

FYI NEWSLETTER

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER BY YVONNE WOODS



The poster features a blue and white design with a central image of a volleyball team. The team consists of eleven players, seven in yellow jerseys and four in black jerseys, standing on a wooden court. Above the team, the text reads "TAPPS 1A BI-DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF GAME" in a bold, stylized font. Below this, the logos for "FAITH ACADEMY BELLVILLE" and "FOUNDERS CHRISTIAN" are displayed, separated by a "VS." graphic. At the bottom, the event details are provided: "THURSDAY OCTOBER 22" with a calendar icon, "6:00 PM" with a clock icon, and "NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL" with a location pin icon, followed by the address "4363 SYLVANFIELD DR, HOUSTON, TX".

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FOR TODAY

The Knightly News-Fair Report
Raffle Ticket Contest
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Daylight Saving Time
Book Fair & Parade

And Much Much More!

MEMORY VERSE

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

K-2: your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you

3-12: Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.



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THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

FAITH ACADEMY FFA STANDS OUT AT THE AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR

All the hard work that goes into the Austin County Fair, from spring through the hot Texas summer, can feel never-ending, but then that second week in October arrives and flashes by with livestock shows, rodeo events, carnival rides, and, of course, delicious food.

The Faith Academy of Bellville FFA and Junior FFA members proudly showcased their skills and projects throughout the fair — from floral and livestock to home economics, photography, and more.



FFA member Charlotte Ward and Mrs. Cierra Hacker in Eastland, Texas, in early September picking up market rabbits for the Austin County Fair.

Mrs. Cierra Hacker, a Faith Academy alumna and former FFA participant, leads our growing FFA program and shares her passion for agriculture with students, encouraging them to explore new projects and opportunities.

"The fair will always hold a special place in my heart because it's about so much more than showcasing projects or animals," Mrs. Hacker said. "It's about seeing these kids work hard, overcome challenges, grow in

confidence, and make memories they'll carry with them for years to come."

Mrs. Hacker spends one-on-one time with each student throughout the year as they prepare their projects, plus hours traveling to select the animals to raise for various events, including the Austin County Fair. She guides students as they raise livestock and learn other aspects of agriculture, and, most importantly, the vital role God plays in the entire journey.



Junior High students Wyatt Ferenz and Knox Reynolds make their way through the crowd of runners.

MORE THAN LIVESTOCK

Though many might associate FFA solely with raising livestock, it offers participants leadership and learning in many other areas of agriculture, including plant science, business, technology, public speaking, and more. Events at the Austin County Fair also cover a variety of skill sets and encourage students and the community to share their interests, explore new ones, and come together to compete and encourage one another.



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CREATIVITY ON DISPLAY

Our Junior FFA Floral Design team, seventh grader Aimee Duplantis and sixth grader Ila Hargrave, stunned with their barrel racing ring of roses, earning a Reserve Grand Champion award and belt buckle. High school freshmen Eden Hargrave and Piper Maddox took the top spot as Grand Champions in the Senior Floral Design event with a whimsical pink carousel and a white horse atop a hydrangea arrangement.

The same two duos got creative with the Miniscape Designs, using plants and accessories to craft an Alice in Wonderland-themed planter and a tiny mushroom village with a white picket fence. Piper also placed in the Potted Plants event and, with the same plant, earned Grand Champion in the Horticulture event in the Home Economics portion of the fair.

Fourth grader Emilia Callihan was recognized for her photography skills, winning first place for photos of orange



Fourth grader Emilia Callihan was recognized for her photography skills, winning two first place ribbons and one second place ribbon.

tabby kittens and of a mare and a foal cozy in their coats while eating hay. Emilia also earned a second-place ribbon for a landscape shot featuring a sensational Texas sky.

The Home Economics entries showcase Austin County's creativity and craftsmanship. Piper is known at Faith Academy and beyond for her tasty, skillfully made treats, which earned two Grand Champion Awards and five first-place ribbons. Katelynne Galle and her family have also earned a reputation for their canned jellies and jams. Her strawberry jam earned a Grand Champion ribbon and was praised for its color and fruit quality.

IN THE SHOW RING



Stella Bolton with her champion goat.

Faith Academy FFA students competed in a variety of livestock events throughout the fair. Competing in the Goat Show, high school freshman Stella Bolton won Class Champion in both Class 4 and Class 5. As if that wasn't enough, one of her champion goats stood out and went on to win Grand Champion, selling for a record \$20,000. Stella has shown goats and lambs for many years, and this big win reflects her dedication.



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Sophomore Remy Danz, eighth graders Ila Jackson and Wyatt August, and fifth grader Aubrey Jackson also showed how much work they put into their goats this year. It was outstanding to have so many Faith Academy students in the ring!

Eden and Piper know their way around a garden and a livestock ring. In the Halter Heifer Event, Eden earned Reserve Class Champion, and Piper also proudly showed her Junior Heifer with skill and poise.



Sophomore Remy Danz presents his goat at the Austin County Fair.

The Swine Show drew a packed crowd as students of all ages entered the ring with their 200-pound animals. The hours of work caring for and training the pigs were on full display. Our own senior Kelton Galle, eighth grader Katelynne Galle, and freshman Grayden Gaylord stood out in the crowded ring and made Faith Academy proud.

