FYI NEWSLETTER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BY YVONNE WOODS



A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FOR TODAY

The Knightly News:
Raffle Ticket Contest
Book Fair & Parade

And Much Much More!

MEMORY VERSE

John 15:15a

K-2: No longer do I call you servants, but I have called you friends.

3-12: No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends.

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THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

A HEART OF GRATITUDE: A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE FROM DR. KELLI DIERS

As we prepare to gather with family and friends for Thanksgiving, Dr. Kelli Diers, the Head of School at Faith Academy of Bellville (FAB), shared a message of gratitude:

I personally feel grateful for all of the people who make Faith Academy the special place that it is. Think about every department: early childhood, elementary, junior high, high school, everybody in the offices, all of the staff positions, our FALCON Center ® program, the people who work behind the scenes to make sure our campus is what it is, our custodial staff, and our awesome lunch ladies who cook food from the heart every single day for our students. I wish I could list every one of our 125 faculty and staff members by name, because it takes everyone to accomplish the mission we are all called to at Faith Academy.

KNIGHTS SUPPORTING KNIGHTS

Our students—the reason we are all here—give us so much to be thankful for. In my first semester at Faith Academy, I have witnessed the love students have for one another and for learning. One of the things I've been so grateful for is seeing the camaraderie and how they support one another. For instance, I love how our student body showed up during our volleyball and football playoff games. Even our littlest Knights, the Knight Lights pep squad, came out to support all of their older leaders. That camaraderie exists across campus, and I think it's something we can continue to build on, grow, and be grateful for.



PLACED HERE BY HIS HAND

Our teachers, whom I give thanks for every day, choose to teach at Faith Academy not simply because it's a job, but because it's a calling. The Lord has placed us here by His hand for this season. This is evident in the way teachers and staff show up for the students at the games and events, despite having families and responsibilities outside of school. It's a big assignment, but we're honored to be called to educate this next generation, who will go out and be difference makers everywhere.

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PARTNERS IN RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION

We recognize that parents are the true educators of their children, and we're grateful that they trust us with the most precious gifts God has given them. In this partnership with our families, we share the responsibility and opportunity of raising the next generation for Christ. Together, we are educating our students spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically.

The time and support our Faith Academy alumni give as they continue to return, pour into, and support our students mean so much. When two of our alumni return to teach at Faith Academy, and many former students choose FAB for their own children, it's a testament to the standard of excellence we aspire to here.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

I'm profoundly grateful to be at a school where we are free to worship. In chapel, students from elementary through high school now help lead worship in the chapel band, and some even stand up to speak. Watching them use their gifts to point their classmates to Jesus is one of the greatest joys of my week.

That faith continues to grow beyond chapel. For the first time this year, Faith Academy offered a three-day spiritual retreat to our high school seniors. The Cross Encounter retreat gave these young adults the opportunity to learn and grow in their personal relationship with Jesus. As they launch into their next chapter, our seniors carry a firm foundation, along with gratitude for the education they've received and the sacrifices their parents made to send them here.

Our faculty and staff also had the opportunity to experience Cross Encounter, as they have had every fall and spring for several years. Those three days drew attendees closer to the Lord and to one another, and they returned to campus refreshed and reminded of why we're here. When we remember that every person is made in the image of God, it changes how we teach, lead, and love our students.

FAITH IN ACTION

Faith Academy has a tremendous spirit of service. Currently, our entire campus is gathering donations for our annual food drive, with more than 800 non-perishable food items ready to benefit our local food pantries. We're also in the midst of filling Operation Christmas Child boxes to spread the love of Jesus around the world. Our mission goes beyond academics. We seek to develop young people of character who step up to serve others.

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On the subject of gratitude, I'm excited to share our first Annual Impact & Stewardship Report, which traces Faith Academy's history, shares highlights from last year, and shows where we're headed. We're grateful for the foundation built at Faith Academy over the last 32 years, and in January, we'll roll out our strategic plan detailing our vision for the years ahead. We're thankful for the opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future. The 2025-2026 Annual Impact & Stewardship Report is available on the Faith Academy website at www.faithacademybellville.org.

We'll never be the same group again, but we'll always treasure the time we have and the difference we can make during this season. The entire FAB family wishes our Bellville community and beyond a Thanksgiving of warm memories, gratitude, and, of course, tasty food.

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Dr. Kelli Diers, Head of School





NIGHT OF KNIGHTS

A Country Valentine

New This Year

PREMIER TABLES

Order now while tables last

- Priority Dining Access
- Premier Seating
- Beautiful gift basket for each table
- Limited number available

https://nok2027.maxgiving.events/

Questions: 979.865.1811
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Night of Knights

Looking for Live Auction Items



Are you able to rustle up a Live Auction item?

