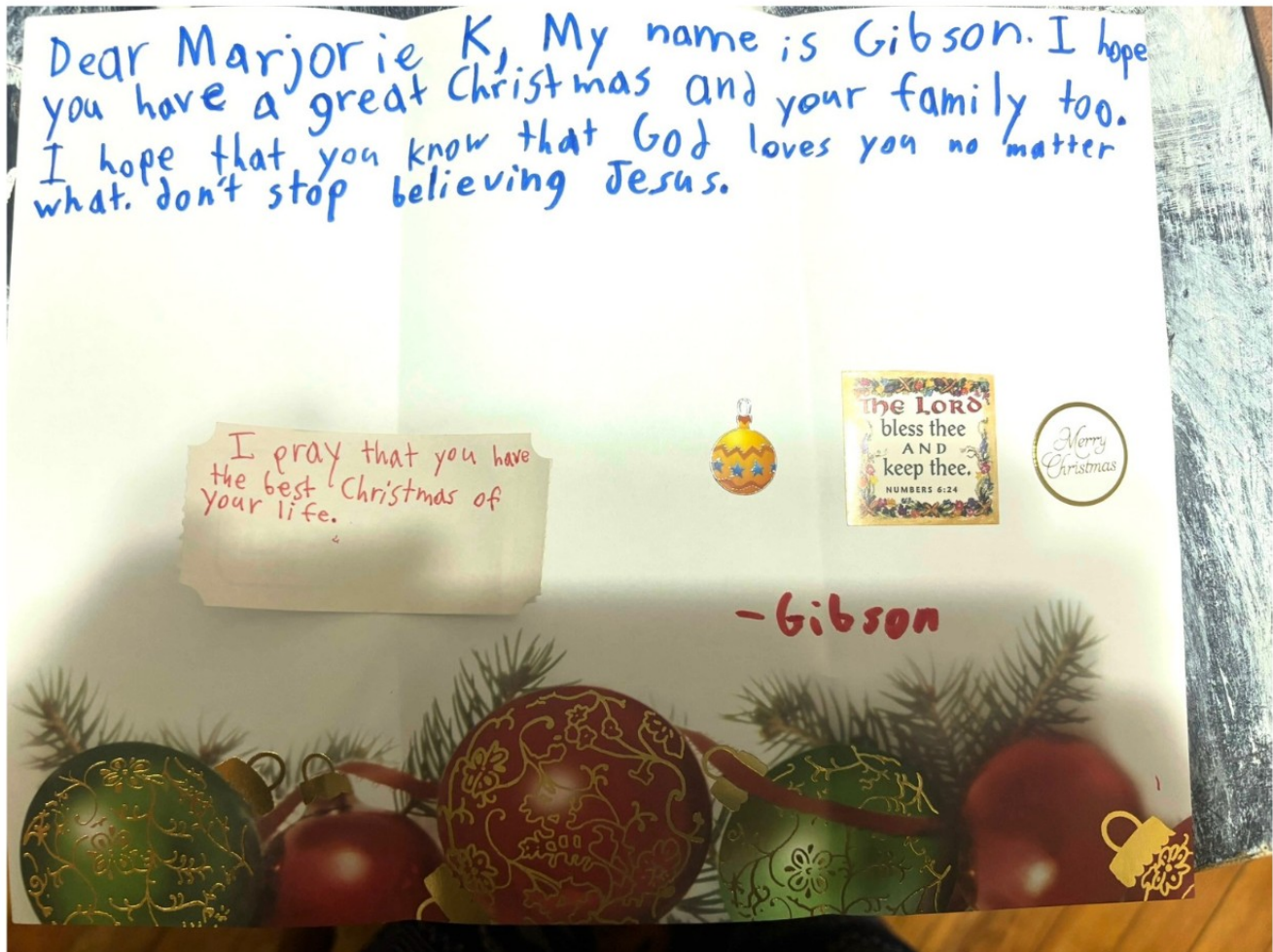


A Weekly FYI Newsletter by Yvonne Woods



Survive & Thrive Students Created Christmas Cards for Senior Living Residents

**JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS
FOR TODAY...**

**THE KNIGHTLY NEWS
"GIVE BACK TO THE
COMMUNITY"**

**PARENT CLASSES
*DUAL CREDIT INFO**

**Memory Verse
Romans 15:13**

K-12

**Now may the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in believing;
that you may abound in hope by
the power of the Holy Spirit.**

EEC CHRISTMAS MUSICAL



CONGRATS!