Faith Academy FFA presented three beautiful young horses — senior Michael Wilson with his filly, junior Peyton Eckerman with her gelding, and junior Iris Jackson with her filly. Iris earned the esteemed Reserve

Grand Champion Showman award for her skill, communication, and ability to present the animal to the judge. The relationship these students formed with their animals was evident, and the horses will go on to serve their next owners well.



Katelynne Galle displays months of preparation in the show ring at the Swine Show.

LESSONS BEYOND THE BELT BUCKLES

In agriculture, things may not go as planned, but these students learn how to make lemonade out of lemons. Sixth grader Grady Ward and freshman Charlotte Ward earned a spot in the Hardluck group after mishaps with their market rabbits. Charlotte went on to win Reserve Grand Champion for her informative rabbit poster and placed fifth in Showmanship and fourth in the Skillathon.

The teamwork showcased at the Bucket Calf show between young exhibitors and their high school mentors is awe-inspiring. Beginning in February, mentors train for their important role and are then matched in May with their Bucket Calf exhibitor, who is



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four to eight years old. After a summer caring for and working with their calf, the team takes their turn in the show ring. Faith Academy's Stella Bolten served as a first-time mentor, and third grader Croix Behnen expertly showed his bucket calf alongside his mentor.



Kelton Galle placed among Austin County's top Livestock Judging competitors.

Livestock Judging is a fair event that incorporates teamwork, expertise, and a passion for livestock. The two Faith Academy teams, Kelton Galle, Remy Danz, Riley Heyman, and Iris Jackson, and Stella Bolten, Grayden Gaylord, and Michael Wilson, represented our school well. Congratulations to Kelton, who placed ninth among all individuals in Austin County.

The entire Faith Academy family is proud of our FFA and Junior FFA members for the hard work and commitment they displayed at the fair and in the preparation leading up to it.

"I'm incredibly proud of each of them and all the time, dedication, and heart they put into everything they do," said Mrs. Hacker. "Walking alongside them, cheering them on and watching them grow is one of the most rewarding parts of being an ag teacher. The long days, late nights, and countless hours are all worth it when I see my kids succeed — and I wouldn't trade these moments for anything."



Senior Michael Wilson with his filly.



KUBOTA

RAFFLE TICKET CONTEST



Mooo I have your attention?
Check out the second-round
prizes!

K-12 EACH BUILDING WINS:

Two FREE Tickets to Night of Knights and
a Class Pizza Party

OR

Two FREE tickets to Night of Knights and
a \$50 Visa Gift Card

EEC SECOND ROUND PRIZES

Two FREE tickets to Night of Knights
&

Three FREE Kubota Raffle Tickets

CUT-OFF DATE:

December 11, 2026 @ Noon

*Must sell 18 total Kubota tickets or more

FAB 1st Nine Weeks Honor Students

By Tami Klecka, Registrar, and Yvonne Woods, Communications

Faith Academy of Bellville completed the 1st Academic Quarter of the 2026-2027 school year on Friday, October 2. We celebrated this milestone in elementary and JH/HS chapels with parents, grandparents, staff, and fellow classmates on Monday, October 19. We congratulated our students on their hard work, dedication, and accomplishments. We are proud of their growth and the effort they continue to put forth each day. May they remain motivated, continue to strive for excellence, and remember that every day is an opportunity to learn and grow. We look forward to a successful second quarter filled with continued progress and many blessings. Colossians 3:23: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

A Honor Roll:

2nd: Grace August, Cate Bauer, Maggie Creegan, Magnolia Forbes, Emma Fullen, Keller Goodwin, Emma Hargrave, Aiden Hoover, Zane Hoover, Justice LaVallie Saad, James Lloyd, Pierce McElmurry, Wallace Ogradowicz, Nora Schlichtkrull, Owen Smith, Willa Vinton, Luke Wimberley, Truett Wimberley
3rd: Finn Cameron, Brenna Lapham, Brie Minarcik, Victoria Morrell, Karas Poulter, Jordan Riese, Gideon Sutherland

4th: Brynn Barry, Franny Creegan, William Fullen, Jett Hollis, Esther Hyslop, Finn Hyslop, JB Merman, Mackenzie Moore, Clementine O'Donnell, Scarlett Oray, Cooper Reynolds, Kyle Villarreal, Slade Waldrop, Hensley Woods, Brylee Zapalac

5th: Stella Burson, Olive Ferenz, Emmanuel Granger, Aubrey Jackson, Henry Kocian, Autumn Maley, Brooke Smith, Millie Vinton, Lawson Wagner

6th: Gibson Claughton, Tori Davies, Dash Garza, Ila Hargrave, Alana Zarate

7th: Luke Lloyd, Charlee Mayfield, Anna Waller

8th: Wyatt August, Alivia Haley, Siena Hyslop, Thomas Ingenhuett, Kourtney Kunkel, Karter Mayfield, Colton Moore, Gunnar Waller, Harvey Weishoff

9th: Landyn Eberly, Ava Fernandez, Eden Hargrave, Piper Maddox, Harloe Waldrop, Noelle Waller

10th: Eve Hyslop, Brooklynn Logan, George Marsh, Eli Perez, Livi Schroller, Drake Van de Bruinhorst

11th: Anthony Best, Edith Duran, Peyton Eckermann, Ashlee Fraughton, Iris Jackson, Garrett Lloyd, Quinton Moore

12th: Abigail Bashaw, Sara DeVoke, Joshua Hardy, Ellis Lanham, Dyllan Olivares, Michael Wilson

