

A Weekly FYI Newsletter by Yvonne Woods



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### JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FOR TODAY...

**THE KNIGHTLY NEWS  
FAITH GIVING TREE**

**PARENT CLASSES  
\*LOVE & LOGIC SERIES  
\*DUAL CREDIT INFO**

**FALL SPORTS BANQUET**

### Memory Verse

**John 1:14a**

**K-12**

**And the Word became flesh  
and dwelt among us,  
and we beheld His glory.**



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# The Knightly News

## *Grateful for Our FAB Family*

This Thanksgiving, Faith Academy Bellville (FAB) would like to express gratitude to some of our long-time staff and alumni who have returned to teach or work at the school. Their commitment and dedication to FAB are central to the success of our students as whole people - academically and spiritually.

Meet these fantastic educators and essential staff members:

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

The faithful founder, Mrs. Byler, established FAB in 1994, and under her guidance, FAB now serves more than 300 students in seven buildings and is home to the FALCON Center, a unique resource for neurodevelopment.

For more than 20 years, our Chaplain, Amy Catlett, has tended to the emotional and spiritual well-being of teachers, staff and students. In addition, all four of her daughters graduated from FAB.

The current Secretary of the FAB Board of Directors, Beth Keaton, launched the girls' athletic program in 1998 and coached volleyball for more than 18 years. With both of her children having graduated from FAB, her grandchildren are now continuing the family legacy of a Christ-centered education.

As our Communications Director, Yvonne Woods is dedicated to upholding our commitment to keeping our parents informed with timely, helpful information. Before joining the FAB team, Yvonne volunteered for fifteen years, supporting fundraising, athletics, and many other areas while her son progressed from kindergarten to graduation.

Shari Taake has played a vital role behind the scenes at FAB since 2012, beginning as the school's registrar and now serving as a valued member of our Finance Department. Her dedication and expertise help keep the school running smoothly, and her three children are proud graduates of our school.

Another mainstay at FAB is Jennifer McCutcheon, our Kindergarten-12th-grade Director. Like the others listed here, she is a true servant leader, trusted and loved by teachers and students alike. Among the many ways Jennifer supports parents and students is through her Love and Logic parenting classes each year and as a coach for the Knight Lights elementary pep squad.

Eleven years ago, Lori McDaniel began her tenure at FAB in the FALCON Center and, after a short "retirement," returned to chair our highly anticipated annual Night of Knights gala and philanthropic efforts.

### **ATHLETICS:**

During his 13 years at FAB, Chuck Tomlinson, better known to students as "Coach T," has taught math and PE, coached every sport, and led the school's athletic program as Athletic Director. His son and daughter are both FAB graduates, and his wife, Teri, is our Dean of Academics and used to coach basketball alongside Coach T.

Affectionately known as Coach Howie, Ann Howarth is a beloved fixture of FAB's track and cross country programs. For 14 years, she has fueled her athletes with passion, dedication, and encouragement, leading them to outstanding seasons, award-winning races, and a love for running that goes far beyond the finish line.

More than 20 years ago, Coach Kenneth Woodley began coaching football at FAB and, soon after, established the first Agriculture class, teaching students the fundamentals of building and welding, as well as an introduction to agricultural concepts. A renowned and respected coach, he also led softball teams to three state championships, and later transitioned to baseball to coach his son, resulting in two trips to state and many award-winning seasons. He feels blessed to have coached both his son and daughter at FAB.

## **EARLY EDUCATION CENTER (EEC)**

Tammy Shuck, Director of the Early Education Center, has been part of FAB from the very beginning. She began as a volunteer, teaching wherever she was needed, and ultimately discovered her true calling in the EEC. Her dedication has left a lasting impact on countless young learners, and her own daughter is a proud FAB graduate.

Sisters Robin Rokohl and Rachel Hurtig have devoted themselves to our youngest students in the EEC since 2008 and 2009, respectively. Rachel enjoys teaching her Pre-K students through hands-on experiences, like travelling the world, tasting cuisine, and learning about different cultures, right from their classroom. Watching her kids grow spiritually and academically while having a lot of fun is what drives Robin. For both sisters, the ability to share their faith with the sweet students is what makes FAB a special place to work.

Gladys “Momo” Ueckert has been a beloved presence at the EEC for 15 years, where, at 92, she shares wisdom and love with the students while playing an integral role in nurturing the teachers.

EEC teacher Marisa Garcia joined FAB in 2013 as Mrs. Shuck’s aide before leading a class of her own. She is a true blessing to not only her students but also the EEC and FAB family.