TO THE NOK TICKET WINNERS



Conway Krolczyk

EEC



Brie Minarcik

Elementary

Isaac McElmurry

Junior High

Diamonds & Bows



***Thank you for selling your Kubota
tickets!***



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Diamonds & Bows

Sign Up to Volunteer at
NIGHT OF KNIGHTS

We have dates, times and needs to fit all schedules
beginning early February through Friday, February 20.

Sign Up Here:



<https://signup.com/go/xNgpdKg>



The Knightly News

Faith Academy Students Give Back to the Community

Faith Academy Bellville (FAB) draws strength from our community's love and support, which inspires us to serve others locally and around the world. As we celebrate Christ's birth this Christmas, FAB students are putting faith into action, joyfully serving others in our community and beyond.

Sharing Christmas Joy with Local Senior Living Residents

Our Elementary Survive and Thrive classes, taught by Ms. Sheri Watson, have been writing Christmas letters to each resident at Colonial Living and Rehabilitation of Bellville and to other homebound community members. The students, in grades kindergarten through 5th grade, each draw a person's name and write a letter to them. Our 129 elementary students write letters to the 48 Colonial Living residents, ensuring each person receives at least two beautiful, thoughtful cards.

Ms. Watson creates form letters for the younger kids to write. For the kindergarteners, the letter begins with "Merry Christmas" and includes blanks to fill in, leaving all the decorating to the little letter writers. First graders also receive a letter with blanks to fill in, such as "I'm praying for you..." Second graders are given more room to write from their hearts to their recipient. 4th- and 5th-graders write letters from the heart, allowing them to share the Love of Christ while also practicing the format of a well-written letter.

Last year, the letters were heartfelt and loving, truly reflecting each student's love for their community and for Jesus. One student shared in her letter, "I know you're lonesome, but know that this fourth grader cares about you and is praying for you."

The Survive and Thrive classes also write letters to local veterans whom Ms. Watson is connected to through the regional, veteran-owned high-speed internet provider, Wifinity Networks.

Not only are the words shared part of the gift, but students also decorate each letter and envelope with prayer and other decorative Christmas stickers, along with the children's drawings, transforming each letter into a Christmas decoration.

As acts of kindness often do, these letters have a profound impact on both the giver and the recipient.

Looking Ahead to Support More Community Members

Ms. Watson has plans for future community outreach, including treating local law enforcement to muffins or cookies made from pancake mix by the Survive and Thrive students. Because Ms. Watson is passionate about making good use of all donations given to her class, she also plans to use donated materials to make dog beds in class for the local animal shelter.

Spreading Love Across the World with Operation Christmas Child

For more than 10 years, Faith Academy has been sharing gifts with children around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Sponsored by our National Junior Honor Society members, students can fill a shoe-sized box with small toys, clothes, socks, and other items. As students select items and pack their boxes, they pray for the children who will receive them, helping our students learn that kindness takes action, not just good intentions.

This year, FAB students filled and mailed 96 boxes to children they will never know or meet, yet they have connected with them in a very impactful and loving way.

NJHS sponsor Mrs. Stacy Woodley noted that it's essential to give our students the opportunity to recognize that Christmas and life aren't only about what they get, but also about sharing blessings with others.

“We often grow up with so much that it’s easy to take it for granted, but when children see a single box filled with items like toothbrushes, washcloths, socks, and a few toys, and realize this may be the only gift some children around the world will receive, they begin to understand true gratitude,” Mrs. Woodley shared.

