



FBA
First Baptist Academy

FBA NEWSLETTER
August 20, 2025



We are **SO HAPPY** to welcome our returning families and
all of our **NEW** families.
We are looking forward to an AMAZING 2025-2026 school year!!

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

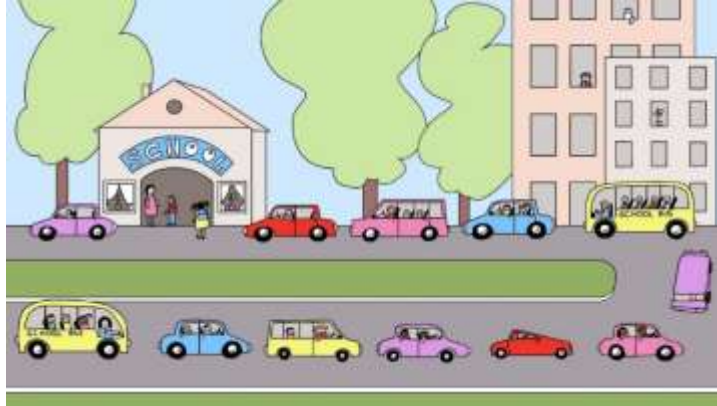
The Newsletters are **PACKED** with information. **Please read** each one from beginning to end.

Parents, you will receive this newsletter weekly via the current email you have provided to the school office or you may access the newsletter on our school website (www.fbauc.org)

PLEASE read the newsletter weekly to stay abreast of current information. If you should change your email.....please inform us.

Also, keep your home address, phone numbers, and emergency contacts updated in the office.

We also have a Facebook and Instagram page that we update with information.



God has blessed us with lots of students which means lots of cars.

Thank you for your patience as families learn our carpool procedures.

A few important reminders to keep everyone safe:

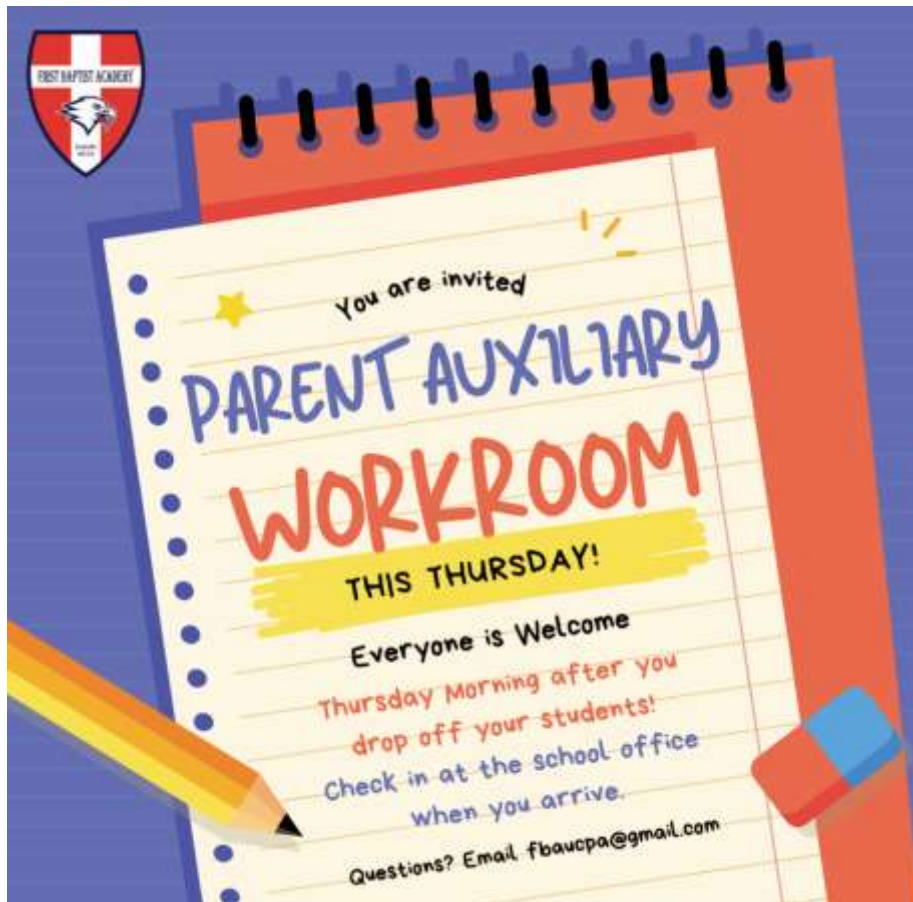
Please allow cars coming from the back gate to merge into carpool

Only student drivers and their siblings may walk across during morning carpool

(all other students have to be dropped off in carpool)

If you have students that you are picking up from different pickup lines and you would like to pick them up together, please notify the school office and we can give you instructions.

Please drive slowy and be cautious in the parking lot



LUNCH REMINDERS



Lunch visitors will not be allowed for the first 2 weeks of school to allow students to get settled into a routine. During this period of adjustment, parents and approved visitors may visit during lunch for birthday celebrations only.



Elementary Students MAY NOT have sodas with their lunch.



Students in 3rd grade and up have access to a microwave oven; however, they are limited to just warming items for a minute or less. Children need to know how to operate a microwave independently.



