

# FBS NEWSFLASH

March 5, 2008



## ROAD TRIP!

All signs are pointing to a Road Trip at FBS! The **Spring Book Fair** is headed our way on March 11th–14th. Flyers for volunteers, “One for Books”, and information on the book fair times are on their way home, so be on the look-out.

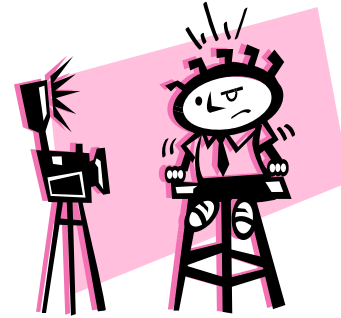
New this year, FBS PTO will be hosting a **Family Reading Night**. On March 11th, join us any-time between 6:00–8:00PM in C 101 (Preschool Wing Indoor Playroom).

Bring a favorite book from home or purchase one across the hall at the book fair.

Do your kids prefer crafts instead? Then you can purchase a Klutz ‘Create a Book’ kit from the Book Fair for \$6.99 (plus tax) and make one at the craft station. Make this “Road Trip” a memorable one with your family, and enjoy a cup of cocoa and cookies.

## SPRING PICTURES

On Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> all students will have their pictures taken. Parents will have the opportunity to view the portraits and packages before purchasing. No money is due at this time. **Students are not required to wear uniforms (even if they have P.E.). They may wear appropriate casual dress.**



## SCHOOL CLOSINGS



School will be **CLOSED** for Spring Break from Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to Easter Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. We will re-open Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the celebration of our Savior’s Victory at Easter with your family.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congrats to our February Students of the Month!

K– Jennifer Dietrich and Leah Dixon

1st– Alan Chambers and Sarah Sowah

2nd– Jason Dwonzyk and Bailey Sheets

3rd– Bradley Allen and Taegan Myers

4th– Nicole Sauls and Jordan Smith

5th– Bethanne Venkatesan

**REMEMBER: SET YOUR  
CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD  
ON MARCH 9TH!**



## HAPPENINGS

**Joe Corbi orders will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, March 11th from 1:00–6:00pm. If you are available, please join us and help distribute orders to families.**

**Partners in Prayer** meets the first Tuesday of each month in the chapel. Please join us at 8:30am as we pray for our students and faculty.

Look for road signs leading the way to our **Spring Book Fair!** The book fair is scheduled for March 11th– 13th. Set-up will be on Monday, March 10th. Parent volunteers are always appreciated!

### **Annual Family Bible Conference:**

First Baptist Church will hold its annual Family Bible Conference from March 16-19th. Bible Studies for preschool through adult will be held each night from 6:30–8:00PM. All are welcome!

### **UPCOMING DATES**

March 11-14—Book Fair

March 13 - Spring Pix  
(Casual Dress)

March 14 - Decade Day  
(Make up from Spirit Week)

March 17—March 24  
CLOSED for Spring Break



## FROM THE GUIDANCE CORNER BY TAMI JONES

Your child is learning about “fairness” and how it affects our relationships. Fairness is treating other without bias, applying rules equitably, and recognizing the uniqueness and value of all people. We will learn that fair does not always mean equal, that laws and rules are important, and that we should treat people the way we want to be treated. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 2:9, “Then you will understand what is right and just and fair — every good path.” Here are some of the things you can do to reinforce the message of “fairness” and our related learning activities.

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**Proverbs 2:9**

Discuss the “rules for fairness” your child has learned at school. You can make a list at home and post it where family members will see them often.

Share some of your own experiences with fair and unfair treatment.

Choose an appropriate current event and talk with your child about how it demonstrates fair or unfair attitudes.

Whenever possible, listen carefully to your child’s opinions and try to understand their point of view. Your child will learn what it means to be tolerant and open-minded.

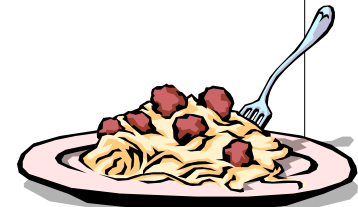
Remember that you are a powerful role model for your child. If you treat people fairly, that is what your child will learn from you.

### HOT LUNCH

The next PTO Hot Lunch will be Wednesday, April 9th. It will be spaghetti with two slices of bread.. PTO Hot Lunches are normally scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month, but this month it was moved up this month due to the book fair.

Help in setting up and distributing the lunches is greatly needed and appreciated, please let us know if you are available!

Thank you to Laronda Woodson and Louise Venkatesan for putting together another great hot lunch this month. We all enjoyed the tacos!



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. HOFFMAN, OUR 4TH GRADE TEACHER, ON THE BIRTH OF HER FIRST GRANDCHILD, RACHEL!

## INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

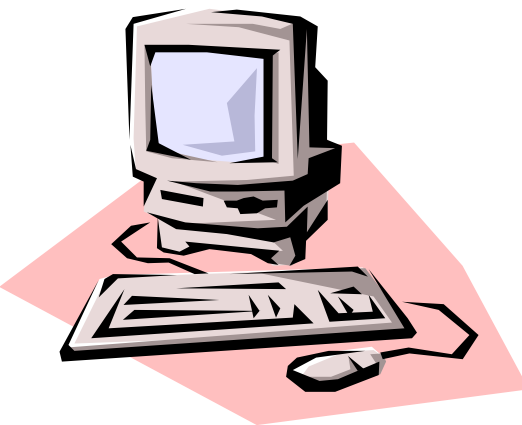
While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter

to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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## INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or im-

*"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."*

provements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

## INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use

to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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Your business tag line here.



*This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.*

*It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.*

## BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

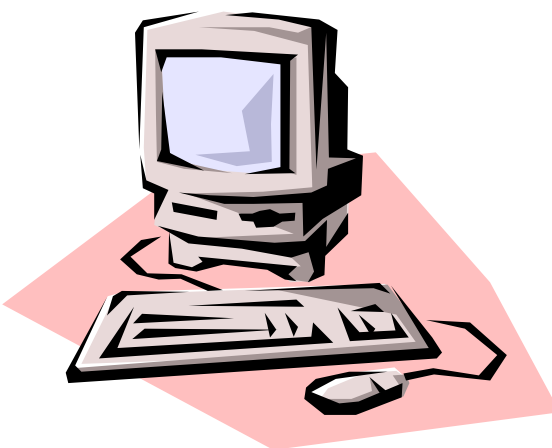
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meet-

ing for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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