The FFA Gathers Food, Shares Love Locally

Each fall for the past four years, Mrs. Cierra Hines-Hacker, Faith Academy Agriculture Science Teacher and FFA Sponsor, has coordinated an annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas Letter Program.

While the FFA takes charge of the food drive, the entire school gets in on the action with each grade competing to bring the most food. This year, FAB donated seven boxes of non-perishable food to Katy Christian Ministries Food Pantry.

After Thanksgiving, FFA switches into Christmas giving mode, decorating and writing Christmas cards for Industry’s Oak Haven Assisted Living and other senior living communities in the area.

Mrs. Hines-Hacker said, “The FAB FFA chapter enjoys giving back to the community. If you ask the students, they will tell you they love it because it helps them to strengthen their social bonds, creating a positive ripple effect, and provides a personal benefit to them, like a sense of purpose.”

This Christmas season, we are thankful for our community that loves us so well. We are also grateful for the generosity of our students, families, and staff who seek to meet the needs of others both near and far. We wish our community a wonderful Christmas full of love and wonder.



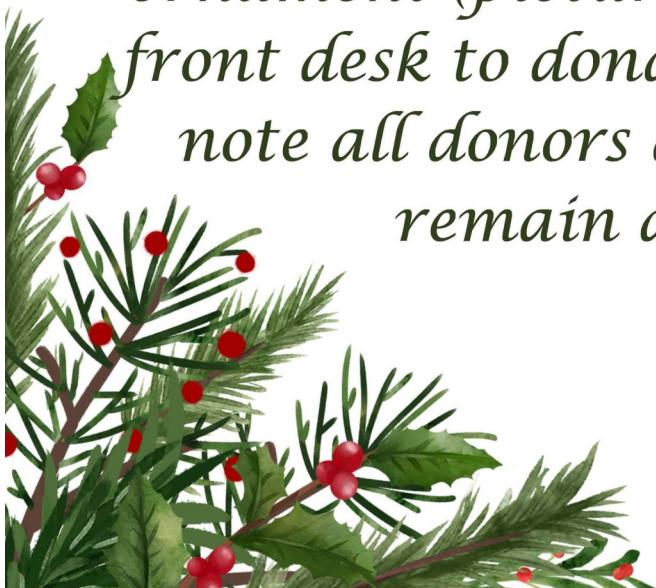


Looking for a way to help FAB families...

Faith Giving Tree

*As the holiday season approaches, some of our families could use an extra blessing. This year we have the **Faith Giving Tree** displayed in our front office giving FA families a chance to bless other FA families.*

Stop by the front office to collect an ornament (pictured below) or call the front desk to donate by phone. Please note all donors and recipients will remain anonymous.



Faith Academy
Presents
The Story Of Christmas



December 19, 2025
10:30 AM
Beth Keaton Gymnasium

Faith Academy Bellville
NIGHT OF KNIGHTS



**Time to Get Your Mixers Mixin' &
Kindly Donate a Dessert**



**Please sign up today to donate to the delicious
Night of Knights Dessert Auction.**



<https://signup.com/go/xNgpdKg>

Flu Season is Here



Dear Parents,

Cold and flu season is upon us. Faith Academy kindly asks that you keep your student home if he or she is not feeling well or is exhibiting any flu-like symptoms including, but not limited to fever (temp 100+), cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Your cooperation helps ensure the health and safety of all our students and staff.



Tips for Students to Stay Well



Frequent Hand Washing



Stay home when you are sick



Fortify your immune system- fluids, rest, healthy diet, exercise



Avoid sharing personal items to prevent the spread of infection. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Faith Academy Illness Policy

4.02-8 – FEVER

Students with a temperature of 100 degrees or above will not be allowed to remain in class. A child may return to class when he or she has been without a fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

4.02-19 – VOMITING AND DIARRHEA

Any child who vomits or has diarrhea will be sent home and should remain home until they have not vomited or had diarrhea for a full 24 hours without the aid of medications. If a child vomits or has diarrhea prior to the start of school, we ask that they remain at home and follow the 24 hour policy.