A-B Honor Roll:

2nd: James Burson, Case Jeffries, Trace Keaton, Beau Remedios, Logan Weatherford

3rd: Aksel Baranowski, Kannon Bass, Croix Behnen, Sawyer Blankenship, Benson Brooks, Clara Dorton, Parsley Ferenz, Evalina Hess, Canyon Krumrey, Sofia Nino, Will Sodolak

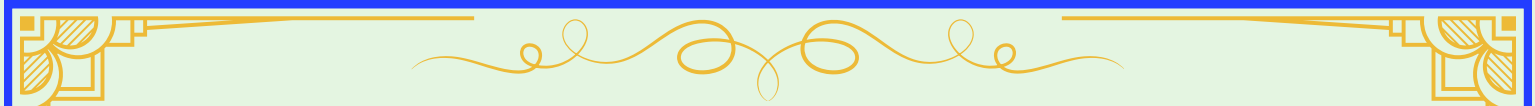
4th: Emilia Callihan, Andre/AJ Downey, Koko Fisher, Makenna Forbes, Gage Goodwin, Wyatt Gracy, James Hargrave, Urijah Janish, Miles Krampitz, Kase Kunkel, Weston Lapham, Bertie Malone, Savannah Morrell, Pacen Parrott, Jace Reeves, Brooks Remedios, Claire Thourot, Mallory Yarbrough

5th: Emiliano Alegria, Brittan Bailey, Dougal Cameron, Alex Dorton, Kinsley Fisher, Zoey Fisher, Harrison Goodwin II, Parker Groth, Bennett Haley, Allie Hargrave, Cavitt Krumrey, Klaire Kunkel, Val Mayfield, Jude McElmurry, Kash Reynolds, Cooper Schupbach, Teghan Steadman, Olivia Stewart, Lane Ueckert, Cadence Wagner

6th: Mayson Araoz, Ellie Kate Cameron, Cambry Courville, Emily Feiertag, Colette Hyslop, JC Knueppel, Giselle Schultea, Zachary Sharma, Corbin Stodder, Aria Villarreal, Grady Ward, Wyatt Waxler

7th: Allysa Castillo, Zeke Dorado, Aimee Duplantis, Wyatt Ferenz, Emily Fernandez, Shay Keith, Adi Keith, Shelby Poulter, Claire Smith, Vivian Winch

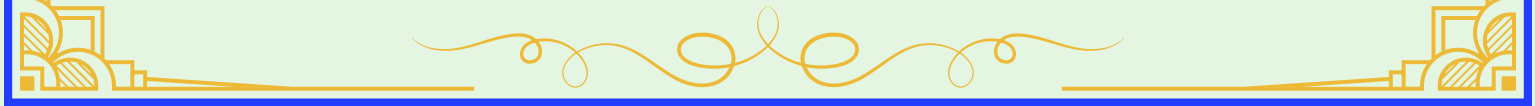
8th: Eva Broadbent, Jay Carman, Sierra Clark, Talia Davies, Katelynne Galle, Jones Garza, Cahill Krumrey, Sophia Sharma, Arn Waller



9th: Stella Bolten Bagnall, Bennett Duplantis, Gray Gaylord, Jackson Myhre, Charlotte Ward
10th: Remy Danz, Cole Haley, Lilli Sewell, Aliyah Wilson
11th: Cody Martin, Addyson Snouffer, Isa Vinton
12th: Jasmin Becerra, Wyatt Davis-Peel, Emily Duran, Kelton Galle, Jackson Graham, Riley Heyman, Jayleen Jackson, Kade Jacobs, Max Martinez, Zoie Parrish

Perfect Attendance:

K: Eleanor-Jane Horne, Aubrey Jankowski, Parker Maley, Birdie O'Donnell, Joanna Oray, James Thompson, Saylor Weatherford
1st: Waylon Bass, Kyler Chavez, Adelyn Elbersen, Charlotte Frazier, William Sloma
2nd: James Burson, Emma Fullen, Emma Hargrave, Case Jeffries, Trace Keaton, Owen Smith, Willa Vinton
3rd: Aksel Baranowski, Sawyer Blankenship, Brenna Lapham, Gideon Sutherland
4th: William Fullen, Weston Lapham, Clementine O'Donnell, Scarlett Oray, Jace Reeves, Levi Ueckert, Slade Waldrop
5th: Emiliano Alegria, Autumn Maley, Danielle Reachi, Teghan Steadman, Lane Ueckert
6th: Dashiell Garza, Colette Hyslop, Miranda Lapham
7th: Ezekiel Dorado, Luke Lloyd, Claire Smith, Anna Waller
8th: Eva Broadbent, Colton Moore, Gunnar Waller, Harvey Weishoff
9th: Landyn Eberly, Valerie Waller
10th: Daniel Haley
12th: Joshua Hardy, Riley Heyman





ELEMENTARY HONOR STUDENTS



JH & HS HONOR STUDENTS



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- 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

REGISTER AT: falcon@faithacademybellville.org

979-865-1811

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www.faithacademybellville.org

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We are pleased to inform you that your child will have the opportunity to take the Preliminary SAT (PSAT/NMSQT) at Faith Academy on **Thursday, October 22**, starting at approx. 8:30 and ending before lunch.



