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June 2009 Newsletter

Eagle's Eye

Letter from our Principal

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff of FBKS:

As we close this academic year, I want to share a prayer that has helped me to receive comfort and courage to face the transitions ahead for many of you:

End of the School Year Prayer

O God of all beginnings and endings, We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year. It has been a time filled with grace and blessings with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.



The days have passed quickly, O Lord. The weeks, the months, the seasons and the holidays. The exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies, All have come forth from your hand.

While we trust that your purposes have always been at work each day, Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate Just what you have been up to in our school. Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer, Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit. Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion, And bless us, according to your will.

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The mission of First Baptist Christian School is to provide academic excellence in a Christ centered environment, which meets the educational and spiritual needs of each individual, and to develop confident, disciplined, caring responsible citizens, and life-long learners who exemplify grace, knowledge, integrity, and godliness.

From God's Word....



5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

New International Version

Important Dates:

- ☺ **Fri June 5- Swim Gala @ Lions pool- 1/2 day for K-8**
- ☺ **Fri June 12—Bake Sale Gr. 1/2 K & 7/8**
- ☺ **Mon June 15- Queens Birthday no school WEE Care & K-8**
- ☺ **Wed June 17— End of Term**
- ☺ **Tues June 23—Graduation & Awards Night @ 7:00 pm**
- ☺ **Thur June 25—1/2 Day Last day of School K-8**
- ☺ **Thur June 25 WEE Care recognition services for P4A & P4B classes in FBC Sanctuary**
- ☺ **Fri June 27—Staff Last Day**

Healthy Hint:

Simple healthy habits to do over the summer. Find something "active" to do every day, drink water rather than soda, apply sunscreen before you leave the house, and recycle.

Regards - School Health Team

Office Reminder: All FBKS & JLM accounts must be paid in full in order for your child to receive their final report card. Any questions contact the school office.

Many Thanks

Graduation and Award's Ceremony

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Graduation

Tuesday June 23, 2009 at 7:00pm

AN EVENING NOT TO BE MISSED: FBCS is inviting all parents and students to attend our very special evening of Grades 6- 8 graduation, joined and **awards to be given out to students in K to Gr.8**. Please plan now to join us for this year end memorable evening, Friday June 23rd @7:00pm. Please bring finger foods for a time of fellowship following the ceremony



(Letter from principal cont)

With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams, Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead, And guide each day as you have done this past year. Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy. May we continue to grow In age, wisdom, knowledge and grace All the days of our lives. Amen.

FBCS STUDENT BEACH TRIP:

June 19th—Grades 4-8 1:00p—2:30p

June 24th—Grades K-3 9:30a—11:00a

END OF YEAR FIELD TRIPS

June 12th - Grades 3, 5th & 6th...

All other grades TBA

Teachers will contact parents with info!!

School Calendar 2009-2010

<u>August-2009</u>	24-28	Staff Meetings
September	1	School begins for K - 6(First quarter 9/1)
October	22 & 23 26 & 27	Mid Term - Students/Staff no school Private Schools Conference - Students no school
November	9 26	Remembrance Day - Public Holiday.....(Second quarter 11/1) Thanksgiving Day - Dismiss noon
December	18	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day- Christmas break - Dismiss noon
<u>January-2010</u>	4 25 26	School resumes K-8 Heroes Day - Public Holiday.....(Third quarter 1/25) Inset Day - No school for students
February	17 18 & 19	Ash Wednesday - Public Holiday Half term - Students/Staff no school
March	26 29-April 9	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day - Easter Break - Dismiss noon(Fourth Quarter 3/22) School closed Easter Break (Half term)
April	12	School resumes K-8
May	17 18	Discovery Day - Public Holiday Inset Day - No school for students
June	14 24 25	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday (not yet confirmed by Gov't) School closes at noon for summer break Last Day for Staff

PTF NEWS

On May 30th, we had a successful Countdown to Summer Family Fun Fair ! Thanks to our teachers, parents, students and other supporters, Proceeds will benefit the our numeracy and literacy program. We had tremendous support from all. THANK YOU!

In other news, permanent shade were installed on the playgrounds and field; A special thank you to all who worked so hard over the Holiday to install them for us.

We will be have our last PTF meeting for the 08/09 school year on Thursday June 11, 2009 @ 5:30 in the Library. Come out & help plan our next event for the upcoming school year. Have a wonderful Summer Holiday!!



FAMILY FUN FAIR FUN IN THE SUN



WEE Care News

WEE enjoyed FAMILY FUN DAY!!!

