

FBA NEWSLETTER December 17, 2025



Calling All Parent Volunteers: Be a Science Fair Judge!

We <u>need enthusiastic parents</u> to help judge our 5th & 7th Grade Science Fair on Thursday, January 15th from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM. You'll evaluate creative student projects in one of two categories:

- Physical Science
- Life Science

No science expertise required—just curiosity and a willingness to encourage our young scientists! Judges will receive a simple scoring rubric and training on the spot.

Please email Janene Latka at <a href="mailto:ilatka@fbauc.org">ilatka@fbauc.org</a> to volunteer.

Thank you for supporting our students' love of science!



Freedom to learn your way.

**Education Savings Account Program** 

Milestone Decision on School Choice Funding

## **UPDATE**

The Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) portal will be opening to families for applications on or around February 4th 2026. We are encouraging all families to apply for this opportunity. The window will be open for a few weeks. It is expected that there will be a large amount of traffic in the opening days. The selections will not be tied to when you have applied so don't worry if you can't get in on the opening days.

It looks like the plan is to notify families of their selection by April. The first disbursement of funds will take place in late June/early July. FBA has finalized the process to be listed as an approved school to receive these funds. For more information on the program visit the Odyssey website at: https://withodyssey.com/en/solutions/parents

Please contact the academy if you have any questions. We will continue to send out updates as we move through this process.



A New Semester Begins:

January 12, 2026

Private & Group Lessons: Piano | Guitar | Drums | Voice | ASL

Lesson Varieties: 30 mins. | 45 mins. | 60 mins.



Music lessons available for all ages and stages!



## Friday, December 19th is NOON DISMISSAL for ALL students.

The school office will close at 12:30 p.m. on December 19<sup>th</sup> and remain closed until January 6<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no afternoon ELS or Hang Time on December 19<sup>th</sup>

All students MUST BE PICKED UP AT NOON DISMISSAL

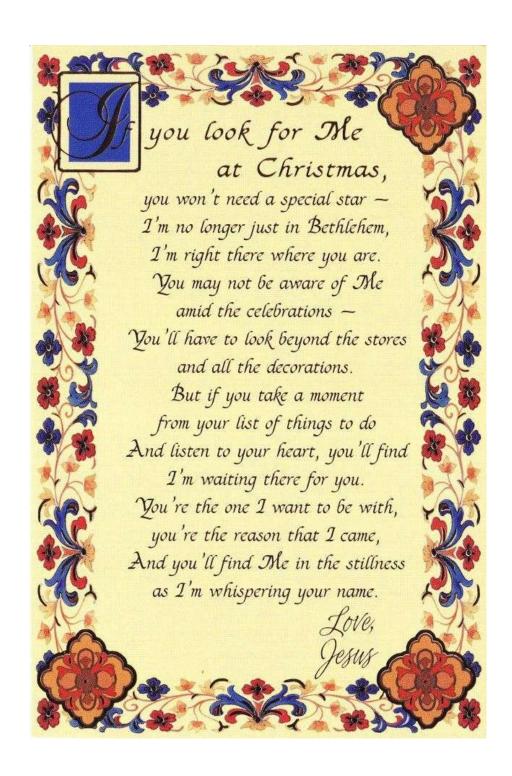
The school office will be closed December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup> ELS will be closed the afternoon of December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

ELS will be open Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> with reservations - however, there is no school. If your child will be in ELS, please send them with a sack lunch and drink.

There will be no catered lunch available.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2026





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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)