TEST DATE
**Thursday,
October 22, 2026**



TIME
**approx. 8:30 am –
11:30 am**



LOCATION
Faith Academy

The PSAT/NMSQT provides practice for the SAT. Students will become familiar with the test format and question types. For juniors and sophomores, the PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. High scores can lead to scholarship opportunities. Also, the PSAT/NMSQT provides detailed feedback on your child's strengths and areas for improvement, helping them to focus their study efforts.



Preparation Tips



Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep before the test day.



A nutritious breakfast can help with focus and energy levels.



Encourage your child to review the PSAT practice materials available on the College Board website. All students who attended Faith Academy last year should have created a College Board account using a personal or parent email address.



We also encourage our students to spend time in prayer, seeking God's guidance and peace as they prepare for this important test. Psalm 32:8 says, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Let us remind our children to trust in the Lord and seek His wisdom.



We believe that participating in the PSAT/NMSQT is a valuable experience for our students, and we encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity.

The cost of the test is \$15 and will be billed through FACTS.



If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me at 979-865-1811 or scrawford@faithacademybellville.org

*Thank you for your continued support of your child's education
and spiritual growth.*



10th GRADE AG FIELD TRIP

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 | Sandy Creek Ranch

The Plan:

We plan to depart from school at **8:00 a.m.** and head to Sandy Creek Ranch for an interactive tour and demonstration.

Lunch Details:

- Burgers will be provided for lunch!
- Students are welcome to bring their own lunch instead, if they prefer.

Return Time:

We will stay at the ranch until about **2:00 p.m.** and then head back to campus.

COST: \$5 Per Person

PARENTS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Please let us know if you plan to join us by indicating on the form that went home with your students on Wednesday, September 30.

Email the form to Suzi Cano at events@faithacademybellville.org

Or return it to the Building 3 Receptionist by October 19, 2026

When Does Daylight Saving Time End in 2026?



November 1, 2026

At **2:00 AM**, clocks move
back **1 hour**

**Fall Back & Gain an Extra
Hour of Sleep!** 🌙🍁



6th Grade FIELD TRIP

Houston Museum of Natural Science

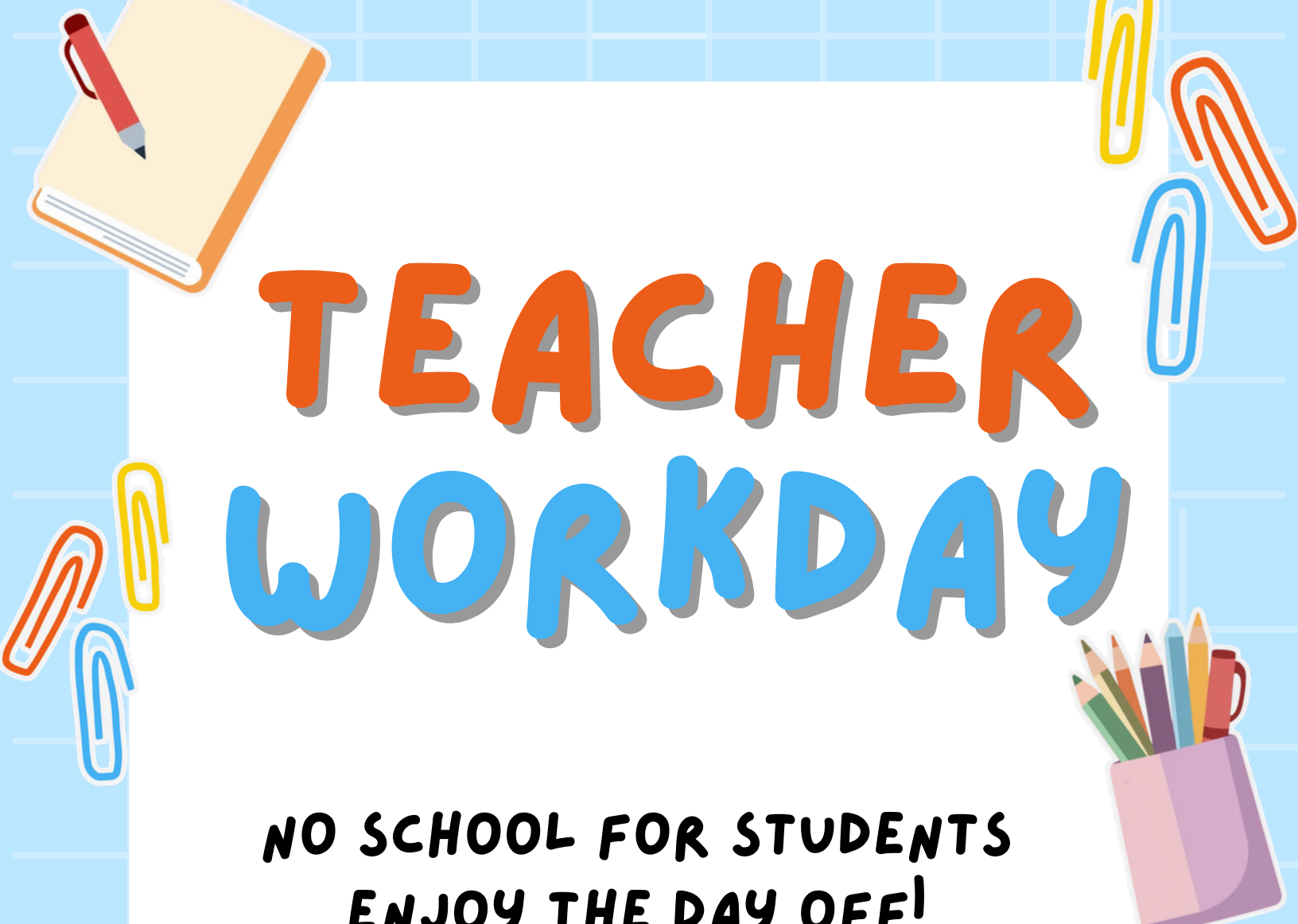
Wednesday, November 4

COST PER PERSON \$20

- **PARENT PARTICIPATION FORMS WENT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT 10/14/26**
- **FORMS DUE NO LATER THAN 10/30/26**
- **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND PAYMENT**

**YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED ACCORDING TO
ATTENDEES SPECIFIED ON THE FORM**

STUDENTS CAN RETURN FORMS TO THEIR TEACHER, CAMPUS RECEPTIONIST or
SCANNED & EMAILED to Suzi Cano at: events@faithacademybellville.org



TEACHER WORKDAY

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
ENJOY THE DAY OFF!**



FRI. NOV. 6





RETAKE PICTURE DAY

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 IS PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

AFTER SEEING YOUR CHILD'S PROOF,
IF YOUR CHILD IS IN NEED OF A RETAKE, SIGN UP BY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4. THE LINK IS BELOW:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14nzpRkb6eWL2pgCHbS8YEHqHS8Ed4VyOpDovfbScWw/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

IF YOUR CHILD WAS ABSENT ON PICTURE DAY, THEY
WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE INCLUDED IN RETAKES.

QUESTIONS?
EVENTS@FAITHACADEMYBELLVILLE.ORG





4TH Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, November 11

\$10 per person

BRING A SACK LUNCH & BOTTLED WATER!

- FORMS WENT HOME IN WEDNESDAY FOLDERS 10/21/26
- FORMS DUE NO LATER THAN November 6
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND PAYMENT
- YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED ACCORDING TO THE ATTENDEES SPECIFIED ON THE FORM.

FAITH ACADEMY OF BELLVILLE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Induction Ceremony



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

6:00 PM

BUILDING 4 COMMONS

CELEBRATING SCHOLARSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE • CHARACTER



Faith Academy & The
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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**



Let's celebrate
reading with a



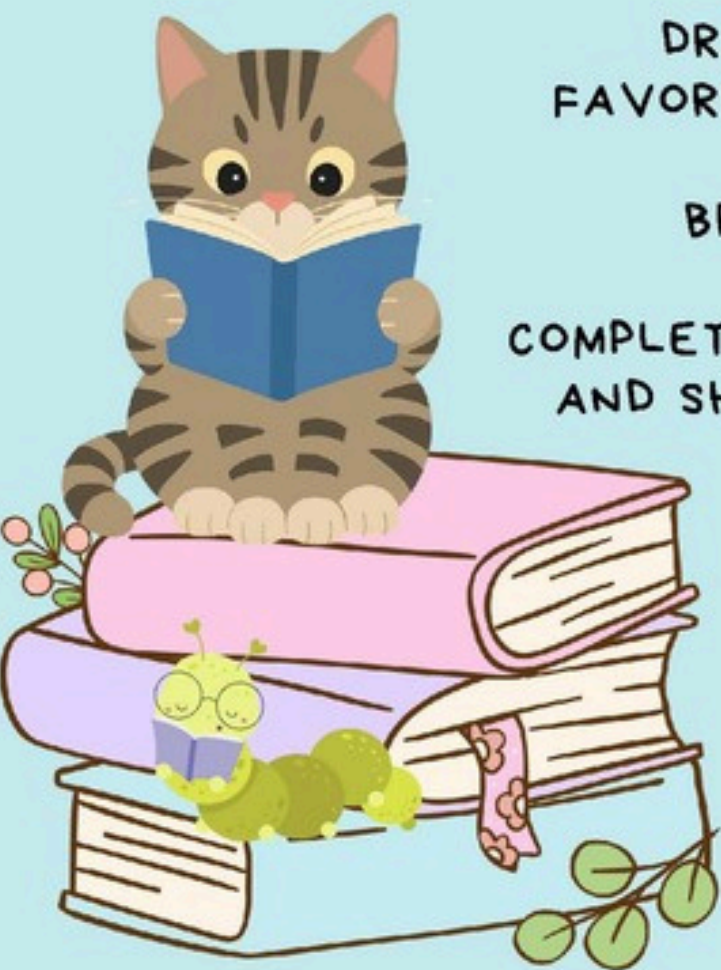
BOOK PARADE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
EEC - 5TH GRADE
9:00 AM

DRESS UP AS YOUR
FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER

BRING YOUR BOOK

COMPLETE YOUR BOOK REVIEW
AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS



REMEMBER THAT YOUR BOOKS,
COSTUMES, PROPS ETC. SHOULD
BE FAITH ACADEMY
APPROPRIATE. PLEASE CHECK
WITH YOUR TEACHER IF YOU ARE
UNSURE.