For a decade, Carol Carlin has brought joy and guidance to our youngest learners, earning their affection and admiration along the way. Her own son is among the school’s proud alumni.

## **ELEMENTARY**

For more than 10 years, Christi Callihan has encouraged our wonderful kindergarten teachers, helping the youngest elementary students learn the ropes. Her family’s connection to FAB continues, with a grandson who recently graduated and a granddaughter who is a current student.

A true history enthusiast, Brittany Guardia has dedicated 14 years to FAB, bringing social studies and history to life for her students. Always ready to lend a hand wherever needed, she is an invaluable member of the FAB family.

Ginger Barrett joined FAB in 2012, first as a teacher and now as our resident chef who steadfastly cooks and serves tasty, healthy lunches to all students from kindergarten through 12th grade.

## **JUNIOR HIGH**

For 17 years, Stacy Woodley has shared her passion for a wide range of subjects with students, including math at all levels, spelling, science, personal finance, Bible, and speech. She has also played a vital role in student life, sponsoring and supporting numerous organizations and events, including NHS, NJHS, Student Council, and Destination Imagination, where her teams earned multiple accolades, including eight trips to the finals. Beyond the classroom, she has assisted her husband, Coach Woodley, as a softball dugout coach. No FAB event is complete without Mrs. Woodley at the helm, entertaining everyone as our lively host.

Known for making history both lively and memorable, James Crawford engages Junior High students with his legendary classroom basketball game. After teaching in public school for 34 years, Mr. Crawford came to FAB in 2012, and when he’s not in the classroom, he can be found cheering on the Knights at many of the athletic events.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

A military veteran, Kevin McGonagill has devotedly served FAB since 2012, making a lasting impact on junior high and high school students as an inspired Bible teacher and, over the years, also as a football coach and English teacher.

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## FALCON CENTER

Dr. Monte Kimpel, a retired chiropractor and our in-house expert on the body and nervous system, has been a cherished cornerstone of the FALCON Center. Beyond supporting students, he brings his expertise and warmth to the wider community, hosting weekly sessions for seniors and other groups, enriching lives with his knowledge and care.

## OUR ALUMNI

FAB alumna and 2009 valedictorian Beth Elbersen began her FAB journey in 2003 and returned in 2013 to teach math and science. After taking time to grow her family, she rejoins us this year as a junior high science teacher, energizing students with her hands-on science lessons.

Cierra Hines-Hacker, FAB class of 2015, returned in 2022 to teach our Agriculture classes and lead the FFA organization. Under her guidance, students compete not only in the Austin County Fair but also in major live-stock shows and rodeos, all while learning the value of serving their community and making a positive impact beyond campus.

A 2016 graduate of FAB, Brianna Solly is now the Head of FALCON EEC and Bellaire Vision Liaison. After coming to FAB as a struggling 7th grader, she excelled with support in FALCON, and now she enjoys helping struggling students succeed, too.

This Thanksgiving, we are deeply grateful for the incredible dedication of all of our teachers and staff, whose passion, talent, and love for students make FAB the thriving, Christ-centered family it is today. We pray that our entire community has a safe and memorable Thanksgiving.





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**SELL YOUR  
KUBOTA  
TICKETS TO  
WIN!**

**Each Building's Top Seller Wins!  
EEC, Elementary, Junior High &  
High School**



**Winners must each sell at least 18  
Kubota Raffle Tickets.**



**Tickets and money must be turned in to the  
Front Office by Friday, December 12, 2025 @ noon.**



# 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](mailto:tklecka@faithacademybellville.org)**



**ORDER TODAY!!**

***ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE...***

**EEC—12TH GRADES/STUDENTS & STAFF**

**EACH BUILDING RECEPTIONIST HAS ORDER FORMS**

**TURN MONEY INTO BUILDING RECEPTIONIST OR FRONT OFFICE**

**CANDY CANES WILL BE DELIVERED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH**

# CANDY CANE

*grams*

**A FAB HS STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER**



**MONEY DUE 12/12/25**



**ONLY \$1 PER CANDY CANE!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:cward@faithacademybellville.org)**





FAITH ACADEMY'S

# FALL SPORTS BANQUET

BETH KEATON GYMNASIUM  
DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2025  
6:00 PM

CLICK THE LINK TO  
RSVP YOUR SPOTS!

<https://forms.gle/yaWYHM38ZJTqu1vZ9>

\$15 PER PERSON BILLED TO  
YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT.