- **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?**



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Faith Academy of Bellville

FALCON

OMEGA

Community Learning

THE HEALING BRAIN MASTERCLASS

Free Community Class Open to All

Join us for this educational and interactive class focused on brain health topics including:

- **BRAIN INFLAMMATION EXPLAINED**
- **STRENGTHENING NEUROPLASTICITY**
- **RESTORE BRAIN CHEMISTRY**
- **BRAIN ENERGY SYSTEMS**
- **MAKER'S DIET TRANSFORMATION**
- **EFFECTS OF SLEEP & AGING**



Led by
Dr. Monte Kimpel
FALCON Trainer,
Retired Chiropractor &
Certified Brain Health
Professional

EVERY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - DECEMBER 8, 2026*
3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
*No class October 6, 2026, November 3, 2026 or November 24, 2026

FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE
FALCON BUILDING 2 - ROOM 201

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Faith Academy & The Story Book Peddler bring you the 2026



BOOK FAIR



Teacher Preview
Monday November 16

Exciting Addition & Service at This Year's Book Fair!
We're thrilled to announce the return of the K–5th Grade Book Exchange happening during Christmas Class Parties this year!
Want to get ahead? Purchase a book now from the Book Fair to use as your exchange gift!

🎁 Bonus: NJHS Club will offer gift wrapping for just $2.00!
They'll take care of everything—wrap your book, store it safely, and deliver it to your classroom just in time for the party!
Let's make this holiday season full of reading and surprises!

FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
EVENTS CENTER BUILDING #3


WISHING YOU A
HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY
GRATITUDE TURNS WHAT WE HAVE INTO ENOUGH
HOLIDAYS
NOVEMBER 23 - 27

Faith Academy Elementary Presents

God's Perfect Plan

Every Promise. Every Moment. Every Detail.
All Part of God's Perfect Plan.
"When the set time had fully come, God sent His Son..." Galatians 4:4



Tuesday, December 15th
6:00PM
Beth Keaton Gymnasium

Faith Academy EEC Presents

The Night before Jesus



December 18, 2026
10:30 AM
Beth Keaton Gymnasium



FAITH ACADEMY OF BELLVILLE

FALL SPORTS AWARDS



BETH KEATON GYMNASIUM
DECEMBER 7, 2026
6:00 PM

WE WILL START THE AWARD CEREMONY AT 6:00 PM.

A MEAL WILL NOT BE SERVED THIS YEAR.



KNIGHTS EDGE
SPORTS UPDATE

SCORES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Knight JH Basketball
FAB 32 Citadel 21

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Lady Knight HS Basketball
FAB 9 Founders 38
Lady Knight JH Basketball
FAB 18 Founders 34
Knight JH Basketball
FAB 43 Founders 46

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Knight HS Football
FAB 24 Fredericksburg Heritage 54

UPCOMING DATES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Lady Knight JH Basketball
@ Fayetteville
5:00 PM Away @ Fayetteville
618 N Rusk St
Fayetteville, TX
Knight JH Basketball
@ Fayetteville
6:00 PM Away @ Fayetteville
618 N Rusk ST
Fayetteville, TX

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Lady Knight HS Basketball
Beth Keaton Gym
6:00 PM Home vs Brazos

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Knight HS Basketball
Beth Keaton Gym
12:00 PM Home vs SBSUM-Cypress

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Lady Knight HS Basketball
Beth Keaton Gym
12:00 PM Home vs Louise
5:00 PM Home vs Sacred Heart JV

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Knight HS Basketball
Beth Keaton Gym
TBD Home
Lady Knight HS Basketball
Beth Keaton Gym
TBD Home

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

FAITH ACADEMY OF BELLVILLE

WE ARE HIRING

Great schools start with great people. Come and be a part of something special at Faith Academy!

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Early Education Aides
FALCON Trainers
Long-Term Substitute
Kitchen Staff



APPLY NOW

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

K-12

December 2026

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Carne Guisada Rice/Beans Fruit	2 Orange Chicken Rice/Egg Roll Fruit	3 2 Chili Dogs Potato Salad Fruit	4 Chicken & Biscuit Coleslaw/Fruit	5
6	7 Ch Fried Steak Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Fruit	8 2 Beef Soft Tacos Rice/Beans Fruit	9 6 Mini Corn Dogs Ranch Style Beans Fruit	10 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Fruit	11 Grilled Chicken Sandwich French Fries Fruit	12 **NO SALADS AFTER DEC 11**
13	14 Beef Spaghetti Corn Fruit	15 Loaded Nachos Fruit	16 Ham & Cheese Sliders Baby Carrots Fruit	17 Beef Roast Mashed Potatoes Steamed Cabbage Fruit	18 **No Lunch Early Dismissal**	19
20	21 **NO SCHOOL**	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 **CHRISTMAS BREAK**	29	30	31		

