

# FBS NEWSFLASH

May 1, 2008

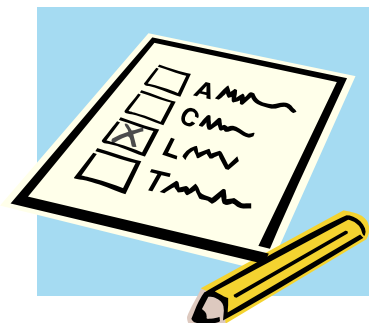
## REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2008-2009 is well underway. Kindergarten and Fifth grades are already full for next year and we've started a waiting list! Just a reminder that if you have registered for next year, your fee needs to be submitted to retain your child's spot. All fees (tuition, aftercare, beforecare, etc.) also need to be up-to-date to retain your spot. We appreciate your support in this vital matter. Grades are released in June (the final report card) only when all balances are zero. No transcripts can be released until balances are paid and all checks are cleared

## PTO BOARD

We are looking for a few good women and men (grandparents too) to step up and look at helping with next year's board.

Elections will be coming up soon. So if you'd like a position, or just like to be more involved, email the PTO or drop your name and number by the office. The PTO email address is : [fbslpto@gmail.com](mailto:fbslpto@gmail.com)



## ODYSSEY OF THE MIND CHIK-FIL-A NIGHT



Congratulations to the Odyssey of the Mind crew from FBS! They placed second in the state for the problem they solved. The team consists of : Aleya Muldrow, Taylor Hailstock, Tyrah Cobb-Davis, Bethanne Venkatesan, Shane Sisco, Christian Schembari and Olivia Eggleston. (Parent coaches are Mrs. Venkatesan and Mrs. Schembari.)

The team is headed to the World Competition at College Park on June 2nd and 3rd. In order to get there, the team needs your support. We are having a

**Chik-Fil-A Night, Tuesday, May 13th, from 5-9PM** to help them raise money to go the World Competition. When you order, please let them know if it is for the OM group at FBS!

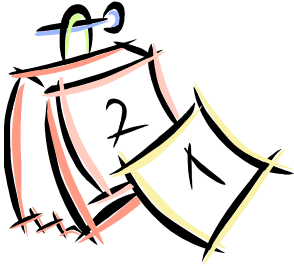
**FIELD DAY IS MAY 23RD!  
PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP.**



## HAPPENINGS

Summer Camp information for Preschoolers is now available at the school office. Please stop by and pick one up. Prices are weekly and depend on whether or not you choose a normal or extended day.

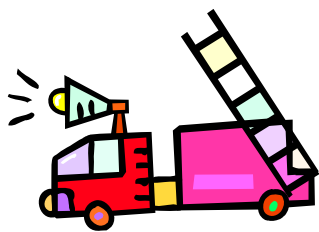
Sign up soon!



### UPCOMING DATES

Partners in Prayer-	5/6
Student of the Month-	5/7
Last PTO Meeting—	5/13
Progress Reports—	5/16
Field Day—	5/23
(K–5th)	
<b>NO SCHOOL—</b>	5/26
Preschool Graduation—	5/30
(Last Day)	
8th Grade Graduation—	6/4
(Last Day)	
Kindergarten Graduation-	6/5
(Last Day)	
Elementary Awards—	6/6
(9:00am)	
Last Day for remaining students! - -	6/6

### NOON DISMISSAL



### FIRE LANE ALERT!

Do not leave cars in the Fire Lane to run in and pick up your child. Cars will be towed!

## FROM THE GUIDANCE CORNER BY TAMI JONES

Our current theme is “trustworthiness” and why it is important in our relationships with others. We will learn what it means to be honest, why keeping our promises is important, and how to choose what’s right even when it is difficult. In Proverbs 10:9, the Bible tells us that “The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.” Here are some things you can do to reinforce our learning activities.

Make sure your child knows that honesty is important to you. Talk with them about what it means to be an honest person.

Talk with your child about someone you trust and why you trust that person.

Visit your library to find books in which trustworthiness is an issue. Discuss the characters’ choices with your child.

Discuss the values and expectations you have for your child and the importance of standing up for what is right.

Remember that your child will learn a lot about being trustworthy from watching what you do.



### DROPPING YOUR CHILDREN OFF AND PICKING UP

Please be aware that children should only leave their cars if the car is pulled up to the sidewalk area. At no time should parents allow their child(ren) to leave the car and walk on the grass, or exit the vehicle on the side that puts them in the way of cars. We appreciate that most parents are on their way to work, but your child’s safety has to come first!

Also, if your child is not ready to exit the car, please do not block the lane. Some children are finishing breakfast, gathering papers, etc., and causing an unnecessary back-up. No unattended cars should be left in the lane at any time.

For dismissal, all parents should pull forward to the last orange cone. Pulling forward allows us to dismiss more children at a time.

## 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.

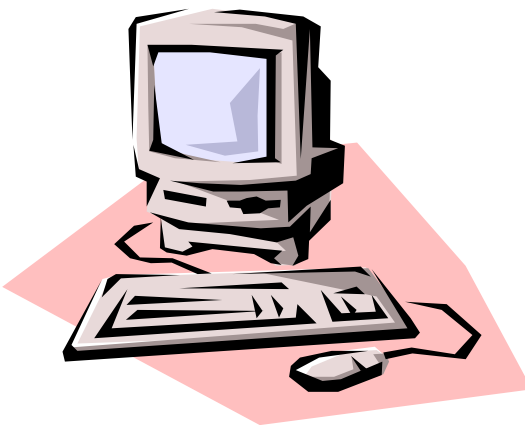
While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

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.

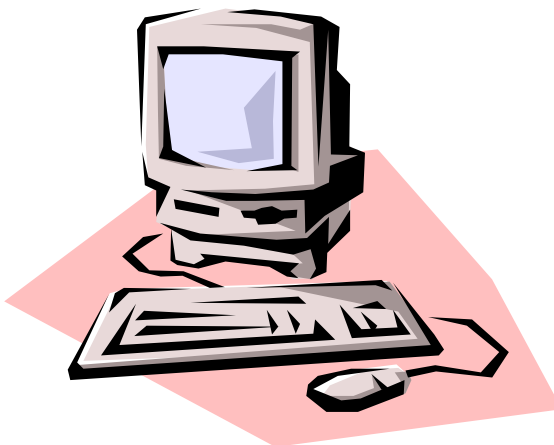
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

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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