



# FBSL Saints

## Announcements & News – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

### On the Horizon...

Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	▶	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards</b>
Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	▶	<b>Open Enrollment</b> begins for 2018-2019
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	▶	<b>Moving Up Night</b> at 6:30pm
Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	▶	<b>NO SCHOOL-</b> Presidents' Day
Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	▶	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports
Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	▶	<b>Noon Dismissal-</b> Teacher Professional Day
Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	▶	Easter Program – 6:30 pm
Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	▶	Spring Pictures
Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup>	▶	<b>Noon Dismissal- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b> [Aftercare Available]
March 30 <sup>th</sup> – April 6 <sup>th</sup>	▶	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Easter Vacation
Apr. 9 <sup>th</sup>	▶	4th Quarter Begins
Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup>	▶	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards

Dear Parents of FBSL,

Well, this January sure has been unique. We started out being greeted with a good bit of water damage in the school office and some classrooms. (And we all thank you for your patience with us as the renovations are still in progress.) Then we had days off for snow and for cold and for ice. Wow! What an interesting month! It has been kind of difficult getting back into the swing of things since Christmas Break, but I think we're getting close.

Open Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year begins Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about the re-enrollment process, please contact or stop by the school office. Any of our wonderful ladies would be glad to help you navigate the process and provide any information you need. As always, we encourage suggestions for helping things run more smoothly here at FBSL. We hope the change in lunch vendors have been a good change for your family. We want to serve the FBSL community in the best ways we can. We look forward to continuing to serve you for as long as you are here with us.

Just remember, the second semester is full of exciting activities and many other plans. The Easter Program is always a highlight. It will be held on March 22. Standardized testing for grades K-8 will be this spring. The Science Fair is in May. Grades 3-8 will be going to see the play *Jesus* at the Sight & Sound Theater in Pennsylvania in May. And of course, Field Day is only a few months away as well. And that doesn't even include the other field trips and various classroom specific activities.

I hope you all have a wonderful second semester of the school year. I can't believe we're halfway there. Soon the eighth graders will be heading off to high school, the kindergartners will be putting on their hats and robes, etc....Blessings!

Michael Gall  
FBSL Principal



Be sure to turn in your filled out Box Tops sheet by March 15<sup>th</sup> to receive a Free Out of Uniform Pass!

**Open Enrollment**

**2018-2019 Enrollment Begins Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**

To re-enroll, login to ParentsWeb. Click "Family Information" and select "Enrollment/Reenrollment".

**\$100 OFF**  
registration fees  
through Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Camp Registration begins Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**

Save \$25 off registration fees by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Visit [www.fbslaurel.com](http://www.fbslaurel.com) to download the Summer in the Son registration form. Hurry! Spaces fill quickly!



### National School Choice Week



### Family Service Hours Opportunities

There are many ways for parents and grandparents to complete their volunteer service hour commitment. The first place is to contact your student's teacher. Chaperoning on field trips also counts! Some upcoming volunteer needs:

- Spring Picture Day March 28<sup>th</sup>. See Sharon for details.
- Main Street Festival booth volunteers needed. Date TBD.
- Field Day June 1<sup>st</sup>. Coach Jeremy will send out volunteer needs at a closer date.
- PTO meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in C217. The next PTO meeting is scheduled for **February 6<sup>th</sup>**. For more information email [PTO@fbslaurel.com](mailto:PTO@fbslaurel.com)

### Updates from the PTO

1. Our first time "Holiday Shop" was a huge success, as well as the "Yankee Candle" fundraiser. Combined, we raised **\$990** towards our technology goal!
2. We are working on a date for our Family Community Building Day/Night of bowling at the Laurel bowling center. We are working on finalizing a date in April for a Family Fun Night with dinner, a movie & games.
3. Our Basket Auction will be back again this year on May 18, 2018, at 6:30 PM in the Gym. This is the same time as the Science Fair...come and see what our future scientists are researching, and join in on the basket bidding!
4. Join us, Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 6:00 PM for our next meeting.

The FBSL PTO thanks everyone for their support to OUR school and children. Please be on the lookout for additional information on our upcoming events, or feel free to contact the PTO for any questions, comments or concerns. [PTO@fbslaurel.com](mailto:PTO@fbslaurel.com).



### Prayers and Praises

#### Prayers:

- Faith, Aaron, Benjamin, and Jonathan Sharp's (former students) grandfather passed away
- Mrs. Mendoza's (After Care) aunt passed away
- Mrs. Hope Shriver's (K3) father-in-law passed away
- Ms. Alexander's (K3) grandfather passed away

#### Praises:

- For all of our Student(s) of the Month for Nov. and Dec.
- For all of our students who made Honor Roll and High Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

### Thank You!

A big **thank you** to everyone who donated items for Trim-a-Tree, the Holiday Shop, Operation Christmas Child, and the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you as well to those who purchased Chick-fil-a calendars, making the calendar fundraiser a huge success this year!



### Mark your calendars!

**Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**- Come out and support First Baptist School's Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A (Contee Rd location) from 4-9pm.

\*Mention First Baptist School and a portion of your bill will go to the school.\*

### Fundraising Updates:

Box Tops.....	\$ 124.10
CFA Calendar.....	\$ 350.00
CFA Spirit Night.....	\$ 155.78
Class Bundl.....	\$ 234.92
Meadow Farms/Christian Collection.....	\$2,100.00
Giant A+ Rewards.....	\$ 92.20
Harris Teeter.....	\$ 72.18
Scholastic.....	\$ 419.31
Uniform.....	\$ 308.00
Lifetouch.....	\$ 535.00

### ColorCycle

The ColorCycle initiative teaches kids the importance of their role in protecting the environment by recycling used markers, and we are taking part here at FBS Laurel. If you have any used markers, Sharpies, pens, etc., bring them by the school and place them in the box in the lobby outside the office.

