



**FBA**  
First Baptist Academy

FBA NEWSLETTER  
May 13, 2026



Order forms are due **TODAY FOR** the May 18<sup>th</sup> **FIELD DAY**  
Parent Auxiliary Hot Dog Lunch

**Pre-School**  
**FIELD DAY**  
Tomorrow, May 14<sup>th</sup>

## **GRADUATION SET UP**



Is tomorrow, Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
and will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Senior parents** please check in at the Sanctuary to see how much help is needed for set up before heading to the Peace to work on your table.

Graduation practice is at 1:45 p.m.

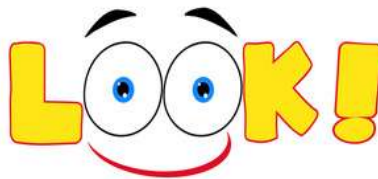
**PARENTS OF 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

Please visit the Peace after graduation to view the Senior tables and then head back to the Sanctuary to help take down the graduation set up.

**ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**FACTS** will be blocked, reports cards and transcripts will be held for unpaid accounts.

Please check your account even if you **don't** think you have a balance **to include lunch accounts.**



**There will be no water bottles sold after May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Please bring your own water bottle to fill.

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**



**Students will be dismissed at NOON.**

**The school office will close at 12:30 p.m.**

**THERE IS NO HANG TIME**

**ELS will be available with reservations until 6:00 p.m.**

**NO CATERED LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**

**If your child(ren) will stay in ELS, please send them with a sack lunch and drink**

# CLASS of 2026

Name	Grade came to FBA	Future Plans	Scholarships/Awards
Zane Henry Cooper	PreK 3	Texas State University - Business	Merit Scholarship \$36,000 Trail Life USA -Freedom Rangeman Award President's Leadership Class Scholar
Nicoli Samuel Corona	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Workforce- Woodworking	
Evelyn Leslie Dohoney	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Liberty University, Virginia – Bus. Admin. & Data Analysis- Finance	Liberty Academic Scholarship \$3250/year Liberty Champion Award \$1000/year
Joshua Josiah Gray	Kindergarten	Southeastern University, Florida – Biblical Studies: Ministerial Leadership	
Hailey Grace Hill	PreK 3	Texas State University – Elementary Education	Merit Scholarship of \$16,000 = 4K per year.
Hannah Claire Hill	PreK 3	Texas State University – Sonography: Prenatal Ultrasound	Merit Scholarship of \$16,000 = 4K per year.
Isabella Pajinag Madarang	PreK 3	Our Lady of the Lake – Biology on a Pre-Medicine track	Presidential Excellence \$18,000/year
Mark Randall Martin	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Texas State University – Finance/Business Management	
Dara Anabell Mayorga	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	University of Texas San Antonio – Psychology	
Xaidyn Jay McKennon	Kindergarten	University of Texas San Antonio – Public Health	Fully funded scholarship for 8 semesters Grants & Scholarships \$30,000 for first year
Jonah Elias Mitar	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	FBC Worship Internship & Cabinet Manufacturing	
Noah Austin Napier	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Our Lady of the Lake – Business Management	Basketball & Academic Scholarship
Joshua Isaiah Piedra	Kindergarten	University of Texas San Antonio – Finance/Business Marketing	
Madison Ranae Shobe	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	St. Philip's College – Diagnostic Medical Sonography	
Zacharia Micheal James Turner	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Southeastern University, Florida - Psychology	
Madeleine Elyse Weaver	Kindergarten	Texas Tech University – Biology on a Pre-Med with Minor in Business	Presidential Scholarship \$3,000/year
Trinity Nicole Wright	PreK 3	University of Texas San Antonio - Neuroscience	Presidential Scholarship \$4,500/year Honor's College Schol \$1,000/year

**Graduation will be held in the Sanctuary  
on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
If you are unable to attend graduation you may  
watch it by using the link below.**

<https://boxcast.tv/view/fba-graduation-2026-s0qqn8vpzeqqaevyl8yu>



Field Day/Fun Day



**Monday, May 18th**

**K5-5th grade 9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.**

What to wear: Kids should come dressed in their PE clothes and tennis shoes - they do not have to be school tennis shoes.

Students

will get wet and an extra set of clothing is a good idea. Please send a

complete set of clothing and shoes that they may change into.

The

extra set may be either another pair of PE clothes, spirit clothes, or

their school uniform.

**There is no catered lunch option** on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> due to Field Day.

**If your child(ren) did not order a Parent Auxiliary Hot Dog Lunch then they will need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.**



**REMINDER:** There will be no catering options for Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. A sack lunch and drink will need to be sent in with your child.



Middle School Awards Ceremony  
Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary



Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Award  
Ceremony  
Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the  
Sanctuary

Students in the Award Ceremony will be released directly  
to a parent or guardian after the ceremony.

**All other students will be dismissed at NOON**

**The school office will close at 12:30 p.m.**

**THERE IS NO HANG TIME**

**ELS will be available with reservations until 6:00 p.m.**

**NO CATERED LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**

**If your child(ren) will stay in ELS, please send them with a sack lunch  
and drink.**

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is the **last** day of school.

ELS **WILL NOT** BE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
or FRIDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.



We are looking for a bus driver to help cover a few bus trips during our summer program. These field trips are very important to us, as they provide our students with meaningful opportunities to enjoy their summer, engage in fun experiences, and participate in activities outside of the classroom. We truly value being able to offer these moments to our kids, and reliable transportation is a key part of making them possible. We do offer compensation for this support. If you or someone you know may be available to help, we would greatly appreciate it. The trips are for **June 24**,

**July 1. and July 8th.** Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you are able to help.

## Library Bingo Blackout Program

This school year, our students who have participated in the Library Bingo Blackout program have read over 2,000 books this year. Our top reader in second grade reader was Jolee Fry who read 125 books. The top reader in first grade was Faith Egan who read 200 books. The top reader in Kindergarten and the entire school was Ripley Bujnock who read 250 books. Awesome job!

Students who read 100 books included Colette DeArmon, Brielle Cockfield and Brayden Cockfield. Students who read 75 books included Philip Forbis, Parker Leslie, Luke Keener and Levi Sun. Students who read 50 books this year included Cemal Dawson, Ellie Ferguson, Ayson Wisher, Bruin Starin, Lily Gill, Nolan Jaramillo and Cecil Dawson. Students that read 25 books include Erick Grisham, Nathan Brown, Courtney Sherman, Lucy Joshlin, Lyla Jefferson, Carter Graef, Brody Verme, Erick Araya, Isaac Mayorga, Brynne Williams, Naomi Mack, Sophia Giles, Nehzer'El Asure, Ozioma Obinna, Apollo Cortez, Amaya Jefferson, Hudson McLerran, Malia Martin, Aly Rodriguez, Levi Powers, Jordyn Hegwer, and Maiya Poe.

**The school office will close on Wednesday,  
May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.  
and will re-open on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**This is the last Newsletter for the 2025-2026 school year.**



## **SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Monday through Thursday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Closed on Friday**

**SOS – Sounds of Summer will begin on  
Monday, June 1st**

**Our Parent Auxiliary will have their summer uniform sale  
on July 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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)