

# THE KNIGHTS

Official Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Christian School

# January 2025

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### THIS MONTH AT FBCS

- January 20th: No School  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 31st-February 1st:  
Great Lakes Music Festival

### CHAPEL SPEAKERS

- January 13th: Pastor Claxton
- January 27th: Pastor Wilkerson

### CHANGES TO THE SPRING CALENDER

- May 9th -----> May 16th
- Secondary Service Day
  - Senior Banquet



### Cold Weather Updates

Hello everyone!  
This is just a reminder as we look forward to colder weather and snow storms. In the event of a snow day, please note the following ways we will notify you:

- We will send out an alert using Remind.
- We will also post to the school's Facebook and Instagram Pages.

#### Preschool 3-4 years:

[remind.com/join/fbcs3-4](https://remind.com/join/fbcs3-4)  
or text @fbcs3-4 to the number 81010



#### K5-6th Grade:

[remind.com/join/fbcseleme](https://remind.com/join/fbcseleme)  
or text @fbcseleme to the number 81010



#### 7th-12th Grade:

[remind.com/join/fbcsj](https://remind.com/join/fbcsj) or text @fbcsj to the number 81010



### Teacher of the Month

#### Mrs. Cummins

Mrs. Cummins has taught at FBCS for 15 years now! She teaches mathematics and has taught chemistry. In



the fall she also coaches girls' volleyball. All three of her sons have graduated from FBCS. Fun facts about Mrs. Cummins: she played baseball, basketball, volleyball, and softball all the way up through college. Her favorite TV shows are "fixer upper" shows where old homes/buildings are restored and given a new life.

The school office will be collecting thank-you cards from anyone desiring to recognize Mrs. Cummins many years of service.

### Thank You

Everyone on the faculty and staff of First Baptist Christian School extends our sincere thanks to all those who gave to the Teacher Enrichment Fund last year. It is truly an honor to serve the Lord here. We are all blessed by HIS riches every day, and your thoughtfulness in remembering us is a great honor. We appreciate your generosity.

*Sincerely, FBCS Staff*

## Upcoming Fine Arts Competition Deadlines

Jan. 20-Feb. 20: Senior High Academic Testing

Jan. 29: Senior High Writing Competition

February 5: Senior High Final Drop/Add Day

March 13-14: Senior High Fine Arts Competition at  
Schaumburg Christian School

January 15-26: Junior High Fine Arts Sign-up Window

Feb 20-March 20: Junior High Academic Testing

Feb. 21: Junior High Final Drop/Add Day




April 22: Junior High Fine Arts Competition at  
Marquette Manor

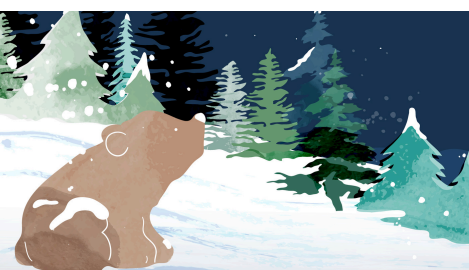
## Fine Arts Competition General Categories

- Preaching
- Bible Teaching
- Instrument performance
- Vocal performance
- Academic Testing
- Acting
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Arts
- Crafts

Elementary information will be announced in February.

## January Sports

Date	Time	EL	JH	JV	BV	G	Location	Vs.
10	5:00pm		x	x	x		5065 Olivet Rd, Georgetown, IL 61846	La Salette
 13	5:00pm	x	x				824 E Main St, Danville, IL 61832	Trinity Lutheran
16	6:00pm			x	x		Home	Westville
17-18	Tourn.					x	Home	Lady Knights Invitational
21	4:00pm					x	125 S Webster Ave, Jacksonville, IL 62650	Illinois School for the Deaf
21	5:00pm		x		x		1815 W Lafayette Ave, Jacksonville, IL 62650	Westfair
24	5:30pm			x			12716 N Allen Rd, Dunlap, IL 61525	Excel Christian Academy
27	6:00pm			x		x	Home	Homefire
28	5:30pm					x	Home	Maranatha Christian
30	6:00pm				x		137 S Grant St, Forsyth, IL 62535	Decatur Christian
Feb  3	6:00pm	x	x				Home	Decatur Christian
 4	6:30pm				x		Home	Calvary Urbana
6	5:00pm			x	x		Home	Schlarman
7	5:00pm			x	x		Home	Georgetown



*The LORD is my light and my salvation -  
Whom shall I fear?*

PSALM 27:1



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