- June 15, 2009 Public Holiday Queen's Birthday
- June 25, 2009 Recognition Service for the 4 year Classes in FBC Sanctuary 7pm.
- June 26, 2009 Last day of regular WEE Care Classes
- June 29, 2009 Summer weekly programme starts.
- July 05, 2009 Public holiday Constitution Day
- Aug. 20, 2009 Summer weekly programme ends
- Aug. 23 – 27, 2009 closed to the public
- Aug. 30, 2009 WEE Care resumes @ 7:30 am



P. E. News



FBCS SWIM GALA 2009 -June 5th 2009 9-11:30am @ The Lions Pool

Letters to parents were sent home Monday May 25th please contact the school office if you need another permission slip. Please drop your child at school as usual. **Friday June 5th is a 1/2 day, you may pick your child up from the Lions Pool @ 11:30am or pick up the student from First Baptist Christian School @ 12:00pm.** Come and join us at the pool if you can! After School Care is available to students that are presently enrolled in our After School Program.

P.A.C.E. TREK Alaska. Well done FBCS!

We did it! Our school completed 508 miles in 3 weeks. We were one of 188 participating schools from all around the world which ran a total of 118,002 miles!! WOW! That total is equivalent to circling the planet nearly 5 times! Check out www.pacetrek.com



Grades 2-8 are having fun and learning about **cricket**. We play 'kwik cricket' using plastic sets and a rubber ball. Students are learning how to hold the bat correctly and to take turns in the different positions. There are other **striking and fielding games** for grades K and 1. Students have been focusing on catching and making up small games and teaching them to others.



Lower elementary grades are just beginning a 4 week **dance** course to introduce students to different dances. I hope this will help channel some of that endless energy we see at this time of year! Dance is an area I've been wanting to expand on and the students are showing some natural talent, well done!



Upper elementary and middle school are doing **indoor hockey** (field hockey) and have already mastered the correct grip, open stick dribble and how to execute the slap and push shots. Reverse stick is next (unlike street/ice hockey both sides of the stick cannot be used in field hockey).



Middle school has been going out of school every Friday to the South Sound **Squash** club. On May 8th we got to watch two matches at the 'Cayman Open' and had our very own interview with the world number 2 seed Natalie Grainger. She answered our students questions which were things like: - How old was she when she started playing (2 and a half) and Natalie explained the difference between an amateur player and a professional, (one has a day job and the other earns a living from playing their chosen sport). This perked up our students interests and one even asked her how much she earned, which she replied by saying that the world number 1 earns around \$1,000,000 a year and she earns about a quarter of that. Natalie got to the final but lost against the number 1 seed, Nicol David from Malaysia. For the full report see <http://www.squashsite.co.uk/cayman/index.htm>



Indoor soccer Thursdays 3-4pm for grades 1-6 from April 30th – June 18th

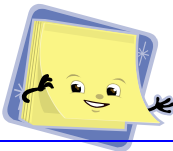
Soccer kit – if you still have soccer kit from the U11's and U9's teams then please can you return it to me. Thank you.

Keep active & eat smart! - Coach Claire

June, July Aug Birthdays

June 15	Shennell Myles
June 28	Jonathan Key
June 29	Sarah Bodden
July 5	Ariana Kingscote
July 9	Jonathan Chin
July 11	Brandon Pantan
July 16	Andre Pickett
July 22	Luis Rodriguez
Aug 7	Nipunika Perera
Aug 20	Oriana Ellis
Aug 21	Christina Jackson
Aug 24	Mason Duval
Aug 25	Stephen Schwartz
Aug 26	Kyle Schultz
Aug 30	Charles Kirkconnell

Happy Birthday!!!



June Chapel Schedule

- June 3 – Paul Reynolds Outrigger Island Theme
- June 10 – Paul Reynolds Outrigger Island Theme
- June 17 – Goodbye to Grade 8’s Chapel
- June 24 – Last chapel 08-09—Awards & Celebrations

NCFA - We had 8 students participate in the NCFA in music this year, and the awards are as follows:

- Kaylee Scott - silver**
- Johnathan Bedasse - Silver**
- Sara Wilson - silver**
- Dinara Perera - bronze**
- Kaitlin Scott - silver**
- Eden Anyabwile - Silver**

HERO'S CORNER:

Jonathan Key, Caymans future Olympic swim champion:

In this past weeks Lions National Swim meet he went home with 5 gold medals (winning all 5 of his races) and the High Point Trophy Award in the 10 & Under Boy's Division.



FBCS School Calendar 2008-09

- June 15** Queens Birthday – School Closed
- June 17** End of last Term
- June 23** Grade 6-8 Graduation & Awards
- June 25** School Closes at Noon for summer
- Report Cards – Parent Pick-up**
- June 26** Staff in Last Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Swim Gala 1/2 Day Dismissed @ noon	6
June Calendar						
7	8	9	10 Chapel 8:20-9:10	11	12 Bake Sale Grade 1/2 K 7 & 8	13
14	15 Queens Birthday K-8 & WC closed	16	17 Chapel 8:20-9:10	18	19 Bake Sale Grade 1/2 K	20
21	22	23 Graduation & Award Ceremony	24 Chapel 8:20-9:10	25 Last Day OF SCHOOL 1/2 Day WEE Care year 4 recognition service 6:45pm	26	27
28	29	30 HAVE A	WONDERFUL	SUMMER	HOLIDAY!!	