



# THE KNIGHTS

Official Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Christian School

## December 2023

### THIS MONTH AT FBCS

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Dec 12 Christmas Concert: 6:30pm | 6th-12th Bands and Choirs

15 Great Lakes Music Festival Sign Up Due

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

19 Elementary Christmas Musicals: 6:30pm | PreK-6th Grades

20 End of 1st Semester

Class Parties at 11:00am

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

All accounts must be fully paid!

21-Jan 2 Christmas Vacation

Jan 3 Back to School

### CHAPEL SPEAKER

Dec 4 and 11 Paul Fuller will be doing a 2-part chapel series this month!

### SPORTS LOOK

#### December 1-2

BV vs IACS Shootout  
Jacksonville

#### December 2

Elementary vs Trinity  
Lutheran Tournament

#### December 7

Girls vs Maranatha Christian  
Home Game | 6:00pm

#### December 8

Boys JV/V vs Pekin  
Home Game | 5:00pm

#### December 11

Boys JV/V vs Homefire Flames  
Away Game | 5:00pm

#### December 15

Boys JV/V vs East Moline  
Home Game | 5:00pm

#### January 5th

Boys JV/V vs Pekin  
Away Game | 5:00pm

There will be an optional practices during Christmas break, details are to be sent out later.

# CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DAYS

DECEMBER 5TH

Heading into Christmas!



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

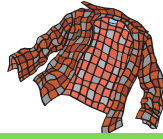
Treat for Participating: Candy Canes

DECEMBER 7TH

Mad about Plaid!

The more plaid the better!

Treat for Participating: Hot Chocolate



DECEMBER 12TH

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: Cookies



DECEMBER 14TH

Twas the night before Christmas

Christmas pajamas, socks and slippers!

Treat for Participating: Chips



DECEMBER 20TH

Christmas Vacation



Sweatpants & Christmas Shirts!

Treat for Participating: Celebrate Christmas in your class party!

Students who do not participate can purchase the treat for \$0.50.

## EXAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 12/18

8:00-9:00am

- English, 8th
- Civics, 9th
- Geometry, 10th-11th

9:30-10:30am

- Life Science, 7th
- Mathematics, 8th
- World History, 10th
- English III, 11th
- Spanish IV, 12th

TUESDAY, 12/19

8:00-9:00am

- Algebra I, 9th
- Biology, 10th
- U.S. History, 11th
- English IV, 12th

9:30-10:30am

- World Studies, 7th
- English I, 9th
- Spanish II, 10th
- Chemistry, 11th
- Pre-Calculus, 12th

WEDNESDAY, 12/20

8:00-9:00am

- Mathematics, 7th
- American History, 8th
- Physical Science, 9th
- English II, 10th
- Spanish III, 11th

9:30-10:30am

- English, 7th
- Earth Science, 8th
- Spanish I, 9th
- College/Career Prep, 11th
- American Government, 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.

## CLASS PARTIES

DECEMBER 20TH @ 11:00AM

We will be getting Little Caesar's Pizza for this year's class parties.

Pizza will be \$1.00 per slice.

Please have orders in by December 15th!



## 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 for this at the school office! Sign up is due December 15th! Cost is \$50.00

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