KNIGHTS EDGE SPORTS UPDATE

SCORES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Lady Knights HS Volleyball
FAB 3 Westlake Lutheran 0

Lady Knights JH Volleyball
FAB Blue 0 Westlake Lutheran 2
FAB White 0 Westlake Lutheran 2

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Lady Knights HS Volleyball
FAB 3 Grace Christian 0
Lady Knights JH Volleyball
FAB Blue 2 Grace Christian 0
FAB White 2 Grace Christian 1

Knight JH Football
FAB 33 SBSUM Memorial 20

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Knight HS Football
FAB 26 SBSUM Memorial 38

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Knight XC
Miles for Matthew 5K
Quinton Moore 1st overall male
Wyatt Ferenz 1st in age group/4th overall male
Knox Reynolds 4th in age group/12th overall male
Eva Broadbent 1st overall female
Cambry Courville 3rd overall female
Giselle Schultea 4th in age group/48th overall female

UPCOMING DATES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Lady Knights HS Volleyball
Beth Keaton Gym
Playoff Warm Up Game
5:00 PM vs Sacred Heart

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Lady Knights HS Volleyball
AWAY @ Northland Christian
TAPPS 1A Area Playoff Game
6:00 PM vs Founders
4363 Sylvanfield Dr
Houston, TX

Knight JH Football
SAB Stadium
5:00 PM HOME vs St Anthonys

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Open Positions:

- **Early Education Aides**
- **FALCON Trainers**
- **Long-Term Substitute**
- **Part-Time Kitchen Staff**
- **Custodial Staff**

For employment application:

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



FFA October/November Schedule

Fundraisers:

- Meats and Gifts n More is closed
- Poinsettia Sales - Deadline is November 4

Contact chines@faithacademybellville.org

Thurs, Oct. 22: Member meeting. Flyer on next page

November:

Wed, Nov. 4: Texas Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom/ and Poinsettia Deadline

Wed, Nov. 11: Officer Meeting during 8th period

Fri, Nov. 13: Bluebonnet District LDE Contest (Blinn Brenham)

Mon, Nov. 16: Fort Worth Livestock Show Entries Close @2pm

**Fri, Nov. 20: Area 11 LDE Contest(Blinn Brenham) / Food Drive
Deadline @ 6 pm Building 3**

Mon-Fri, Nov. 23-27: Thanksgiving Break



FFA Sponsor

Mrs. Cierra Hines-Hacker

chines@faithacademybellville.org

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OCTOBER MEETING



**GUEST SPEAKER:
COLTEN ANDERS
OCTOBER 22, 2026
@ 6PM IN
EVENT CENTER (3)**

COME AND LEARN THE ART AND SCIENCE BEHIND TAXIDERMY AND DISCOVER HOW IT CONNECTS TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. WHETHER YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT ANIMAL PRESERVATION, PASSIONATE ABOUT WILDLIFE, OR JUST WANT TO HEAR FROM A PRO IN THE FIELD, THIS MEETING HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU! PLUS, YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH FELLOW MEMBERS AND DIVE DEEPER INTO THE WORLD OF WILDLIFE.

Faith Academy of Bellville
FFA Chapter

FOOD DRIVE

We are excited to announce our annual Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Canned Food



Bring at least 10 cans and it will be counted as a meeting for members. Everybody is invited to participate.

Items Will Be Collected

**OCTOBER 1-
NOVEMBER 20**

Drop Off Location
Faith Academy Buidling 3

**FOR MORE
INFORMATIONS**

Mrs. Cierra Hines-Hacker
chines@faithacademybellville.org





Faith Academy FFA Food Drive

Hey everyone! The FFA Chapter is hosting a contest for all FA Campuses (K-12).

The Contest will run for three days.

November 11-13th

Each grade will participate by filling a box with canned goods. The classes that successfully fill their boxes will receive a prize!