AWARDS CHAPELS

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026

Elementary @ 8:00 AM

JH & HS @ 9:00 AM

Beth Keaton Gymnasium

Parents are invited.
Please enter through Bldg. 3, Door 3-1

FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE



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



Tuesday, January 13
@ 6:00pm



Wednesday, January 14
@ 8:00am



Building 4 Boardroom

for Questions or Information contact:

Tami Klecka

tklecka@faithacademybellville.org



GEORGE W. BUSH
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
AND MUSEUM



9th Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

George Bush Library

- **FORMS Will GO HOME WITH STUDENTS 12/18/25**
- **FORMS DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 9th**
- **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND PAYMENT**
- **YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED ACCORDING TO THE ATTENDEES SPECIFIED ON THE FORM.**

EXTENDED TO THE END OF THE YEAR!



Faith Academy Bellville



GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, December 2nd

Year-End Giving Made Easy

Direct your gift where it matters most:

- Teachers
- Athletics
- Music Department
- FALCON



<https://nok2026.maxgiving.bid/donations>

Select: "Apply my gift to a specific fund"

NIGHT OF KNIGHTS



Faith Academy Bellville

NIGHT OF KNIGHTS

"God is Love." John 4:8b



TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW
& YOU'RE INVITED



February 14, 2026 at 5 PM

Austin County Expo Center

Live & Silent Auctions | Dessert Auction | Dinner

Featuring

Dance Performance
and Lessons by:



Tickets are \$45.

Prices increase on January 20, 2026.

<https://nok2026.maxgiving.bid>



Faith Academy Bellville
NIGHT OF KNIGHTS



**Will you please donate a
Live Auction item or trip
for Night of Knights this
year?**

- **Do you have a vacation home?**
- **Do you own a business?**
- **Will you donate an animal(s)?**
- **Do you have season tickets?**
- **Will you donate an experience for
hunting, fishing, or ranch life?**



Please Contact – Lori McDaniel
lmcdaniel@faithacademybellville.org

Faith Academy Bellville
NIGHT OF KNIGHTS



Are you crafty?
Do you own a business?



**We'd love to feature your creations
and promote your business!**

**Please consider donating to the
Night of Knights Silent Auction.**



**Please contact Carrie Ward
cward@faithacademybellville.org**



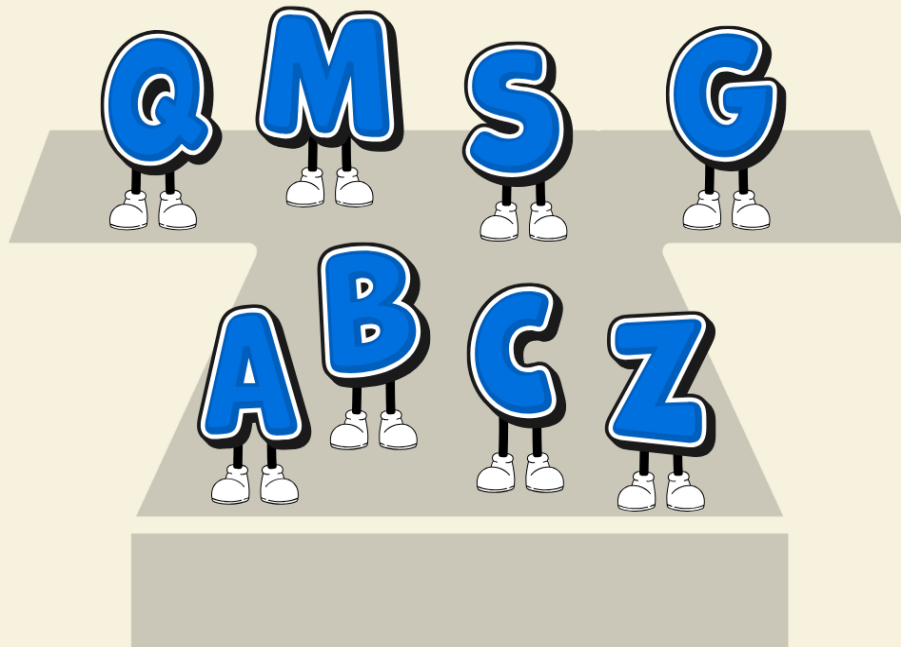
FAITH ACADEMY'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS PRESENTS

A to Z FASHION SHOW

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026 @ 2:00 PM

BUILDING 7 UPSTAIRS GREATROOM



Help our kindergarten classes celebrate the alphabet in style! Enjoy an Alphabet Fashion Show, fun games, and special guest appearances as we honor learning from A to Z!

