

FBA NEWSLETTER

September 9, 2009

Welcome back. We hope you all had a wonderful summer. Please note all the important events mentioned in this newsletter and attached forms.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

Every family needs to complete 40 hours of volunteer service per school year. Attached is a list of some of the events that we need volunteers for. A sign-up sheet will be out on Back to School Night so you will be able to choose which events your family would like to volunteer for. We have a great need at lunchtime for parent volunteers. **This would be a perfect way to complete your required service hours. Please contact Natalie in the school office to sign up at ext. 228.**



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT/ ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will have our Back to School Night Thursday, September 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will go over important information for the coming year. You will then have the opportunity to go to the classrooms to meet with your child's teacher. Your children will be having a movie party in the auditorium. **It is very important that EVERYONE attend.**

SPECIAL GRANDPARENTS DAY CHAPEL

Next Wednesday September 16th we will be having a Special Grandparents Day chapel at 8:45 a.m. All Grandparents are invited to attend. Parents are also welcome. See you there.



E-SCRIP

We need all parents to register for E-Scrip. Please fill out the attached form with your Vons card # and if you would like your Macy, Visa and Master card #'s. Our school receives \$\$ for every purchase you make using these cards. I will personally shred your enrollment form after you turn it in to the office. You can help our school by doing your regular shopping. The class who has the highest average of families registered for E-Scrip will win a free dress day.

SCHOOL CENTS

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 the Teacher Appreciation dinner and to buy supplies for the classrooms. Please bring in your receipts to the office or your child's teacher in the envelope provided in this packet. 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 30th, 2010. Thank you for supporting our teachers.

PICTURE DAY

Picture day is **Friday, September 25th.** We will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. so please mark this date on your calendars and be sure to be on time. **Please make sure you complete the order form that was sent home today and return it to your child's teacher along with the proper payment.** Please be sure your child is dressed in proper uniform attire. Make-up picture day will be on Friday, November 6th.

AWANA IS COMING

Awana will be starting on Tuesday, October 13th. Stay tuned for more information.

FBA T-SHIRTS

If you have not returned your T-shirt order form please complete the T-shirt order form that was sent home with your child today and return it

along with payment for any additional T-shirts you would like to order no later than Friday, September 18th. Remember that the registration fee includes the cost of a T-shirt but we must know your child's size- otherwise we will have to guess. We need to put our order in ASAP so that we can get the T-shirts back before any scheduled fieldtrips.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

September 22nd will be the kick off day for our first fundraiser of the year. We would love to see 100% participation with this fundraiser. For this fundraiser we will be selling Entertainment books. Our second fundraiser we will be selling gift wrap and novelty items. It will start on October 27th.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

School will be CLOSED on **Monday, October 12th** for Columbus Day. School will also be closed November 23rd -27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

HOT LUNCH

This is a reminder that when you purchase lunches you will get actual lunch tickets that must be used whenever your child orders hot lunch. We recommend putting your child's name on every ticket. If your child does not have \$6.50 or a lunch ticket they may not order hot lunch. **A 20 meal ticket is \$110.00 and a 10 meal ticket is \$60.00. An individual lunch is \$6.50** without a lunch ticket and must be received prior to our ordering. A milk ticket with 20 milks is **\$14.00**. Individual milk is \$1.00. Lunch/milk tickets may be used any time throughout the year (except on PTF lunch days) and may even be carried over to the next year if not used.

MORNING DROP OFF

Thank you for your efforts in following our parking lot procedures. We would like to remind you of the following rules. 1) Any child who is dropped off **BEFORE 8:00 a.m. MUST** go to daycare. 2) Everyone **MUST** use the crosswalk when crossing the parking lot. 3) The parking spaces adjacent to the flagpole that face the preschool playground are for preschool morning drop off only. Please have your child exit on the right side only (cone side). 4) Students must only be dropped off in the school parking lot. The front church parking lot is for employee and church parking ONLY. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

First Baptist Academy/Preschool			
2009/2010			
8:45 a.m.	September 16 th	Wednesday	Grandparents day Chapel
Night/ Ice Cream Social	September 17 th	Thursday	Back to School
	6:30 p.m.		
2:15 p.m.	September 22 nd	Wednesday	Entertainment Book Assembly
8:30 a.m.	September 25 th	Friday	Academy/Preschool Picture Day
	September 25 th	Friday	PTF Pizza Lunch \$5.00

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office- ext 223	
Preschool director- Shari Clegg ext. 221	Billing- Debbie & Natalie
ext. 227	
School office- Natalie Wengler ext 228	Daycare- Ms. O'Rourke ext
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