FFA Advisor,

Mrs. Hacker





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*

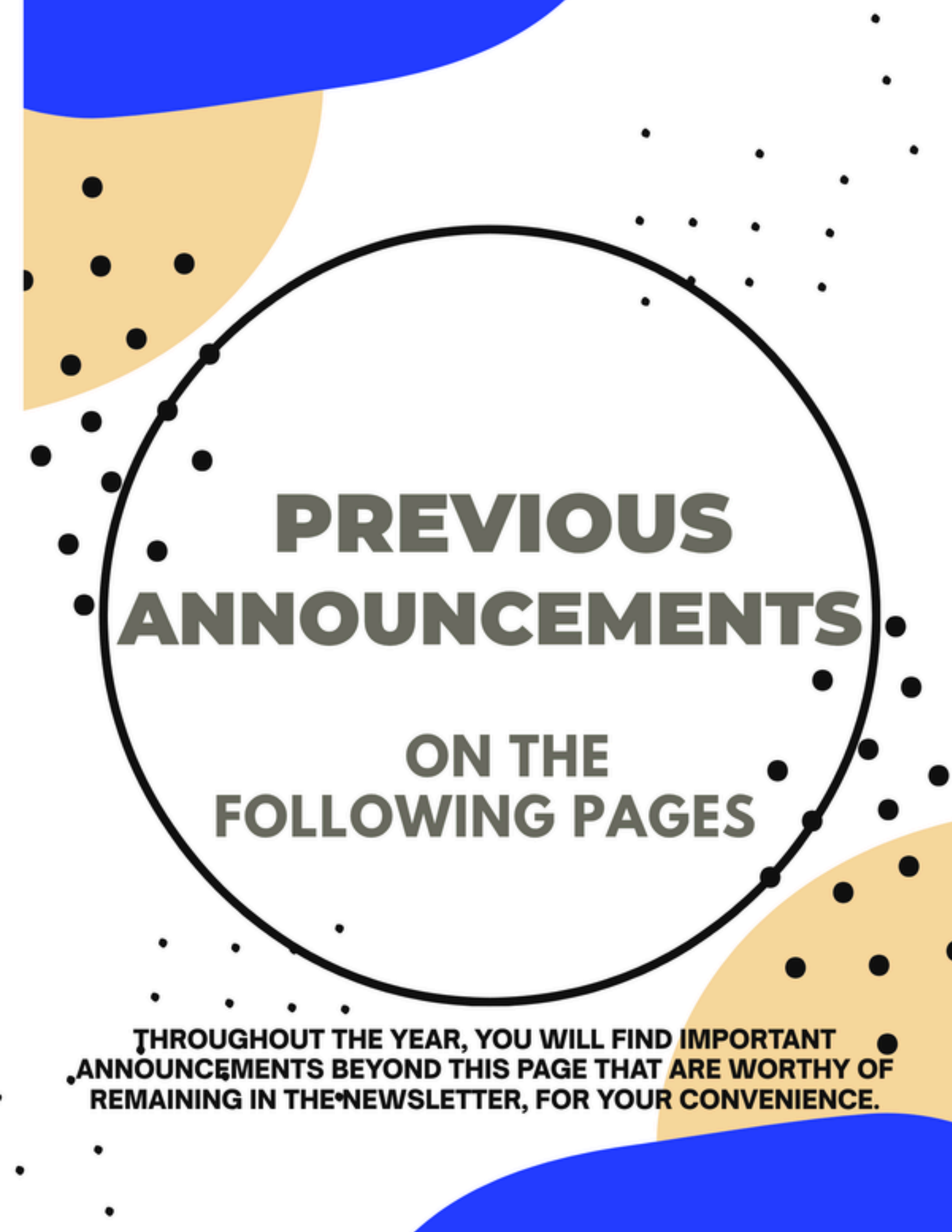
**Options 2 - 3 are only available for EEC to Junior High*

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

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Early Education Center

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE ...

10/1- FA Bus Tour- Toddler, PS, and PK classes take a tour of the FA campus on the school bus to learn bus etiquette and safety. They remain on school grounds.

10/2- Western Day - Dress western for fun activities!

10/5- 10/9- Austin County Fair Holidays

10/12- Holiday- Columbus Day

10/16- Report Card Conferences- No school for children, to allow time for conferences.

OCTOBER MUSIC

Signing Time Words

Color Farm

Bubble Gum

I Wish I Were...

The Alligator Chant

Miss Polly Had a Dolly

No More Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Menu on next page



WESTERN DAY

2026

FUN AT FAITH ACADEMY

The Elementary and Early Childhood (EEC) students had a blast celebrating Western Day on Friday before heading off for their extended Austin County Fair break! It was a day full of buckles, boots, and cowboy hats—a rootin', tootin' good time made possible by the incredible collaboration of our staff, parents, and volunteers.

Our EEC students kicked off the festivities with an exciting barrel train ride around campus, happily waving to everyone they passed. They also explored their very own pumpkin patch and enjoyed a variety of games and tasty snacks throughout the day.

Meanwhile, our elementary students brought the Wild West indoors due to the wet terrain, proving that a little rain couldn't dampen their cowboy spirit! Students enjoyed a variety of western-themed activities, including roping stations, a wagon wheel roll, the infamous Land Rush with Mrs. Guardia, a boot race, and Cowboy Bingo. Our littlest cowpokes even got to enjoy their own barrel train ride! The day began with a special service project as elementary students created thank-you tags to accompany pumpkins donated to the San Bernard Electric Cooperative (SBEC) and AVIR of Bellville Assisted Living Center. Through this project, students shared their appreciation for the SBEC team and words of encouragement for the residents at AVIR, reminding us all of the importance of serving and blessing our community.

We were also thrilled to welcome a Western Day favorite, Mr. Cooper, and his chuck wagon! Before lunch, students enjoyed homemade biscuits topped with delicious homemade butter prepared the week before by Mrs. Smith's Survive and Thrive class. It was a wonderful way to bring a little taste of the Old West to campus!

The festivities continued with line dancing before everyone headed to the pep rally to wrap up the day. From hands-on activities and delicious treats, to meaningful service and plenty of cowboy fun, Western Day was the perfect ending to a memorable week!

A huge thank-you to our amazing staff, parents, and volunteers who helped make this special day possible. Your time, creativity, and dedication make these experiences unforgettable for our students. We are grateful for a school community that works together to create opportunities for laughter, learning, service, and lasting memories.



Volunteer Highlight



Volunteers Pictured:
Stephanie Groth
Tracy Hargrave
Ashley Chavez
Nancy Brown
Kelly Carp
Patti Garner
Traci Claughton
Andy Claughton
Leticia Hess
Brenna Smidt
Lynette Parrott
Craig Bauer

We are incredibly grateful for our amazing volunteers who made Western Day such a success! Your time, energy, and talents helped create a fun and memorable experience for our students here at Faith Academy. We truly couldn't have done it without you—thank you for being such a vital part of our school community!