Don't miss this fun-filled event that brings letters to life!

All sales benefit Faith Academy Booster Club and
Faith Academy Sports Teams

\$25

Blanket Fundraiser



Contact Coach Waldrop to Order Yours Today
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JANUARY FFA MEETING



Friday,
16 January, 2026

4:00 pm

Building 3 Event Center

Learn about Career Development Careers.
There will be games and hot chocolate bar.

JANUARY SCHEDULE

It's CDE Season

Meeting May ChangeDepends

Fri, Jan. 16: FFA Meeting at 4 pm

Jan. 20-22: Midwest Online Contest

Fri, Jan. 23: TX State University Livestock Judging

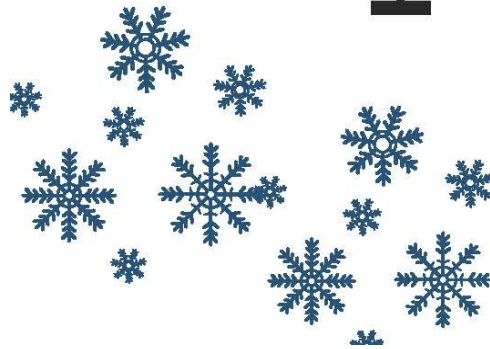
Wed, Jan. 28: Deer Park CDE



FFA Sponsor.....

Mrs. Cierra Hines-Hacker
chines@faithacademybellville.org

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Personal Growth
Career Success

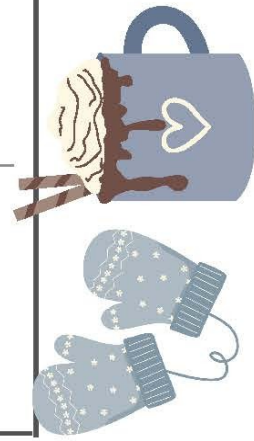


Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.
Psalms 107:1



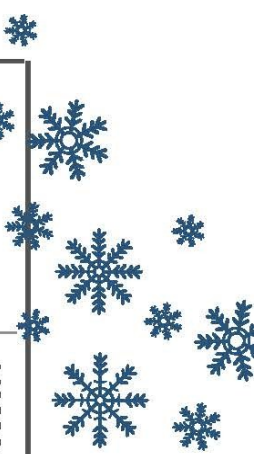
K-12 January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3	
4	5 Teacher In-Service Student Holiday	6 Loaded Nachos Fruit Dessert	7 Popcorn Chicken bowl Fruit Dessert	8 Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Fruit & Dessert	9 Hamburger Chips Fruit & Dessert	10
11	12 Pizza Sticks (3) Corn Fruit & Dessert	13 Bean & Cheese Burrito (2) Rice Fruit & Dessert	14 Chicken Sandwich Chips Fruit & Dessert	15 Chicken Noodle Soup Fruit & Dessert	16 Sloppy Joe French Fries Fruit & Dessert	17
18	19 School Holiday ML King	20 Taqitos (6) Refried Beans Fruit & Dessert	21 Chicken Tenders Mac N Cheese Green Beans Dessert	22 Cowboy Casserole Fruit & Dessert	23 Hamburger Sliders Curly Fries Fruit & Dessert	24
25	26 Potato Soup Sausage Wrap Fruit & Dessert	27 Enchilada Verde (2) Charro Beans Rice Dessert	28 Italian Sliders (2) Chips Fruit & Dessert	29 Beef Spaghetti Corn Fruit & Dessert	30 Hamburger Sweet Potato Fries Fruit & Dessert	31



