

# FBA NEWSLETTER

October 21, 2009

**Dear Parents and Students:**

Please pray for Mr. Johnson's wife Karen who has been diagnosed with uterine cancer. She will be having surgery this Friday. Please pray to the Lord that the doctors have caught the cancer in the early stages and after the surgery she would make a full recovery. Thank you

## **WORKDAY THIS SATURDAY CANCELED**

We have canceled this Saturday's workday. The next workday will be on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-Please help a child in need this Christmas**

Last week a pamphlet for Operation Christmas Child was sent home. The deadline to have your filled shoe box in is November 20<sup>th</sup>. Every child who brings in a shoe box will be invited to a Christmas ornament decorating party on December 7<sup>th</sup>.



## **CHARACTER DAY VOLUNTEERS- contact Natalie to volunteer...**

Our theme for Character Day this year is community helpers. Your child can dress up as a helper to the community i.e. doctor, nurse, pastor, firefighter, police officer etc. We have some parents that have already signed up to volunteer for this event but we are in need of a lot more. This is a fun way to earn a bunch of service hours.

## **PTF PIZZA LUNCH**

This Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be having a PTF Pizza Lunch. PTF (parent teacher fellowship) will raise money through the year for our annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner where we honor our teachers and staff for the amazing job they do. The cost of the lunch will be \$5.00 for 1 slice of pizza, carrots w/ranch, a drink, and ice cream. You can add an additional slice of pizza for \$1.00 more. Because this is a fundraiser we will be unable to accept lunch tickets. Please send in your \$\$ in an envelope marked with your child's name and "PTF LUNCH" as soon as possible. Thank you again for supporting our teachers.



## **SCHOOL CENTS- Earn our school 1000 pts by registering your email address at [www.shoppingpartnership.com/points/theoaks.htm](http://www.shoppingpartnership.com/points/theoaks.htm)**

The class with the most Oaks Mall receipts for October will win a free dress day. Please save all your receipts from the Oaks Mall.

Our school has joined the school cents program through the Oaks Mall. Every purchase you make will earn us \$\$\$\$. All the proceeds from this program will go toward buying supplies for the classrooms. Please bring in your receipts to the office or your child's teacher. If you want your receipts returned to you please request this on the envelope. This program started September 1, 2009 and will continue through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

## **BOX TOP CONTEST- Keep on collecting those box-tops!!**

The winning class for October will win a Free Dress Day.

## **MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY**

Make-up and re-take picture day is on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. If you have re-takes please be sure to bring in your original picture packet that was sent home.



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSALS

Please have your child arrive to school no later than 8:10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be rehearsing for our upcoming Christmas program.

## YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR AWANA

What is AWANA? AWANA is a Bible based, Christ centered non-denominational program committed to ministering to children in ages 3yrs - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

- Cubbies- 3 & 4 year olds
- Sparks- K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- TNT- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Youth Group- 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade



The weekly clubs promote an atmosphere filled with fun and excitement! We will meet every **Tuesday from 6:25-8:00 p.m.** You have the option of keeping your child here for dinner. Shel Smith our AWANA Commander will pick the kids up from daycare at 5:30 p.m. and feed them dinner. All you need to do is send \$4.00 with your child for the meal.

## First Baptist Academy Calendar

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|---------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| October 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Friday    |   | PTF Pizza Lunch \$5.00  |
| October 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Friday    |   | Character Day (Community Helper Theme)  |
| November 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Sunday    |  | Daylight Savings Time Ends -Fall Back 1 hr  |
| November 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Wednesday |   | End of First Quarter  |
| November 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Friday    |   | Make-up picture day 8:30 a.m.   |
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| November 11 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday |   | Veteran's Day - Academy is Closed  |
| November 13 <sup>th</sup> | Friday    |   | Bake Sale hosted by grades Kindergarten, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| November 18-20            | Wed - Fri |  | Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00 -5:00<br>Noon Dismissal - Daycare Available   |
| November 23-27            | Mon-Fri   |   | Thanksgiving Vacation- Academy Closed   |
| December 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Friday    |   | Bake Sale hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Burnham's classes  |
| December 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Saturday  |   | Family Work Day 9:00 a.m. to Noon   |
| December 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Monday    |   | Ornament decorating party for participants of "Operation Christmas Child"   |
| December 14-15            | Mon-Tues  |   | Candy Cane Gram sale 3:00 p.m.  |

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 Preschool director- Shari Clegg ext. 221  
 School office- Natalie Wengler ext. 228

Church office- ext. 223  
 Billing- Debbie & Natalie ext. 227  
 Daycare- Ms. O'Rourke ext. 231