Volunteers Not Pictured:
Robby Hollis, Elle English, Donald Hess, Richard Frazier, & Krystal Sodolak

WELCOME TO FAB



LEAH O'GRADY

Hi, I'm Leah O'Grady! I teach First Grade and hold a Bachelor's in Applied Learning and Development from UT. The Lord has given me the gift of teaching. I love sharing the truth of the Lord with kids. My husband and best friend, Brynden, and I have been married for 25 years and have two grown children. Fun fact: I was a horseback riding instructor and English riding competitor. Favorite verse: Romans 12:1-2

Hi, I'm Christian Forbes! I work at the FALCON Center and previously served as a Student Advocate for a private school in Katy. My own ADHD diagnosis in 2022 shapes my passion for the kids and my love of Christ. I have a gorgeous wife and two beautiful daughters. I enjoy all sports and was the equipment manager for the University of Houston Cougars football team in college. Favorite verse: Psalm 32:8



CHRISTIAN FORBES

WELCOME TO FAB



AMANDA PORTER

Hi, I'm Mrs. Amanda Porter! I work at the FALCON Center and have a degree in Early Childhood Education and Administration, and 10+ years of experience. I love watching children's minds grow and develop into who God has called them to be. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with family, singing, playing guitar and drums, and writing short stories for children. Favorite verse: Romans 8:28

Hi, I'm Natasha Walker! I teach 2nd Grade, and was inspired to become a teacher because I love working with children, helping others, and making a positive difference in people's lives. I hold a Master's in Elementary Education and have 7 years of teaching experience. My husband and I have two sons. Fun fact: I competed on the USA Gymnastics Team for 5 years and helped the U.S. win a silver medal at the World Championships in Denmark. Favorite verse: Philippians 4:13



NATASHA WALKER

WELCOME TO FAB



NATALIE HINOJOSA

Hi, I'm Natalie Hinojosa! I work at the FALCON Center. I have experience working with children with special needs and am a certified Movement Instructor.

My passion began with my nephew, who has downs syndrome and autism. I love building relationships with each child and celebrating their milestones. I am a creative soul who finds inspiration in movement and storytelling around a campfire. Favorite verse: Colossians 3:23-24

Hi, I'm Terri Frazier! I teach 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Math, with EC-6 and ESL certifications, and a Master's in Teaching and Learning. I come from a family of educators, and I love seeing kids understand new topics.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with family camping, hiking, and reading on my Kindle. I have a husband, a daughter, and a son, and we have two dogs. Fun fact: I was in the U.S. Army for 6 years.

Favorite part of the Bible:
The Armor of God.



TERRI FRAZIER

OCTOBER 2026

K-12

ELEMENTARY

HOT LUNCH - \$6
LARGE SALAD - \$6
MILK - \$1



JH/HS/STAFF

HOT LUNCH - \$6 ENTREE - \$3
SIDE SALAD - \$3 LARGE SALAD - \$6
SIDE - \$1 MILK - \$1 DESSERT - \$1

THERE IS THEREFORE NOW NO
CONDEMNATION TO THOSE WHO ARE IN
CHRIST JESUS, WHO DO NOT WALK
ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, BUT ACCORDIN
TO THE SPIRIT.

ROMANS 8:1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 PIZZA STICKS (3) SIDE SALAD FRUIT/DESSERT	2 (2) HOT DOGS CHIPS FRUIT/DESSERT	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR	6 NO SCHOOL AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR	7 NO SCHOOL AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR	8 NO SCHOOL AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR	9 NO SCHOOL AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY	13 CHICKEN TAQUITOS (4) BEANS/RICE DESSERT	14 ORANGE CHICKEN RICE/EGG ROLLS DESSERT	15 BEEF SPAGHETTI CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGGIES FRUIT/DESSERT	16 STUDENT HOLIDAY REPORT CHECK IN	17
18	19 BLT CHIPS FRUIT/DESSERT	20 CHICKEN & CHEESE QUESADILLA RICE/BEANS FRUIT	21 CHICKEN TENDERS (3) GREEN BEANS MASH POTATOES DESSERT	22 HAM/CHEESE SLIDERS FRUIT/DESSERT	23 CK FRIED STEAK SANDWICH CHIPS/FRUIT	24
25	26 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH TOMATO SOUP FRUIT/DESSERT	27 LOADED NACHOS FRUIT/DESSERT	28 CK ALFREDO SIDE SALAD FRUIT/DESSERT	29 BONELESS HOT WINGS CARROTS FRUIT/DESSERT	30 HAMBURGERS FRIES FRUIT/DESSERT	31



October

EEC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pancakes Hash brown sticks Sausages Fruit & Muffin	2 Pizza Friday!	3 
4 	5 No School	6 No School	7 Austin County Fair Week	8	9	10
11 	12 No School	13 Hamburger Sliders Chips, Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	14 Mini Corn Dogs Chips, Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	15 Fish Sticks Mac-n-cheese Veggie w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	16 No School Report Card Check-In	17
18 	19 Pancakes Hash brown sticks Sausages Fruit & Muffin	20 Grilled Cheese Chips, Veggie w/ranch Yogurt, Fruit Cookie	21 Chicken Nuggets Chips, Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	22 Meat Stackers Yogurt, Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	23 Pizza Friday!	24
25 	26 Chicken Patty Chips, Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	27 Hamburger Sliders Chips, Veggie w/ranch Fruit Cookie	28 Fish Sticks Mac-n-cheese Veggie w/ranch Fruit, Cookie	29 Grilled Cheese Chips, Veggie w/ranch Yogurt, Fruit Cookie	30 Pizza Friday!	31 