Elementary
-Hot Lunch \$5
-Large Salad \$5
-Milk \$1

JH/HS/STAFF
-Hot Lunch \$5
-Entree \$2
-Side \$1
-Dessert \$1
-Large Salad \$2.50
-Milk \$1



EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

1/6—Students return from break

1/6— The After Christmas Tree & Pajama Day

1/19— Holiday

JANUARY MUSIC

Put Your Jammies On

I'm a Nut

Five Little Fish Swimming in the Sea

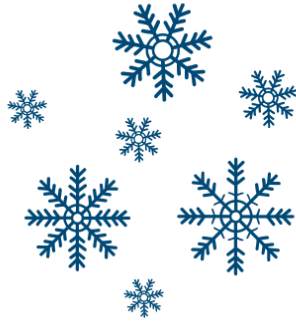
Hey, Diddle, Diddle

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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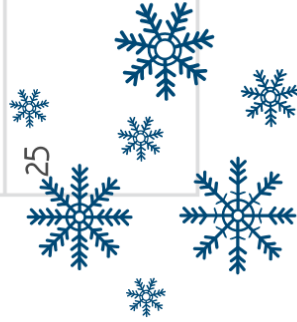


EFC

2026

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No School	2 No School	3
4	5 No School	6 PB&J sand. chips yogurt veggie w/ranch fruit, cookie	7 Meat & Cheese Stackers yogurt veggie w/ranch fruit, cookie	8 pancakes Hash browns Sausage yogurt Muffin	9 Pizza (turn order in by Wednesday)	10
11	12 chicken patty on a bun chips, vegetable w/ranch, fruit, cookie	13 Mini corn dogs chips veggie w/ranch fruit, cookie	14 Fish Sticks, Mac-n-cheese veggie w/ranch fruit, cookie	15 soft taco chips, vegetable w/ranch, fruit cookie	16 Pizza (turn order in by Wednesday)	17
18	19 No School	20 Chicken nuggets chips veggie w/ranch fruit, cookie	21 Ham & Cheese Sand. chips yogurt veggie w/ranch fruit, cookie	22 Hot dogs, chips yogurt veggie w/ranch fruit, cookie	23 Pizza (turn order in by Wednesday)	24
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We're looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to fill various roles. If you're ready to take your career to the next level, Apply online now!



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FALCON Trainers
Custodial Staff



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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*

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

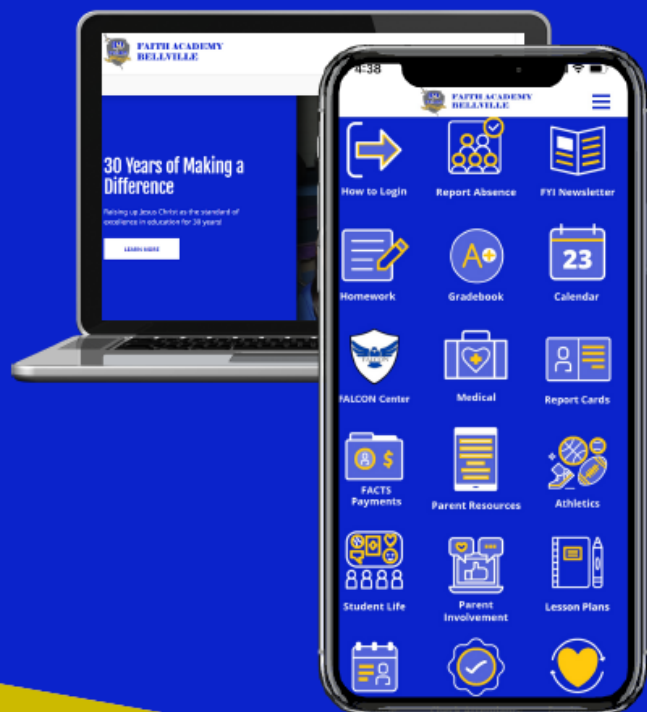


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REFRESHED WEBSITE

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!

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD



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.