NOTE: If your child forgets to bring a water bottle to school, we do have water bottles available for purchase. Your account will be charged \$1.00 for each water bottle purchased.

Last Chance to Order Spirit Shirts

Go to school website www.fbauc.org

Go to Athletics on top of page

Select GandyInk Spirit Wear

Place Your Order!

Order by this Friday, August 22, 2025

https://gogandy.com/fba-store-summer25ro?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR4Flo1FJkySgue1kO57NrwW8FiNfrRTHGOKznQx1dCFIZfVar5o0FykZ4dfXw_aem_FkqX1OJhch1pUoNWgWxkTg

We will hand out the orders to your student once they come in!

2025 House Rally



for 9th – 12th grade students

at

El Shaddai Ranch, Yorktown

August 28-29

Meet at the gym at 8:10 a.m. on Thursday, August 28

Leave at 8:30 a.m.

Return at 3:30 p.m. Friday, August 29

Cost \$105.00 per student. Charged to your account.

Things to bring: Pack in 1 small bag

House T-shirt(s)

Your Bible and pen

Pillow, lines or sleeping bag

Toiletries and tennis shoes (no flip flops, crocs or open shoes)

Towels (for after swimming and showers)

Sleeping attire suitable for dorm sleeping

Spirit Shirts with jeans or FBA PE athletic shorts (red or blue) with at least a 5-inch inseam length. (3 or 4 changes) **NO other shorts or t-shirts will be allowed.**

Girls may wear biker shorts under their athletic shorts.

Undergarments and socks (3 or 4 changes)

Sunscreen and bug repellent

Hat, sunglasses, and extra pair of tennis shoes (they may get wet)

Modest swimsuit (no 2 piece for girls, or wear t-shirt over)

Water bottle (there will be water cooler stations to refill)

Flashlight

Meals are included in the registration price. Senior will normally ride in the church suburban or staff vehicles. They may bring some pocket money in case their chaperones stop on the way up/back to purchase something to drink.

Students CANNOT bring electronic devices such as radios, MP3s, PlayStations, video/audio equipment, etc., do not bring expensive jewelry.

Cell phones will be collected by the House Sponsors and stored during the duration of the rally. If a student has an emergency, they will be given their phone to notify parents/guardians. Phones will be returned at the close of the rally when we depart El Shaddai for home.



There is no school or ELS on Monday, September 1st.



Will be taken on Thursday, September 4th for students in Preschool – 11th grade.

Please be at school on time and if possible try to avoid making
any appointments **until after noon.**

You may wear your chapel or regular school uniform.



**Frozen Treat Friday
For Kindergarten – 12th Grade
(Beginning September 5th)**

To help support the cost of chaperones on the Washington D.C. trip and other school trips, we will offer a frozen treat on Fridays during lunch. You have the option to charge your account \$35.00 for a card that allows your student to get a frozen treat every Friday that we have lunch.

Otherwise, you may send \$2.00 in with your child on Fridays that you like them to be able to get a frozen treat.

(Buying a card is cheaper in the long run and more convenient)



We had a great turn out!!!!

Homerooms with the highest percentage of students:

The two 6th grade homerooms (Mr. Bujnoch and Mrs. Marchesi) tied at 68.75%!

7A – Mrs. Forbis came in second at 66.6%.

Way to go middle school!!

Just for bragging rights:

The elementary with the highest percentage was 1A- Mrs. Griffin at 62%

3A - Miss Withers was right behind her with 60%

The preschool with the highest percentage was PK3B – Mrs. Strait at 58%

In the High School, Ms. Aberle's Senior class had 52.9%

One free month of tuition:

Tristan Kirby - 8th Grade Mr. Lanning

Alfonso Orocio - 8th Grade Mr. Lanning

One free year of ice cream:

Nick Corona - 12th grade Ms. Aberle

Philip Forbis - 2nd grade Miss Geske

Ezekial Carter - Kinder Ms. Myers

Seth Orocio - 7th grade Mrs. Forbis

Luiza Campos - 4th grade Mrs. Hodge

Missing Keys? Contact the school office.



Stay Connected Great APPS to Download to stay connected

As a reminder, we utilize PraxiSchool for accounting communications. While you are welcome to log-in through our website, their app is very helpful if you are on your phone. We know many of our parents are already using it and it's FREE. If you are not setup in Praxi, you will need to contact the office to get your password reset.



PraxiSchool Mobile

Andrew Blankenship

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11 RATINGS

3.5

★★★★☆

AGE

4+

Years Old

CATEGORY



Education

DEVELOPER



Andrew Blair



FACTS Family App

Education

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The Rank One App is also a great and FREE tool for 6th-12th grade parents who have students in Athletics. Many coaches communicate through there in addition to finding schedules and the forms needed to participate in Athletics.



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Sports

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FBA Mission: Educate students for time & eternity by presenting God's truth in all areas of education and character development.

FBA Vision: Teach the Way, Train in Truth, Live the Life (Jesus) John 14:6

FBA Philosophy: Kingdom Education with a Biblical Worldview

FBA Goal: Honor/Glorify God (dominion/Gen1:28); Love (Mt 22:37-39); Go (Mt 28:18-2)