MEAL PROVIDED BY:  
BEN'S CHUCK WAGON  
BRISKET, MAC N CHEESE,  
GREEN BEANS, SALAD,  
BREAD AND DESSERT.

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# ***KNIGHTS EDGE SPORTS UPDATE***



## **SCORES**

**Tuesday Nov 18**

Lady Knight Basketball  
FAB 21 Brazos 22

**Friday Nov 21**

Lady Knight Basketball  
FAB 23 Frassati 52  
FAB 46 Faith West 29  
Knight Football  
FAB 23 Hill Country 68

**Saturday Nov 22**

Lady Knight Basketball  
FAB 24 Cypress Christian 18  
FAB 23 St Joe's 35

## **UPCOMING DATES**

**Tuesday Dec 2**

Knight JH Basketball  
5:00 PM HOME vs Citadel

Knight Basketball  
6:00 PM HOME vs Citadel

**Thursday Dec 4**

Knight Basketball  
North Zuch Tournament  
12:00 PM vs Allen Academy  
3:00 PM vs Snook

**Friday Dec 5**

Lady Knight Basketball  
North Zulch Tournament  
9:00 AM vs Richards  
1:30 PM vs TBD  
Knight Basketball  
North Zulch Tournament  
4:30 PM vs North Zulch

**Saturday Dec 6**

Lady Knight Basketball  
Knight Basketball  
North Zulch Tournament  
TBD



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

**\$25**

# Blanket Fundraiser



Contact Coach Waldrop to Order Yours Today  
Your FACTS account will be billed

Made with PosterMyWall.com



**FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE**  
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025**  
**6PM**  
**BETH KEATON GYM**

# DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Thurs, Dec. 4:

Poinsettia Delivery

Pick up after school at the Event Center, Bldg. 3

Fri, Dec. 12:

Christmas Cards Due to Mrs. Hacker



**FFA Sponsor.....**

**Mrs. Cierra Hines-Hacker**  
**[chines@faithacademybellville.org](mailto:chines@faithacademybellville.org)**

*Premier Leadership*  
*Personal Growth*  
*Career Success*



The FAB FFA Chapter is asking  
all FFA members and any non-members who would  
like to create at least 4

# Christmas CARDS

for our local nursing home. For FFA members,  
this will be counted as the December Meeting.  
*Please turn them into Mrs. Hacker by:*



DEC **12** 2025



[chines@faithacademybellville.org](mailto:chines@faithacademybellville.org)





# Love and Logic®

## Parenting the Love and Logic Way

### **Love and Logic Parent Class Fall Series**

**Faith Academy**

**Building 3, Room 303**

***Facilitated by: Jennifer McCutcheon and Claire Westbrook***

**Session One: Putting An End to Arguing, Back Talk, and Begging  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6PM**

**Session Two: Teaching Responsibility Without Losing Their Love  
October 30<sup>th</sup>@ 6PM**

**Session Three: Setting Limits Without Waging War  
November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM**

**Session Four: Avoiding Power Struggles  
November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM**

**Session 5: Guiding Kids to Own and Solve Their Problems  
December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM**

**Session 6: Teaching Kids to Complete Chores...Without Reminders and Pay  
December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM**

***LAST DAY to observe in your child's classroom  
Fri, Dec. 5th!***

# **CLASSROOM OBSERVATION**

**1.**

Last day to observe in the classroom this semester is December 5

**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.

## EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

**12/5:** PK visits Austin County State Bank Bellville to sing carols  
@ 9:00

**12/8:** **TODDLER & PS Candy Land Day**

The kids wear Christmas Pajamas  
(Carlin, Garcia, Henning, Reid, Pyka, Chudej, David)

**12/9:** **NURSERY & PK Candy Land Day**

The kids wear Christmas Pajamas  
(Ceballos, Gutierrez, Hurtig, Rokohl, Chan, Carlson)

**12/19:** 9:00- 10:00 Christmas Celebrations

10:30- Christmas Musical Presentation in Building 3

11:30 Dismissal for all

**12/22-1/5:** Christmas Holidays

**1/6:** Students return to school

***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!***

### DECEMBER MUSIC

"Away in a Manger"

"Christmas Day"

"Silent Night"

"Jingle Bells"

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

"Jesus Was Born on Christmas Day"

"I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas"

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# PIT CREW *Prayer*

*P.I.T Parent Intercessory Prayer*

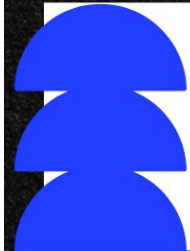
**TUESDAYS,  
BLDG. 4 CHAPEL  
8:00 - 8:20 AM**

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

**Matthew 18:20**

***Meet after morning dropoff***

- October 21
- November 18
- December 16



# WE ARE HIRING

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!