ELELMENTARY
HOT LUNCH $6
LARGE SALAD $6
MILK $1

JH/HS & STAFF
HOT LUNCH $6 ENTREE $3
SIDE SALAD $3 LARGE SALAD $6
MILK $1 FRUIT $1

NO SALADS AFTER DEC 11



EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

December at a Glance

12/7: TODDLER & PS Candy Land Day- The kids wear Christmas Pajamas (Carlin, Garcia, Turner. Carlson, Reyes, Janish, Matthews)
12/8: NURSERY & PK Candy Land Day- The kids wear Christmas Pajamas (Ceballos/Rodriguez. Gutierrez, Reid. Hurtig, Rokohl, Chan, Repka)
12/18: 9:00- 9:30 Christmas Parties
10:00- 10:30 Teachers will prep children for the program
10:30- Christmas Musical Presentation in Building 3
11:30 Dismissal for all
12/21-1/5: Christmas Holidays
1/6: Students return to school
Date TBD: PK visits Austin County State Bank Bellville to sing carols @ 9:00 am

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"

Menu on next page

EEC December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Ham & cheese on croissant, chips, salad, fruit & cookie	2 Meat & cheese stackers, veggie w/ranch, fruit & cookie	3 Chicken Nuggets, chips, veggie w/ranch, fruit & cookie	4 Pizza
7 Mini corn dogs, chips, veggie w/ranch, fruit & cookie	8 Chicken patty sandwich, chips, veggie w/ranch, fruit & cookie	9 Grilled cheese sandwich, chips, veggie w/ranch, fruit & cookie	10 Spaghetti, green beans, roll, fruit & cookie	11 Pizza
14 Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, green beans, fruit & cookie	15 Soft taco, tortilla chips, salad, fruit & cookie	16 Cheeseburger sliders, chips, pickle, veggie w/ranch, fruit & cookie	17 Ham & cheese sandwiches, chips, veggie w/ranch, fruit & cookie	18 Chick-fil-A nuggets, chips, fruit & cookie
21 *No School - Christmas Break*	22 *No School - Christmas Break*	23 *No School - Christmas Break*	24 *No School - Christmas Break*	25 *No School - Christmas Break*
28 *No School - Christmas Break*	29 *No School - Christmas Break*	30 *No School - Christmas Break*	31 *No School - Christmas Break*	

FFA December Schedule

**Poinsettia Delivery is scheduled for December 3

12/1-12/18: FFA Jacket Drive

12/2: Officer Meeting during 8th period

12/3: Poinsettia pickup after school, Building 3

12/4-12/5: State LDE @ SHSU

12/9: CDE Meeting after school

12/11: December Meeting @ 5pm

12/18: Nursing Home Visit/Officer Applications Open

12/21-1/4: Christmas Break

FFA Sponsor
Mrs. Cierra Hines-Hacker
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Premier Leadership
Personal Growth
Career Success

FFA Christmas Party



Fun games +
cookie & Christmas card
decorating!

December 11, 2026
5 pm
Building 3
(Event Center)

If you are not able to attend, we do ask that you make four cards to count towards a meeting.

The FFA Chapter

is still seeking students
interested in creating

Christmas Cards



for our local
nursing home.
Please turn them in to
each building's front
desk by December 11,
2026.

- Mrs. Hines-Hacker

FAITH ACADEMY

FFA

COAT DRIVE

Help us keep our neighbors warm this season.



NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS
ALL SIZES WELCOME

DECEMBER 1-18

DROP-OFF: BUILDING 3
EVENT CENTER

Please show your support. Everyone is welcomed to participate.



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

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.

6th Grade Field Trip
Houston Museum of Natural Science

LAST WEDNESDAY WAS A PERFECT DAY FOR A FIELD TRIP! OUR 6TH GRADERS ENJOYED A FUN-FILLED AND EDUCTIONAL VISIT TO THE HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE. SOME OF THEIR FAVORITE EXPERIENCES INCLUDED TOUCHING STINGRAYS IN THE EXTREME ANIMALS ALIVE EXHIBIT, LIFTING A PIANO IN THE MATTER IN MOTION EXHIBIT, AND EXPLORING A WORLD OF COLORFUL BUTTERFLIES IN THE COCKRELL BUTTERFLY CENTER. IT WAS A WONDERFUL REMINDER OF GOD'S CREATIVITY AND THE BEAUTY OF HIS CREATION!



COCKRELL BUTTERFLY CENTER
L TO R BACK: MAYSON ARAOZ, ALANA ZARATE, TORI DAVIES, ZACHARY SHARMA, COLETTE HYSLOP, EMILY FEIERTAG, WYATT WAXLER, AND ARIA VILLARREAL. FRONT: MIRANDA LAPHAM, ILA HARGRAVE, CAMBRY COURVILLE, JC KNUEPPEL, ELLIE KATE CAMERON, DASH GARZA, CORBIN STODDER, GRADY WARD, AND KNOX REYNOLDS.



PALEONTOLOGY HALL
L TO R - ELLIE KATE CAMERON, TORI DAVIES, EMILY FEIERTAG, COLETTE HYSLOP, ZACHARY SHARMA, GISELLE SCHULTEA, GIBSON CLAUGHTON, GRADY WARD, DASH GARZA, WYATT WAXLER, CAMBRY COURVILLE, ILA HARGRAVE, MIRANDA LAPHAM, JC KNUEPPEL, KNOX REYNOLDS, CORBIN STODDER, ALANA ZARATE, ARIA VILLARREAL, AND MAYSON ARAOZ