



# THE KNIGHTS

Official Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Christian School

## December 2024

### THIS MONTH AT FBCS

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Dec 10 Secondary Christmas Program | 6:30pm

16 Great Lakes Music Festival Sign Up Due

17 Elementary Christmas Program | 6:30pm

18-20 Semester Exams | 7th-12th Grades Only

20 End of 1st Semester

Class Parties at 10:30am

Dismissal: Elementary - 11:30am | Secondary - 11:45am

21-Jan 5 Christmas Vacation!

6 Back to School!

All financial accounts must be up-to-date

### CHAPEL SPEAKER

Dec 2 Scott Randolph

11 Titus Houston, MBU

16 Christmas Chapel

### COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 3RD

Heading into Christmas!

Wear your best Christmas headwear! Antlers, Santa hats, etc! Be Creative!



Treat for Participating: Cookies

DECEMBER 6TH

Don't Be a Grinch

Dress as your favorite Christmas/Biblical Character, or Dress head to toe in Christmas Green and Red!



Treat for Participating: Chips

DECEMBER 10TH

Mad about Plaid!

The more plaid the better!



Treat for Participating: Hot Cocoa

DECEMBER 13TH

Hawaiian Christmas!

For those who don't like the cold, Hawaiian & tropical prints!



Treat for Participating: Popcorn

DECEMBER 17TH

'Twas the night before Christmas

Christmas pajamas and slippers!



Treat for Participating: Candy Canes

DECEMBER 20TH

Christmas Vacation

Sweatpants & Christmas Shirts!



Treat for Participating: Class Parties!

# GREAT LAKES MUSIC FESTIVAL

Great Lakes Music Festival can be described as a musically-enriching weekend of concentrated music-making with instrumental, vocal, and piano enthusiasts grades 8-12. Experience the thrill of performing in a choir of both high school and university students while also participating in a focused track: band, string orchestra, piano, men's chorus, or ladies' chorus/tone chimes.

We will be traveling as a group. Please register at the office! Sign up is due December 16th!  
Cost is \$60.00

## EXAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, 12/18	THURSDAY, 12/19	FRIDAY, 12/20
8:00-9:00am • World Studies, 7th • English I, 9th • Algebra II, 10th-11th • Consumer Mathematics, 10th-12th	8:00-9:00am • English, 8th • Biology, 10th • Speech, 11th • American Government, 12th	8:00-9:00am • Mathematics, 7th • American History, 8th • Physical Science, 9th • Spanish III, 11th
9:30-10:30am • Life Science, 7th • Algebra I, 9th • World History, 10th • English III, 11th • Spanish IV, 12th	9:30-10:30am • Mathematics, 8th • Civics, 9th • Spanish II, 10th • Chemistry, 11th • English IV, 12th	9:30-10:30am • English, 7th • Earth Science, 8th • Spanish I, 9th • English II, 10th • U.S. History, 11th • Pre-Calculus, 12th

### EXAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final exams will be given to students in Grades 7-12 during the week of December 18 through December 20. Semester exams count 20% of the semester grade.

Students are free to leave if they do not have an exam that hour. A study hall will be available for anyone not able to leave school after exams. Study Hall will be open until 2:45pm.

Students who have missing or incomplete work will have to stay for afternoon study hall.

School dress code applies at all times.

Date	Time	EL	JH	JV	BV	G	Location	Vs.
Dec 2	6:00pm				x	x	4201 Western Ave, Mattoon, IL 61938	Maranatha Christian
5	6:00pm					x	Home	Schlarman
6-7	Tourn.				x		Springfield, IL	IACS Shootout
7	Tourn.	x					824 E Main St, Danville, IL 61832	Trinity Lutheran Tourn.
12	5:00pm			x		x	Home	Faith Bible Christian A.
16	6:00pm			x	x		23231 IL Highway 1, Chrisman, IL 61924	Chrisman
Jan 7	4:30pm		x		x	x	Home	Illinois School for the Deaf
10	5:00pm		x	x	x		5065 Olivet Rd, Georgetown, IL 61846	La Salette

Therefore the LORD himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14