	April	= 20

April 2025

18 - Good Friday

- 21- Easter Monday
- 9 Progress Report Posted
- 30 Progress Report Posted
- 28-May 2 Standardized Testing ELEM

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

Kev:

ALL DAY REPORT CARD CONFERENCE

PROGRESS REPORTS POSTED
REPORT CARDS POSTED

SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED
GRADING PERIOD ENDS

December 2024 May 2025 TW Т W SM F 3 2 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 1 6 9 10 11 12 13 14 11 13 14 15 16 17 8 12 16 18 19 20 21 15 19 20 21 22 23 24 23 24 27 28 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 29 30 31 School days in Dec =14 1/2 School days in May = 14 1/2

EARLY DISMISSAL--Elem @ 11:20 EEC @ 11:30 JH/HS @ 11:40

** BAD WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY. if needed

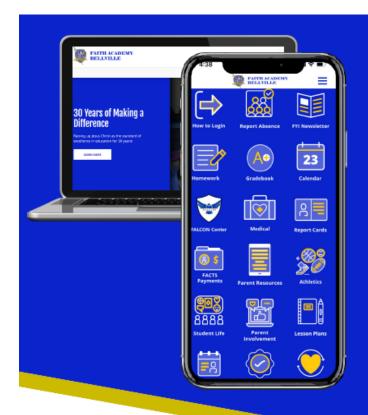
**TOTAL MIN 75,916 hrs (leaves 316 min over) 75,600 required

May 2025

- 1 Finals due to DoA (JH/HS)
- 12- Senior Send Off / Academy Awards
- 15- ELEM IJH Awards Presentations
- 18- HS Graduation
- 19- Kinder Graduation & Last Day/EEC
- 21- LAST DAY -- EARLY DISMISSAL *

22-23 — TEACHER IN-SERVICE

May 28 - Final Report Cards POSTED



COMMUNICATIONS MADE easy!

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!

WWW.FAITHACADEMYBELLVILLE.ORG



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!







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.