## OPEN POSITIONS

FALCON Trainers  
Custodial Staff



[https://www.faithacademybellville.org/  
who-we-are/employment.cfm](https://www.faithacademybellville.org/who-we-are/employment.cfm)



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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](mailto: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.



# December 2025 K-12

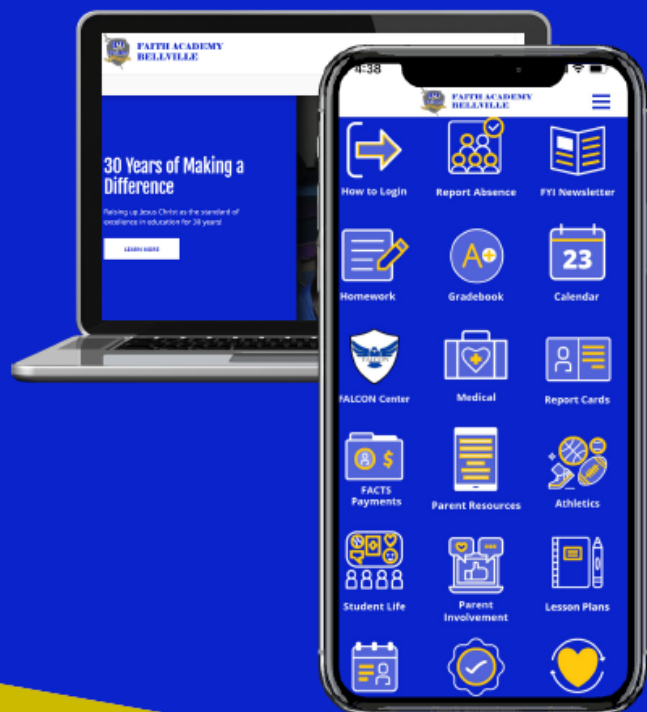
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pizza Sticks (3) Chips Fruit Dessert	2 Bean/Cheese Burrito (2) Rice Fruit Dessert	3 BBQ Chicken Baked Potato Fruit Dessert	4 Beef Stew Cornbread Fruit Dessert	5 Hamburger Chips Fruit Dessert	6
7		8 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit Dessert	9 Enchiladas (2) Refried Beans Rice Dessert	10 Chicken Nuggets (8) Mac N Cheese Fruit Dessert	11 Pazole Fruit Dessert	12 Hamburger Sliders (2) Sweet Pot Fries Fruit Dessert	13
14		15 Chicken Sandwich Potato Salad Fruit Dessert	16 Tamales (2) Charro Beans Fruit Dessert	17 Mini Corndogs (6) Baked Beans Fruit Dessert	18 Pizza Rolls (6) Chips Fruit Dessert	19 No Lunch Early Dismissal	20
21		22	23	24	25 * Elementary Only	26	27
		Merry Christmas!					
28		29	30	31	Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift. 2 Corinthians 9:15		

# EEC DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pancakes Hashbrowns, Little Smokie Sausages Yogurt, Muffin	2 Ham/Cheese Croissant, Chips Veggie w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	3 Chicken Nuggets Cheese Puffs Veggie w/ranch, Fruit Cookie	4 PB&J Sandwiches Cheese puffs Vegetable/yogurt Fruit, Cookie	5 Pizza (turn order in by Wednesday)	6
7	8 Pancake/Sausage Griddle Sandwich Hashbrowns, Fruit & Cookie	9 Soft taco Chips, Vegetable w/ranch, Yogurt/fruit Cookie	10 Turkey/Cheese stackers, Yogurt Vegetable Fruit/Cookie	11 Mini Corn Dogs Cheese Puffs Veggie w/ranch, Fruit Cookie	12 Pizza (turn order in by Wednesday)	13
14	15 Ham/Cheese Croissant, Chips Veggie w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	16 Fish Sticks Mac-N-Cheese Veggie w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	17 Chicken Patty on a bun, Chips Veggie w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	18 Mini Corn Dogs Cheese Puffs Veggie w/ranch, Fruit Cookie	19 Early Dismissal (No Lunch)	20
21	22 Holidays No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27
28	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School			



# FACTS Family App



## 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!

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.