



First Baptist School News

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Congratulations! September & October Students of the Month

Kindergarten

Ryan McBride (September)
Rachel Odonker (September)
Jake Klaver (October)
Robert Hill (October)

First Grade

Sean Amoah (September)
Alexis London (September)
Karis Tucker (October)
Jennifer Deitrich (October)

Second Grade

Charlotte Likens (September)
Gerard Bullock (September)
Gabrielle James (October)

Third Grade

Deepa Thomas (September)
Katlyn Redmiles (September)
Nina Scale (October)

Fourth Grade

Joel Parker (October)

Fifth Grade

Abigail Phunkulh (September)
Luke Boulter (October)

6th and 7th Grade

Lexis Hill (September)
Taylor Hailstock (October)

8th Grade

Priya Thomas (September)
Gerard Vanloo (October)

Congratulations to our "Fire Prevention" Poster winners!

2nd Grade - Mrs. Currie

1st Place - Justin Ajayi
2nd Place - Lamar Jones

2nd Grade - Miss Baker

1st Place - James Pringle
2nd Place - Gabrielle James
3rd Place - Cory Diggs

3rd Grade - Mrs. Riddle

1st Place - Olukemi Ajibawo
2nd Place - Bryan Schmidt
3rd Place - Katlyn Redmiles

4th Grade - Mrs. Hoffman

1st Place - Joshua Whitaker

5th Grade - Mrs. Rocco

1st Place - Nicole Sauls
2nd Place - Kira-Noelle Burke
3rd Place - Olivia Eggleston

Spelling Bee Winners!!

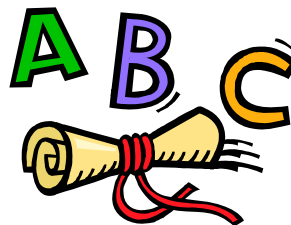
* represents the grade level winners

First Grade

Molola Adewole
Lailah Hammond
Ruby Hairston*
Karis Tucker

Second Grade

Asia Nguyen
Mary Uk
Ethan Steide*



Danielle Jones

Spelling Bee Winners Cont.

Third Grade

Katlyn Redmiles
Craig Hailstock
Deepa Thomas
Camryn Billett*

Fourth Grade

Kurt Escala
Lauryn Reynolds*
Bakari Jackson
Marilyn Yamoah

Fifth Grade

Nicole Sauls*
Abigail Phunkulh
Nicholas London
Symone Grant

6th Grade

Lexis Hill*
Taylor Hailstock

7th Grade

Aja Woodson*
Marianna Kamalakis

8th Grade

Priya Thomas*
Gerard Vanloo

Grades 5-8 went to the district ACSI Spelling Bee on November 10, 2008 where Priya Thomas won 1st place in 8th grade and 2nd place in district. Priya will be going to the regional ACSI Spelling Bee in January 2009.
CONGRATULATIONS PRIYA!

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and helped make our Fall Book Fair a success. Happy reading!



SLOW DOWN!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SPEED LIMIT AROUND THE SCHOOL BUILDING IS 15 MPH! PLEASE BE ALERT FOR OUR SMALL CHILDREN AND SLOW DOWN!!

Thanksgiving Chapel Program

We are having our Elementary/ Middle School Thanksgiving Chapel program on November 19, 2008 at 8:45 am in the Family Life Center (gymnasium). Parents are encouraged to come and worship with their children. All classes will present short performances to express their love to God.



WEEKLY CHAPEL Service

Preschool through 5th grade has a weekly Chapel service on Wednesday at 8:45 am. Middle School has Chapel every Thursday at 1:00. All parents and family are welcome to join us and worship with their children in the chapel.

Save The Date!

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Our school Christmas program will be on December 17, 2008 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please save the date.

2nd Cup of Coffee

Come and join Mrs. Wallace to discuss general concerns and good news about the vision of the school. "2nd Cup of Coffee" is a monthly morning meeting to discuss ideas and issues with the school administration. Hope to see you there! The next date for "Second Cup of Coffee" is November 20th at 8:15 am.

Report Cards

Elementary report cards were sent home on November 7, 2008. Middle school report cards will be sent home on November 10, 2008.

Remember that your child will not get a report card if they have an incomplete file. If your child has an incomplete file, please turn in missing forms to the office and we will get your child's report card.

Cell Phone Reminder

Remember that all cell phones must be kept in lockers and used only in the event of an emergency. Phones will be confiscated if they are being used without permission of the teacher or if they are not kept in lockers. Phones will have to be picked up in the school office by a parent if confiscated.

Partners in Prayer

Just a reminder that every second Tuesday is "Partners in Prayer". "Partners in Prayer" is a time for parents to get together once a month on the second Tuesday of the month and pray for the school. Parents meet in the chapel. The next "Partners in Prayer" is on November 11, 2008 at 8:15 am.

Math Bee

Our school Math Bee has been rescheduled for December 4, 2008. Stay tuned for more details.



"No Hitting"

Parents – please remind your child that hitting will not be tolerated at First Baptist School. Students should try other strategies to resolve conflict. Such as, telling a teacher or



using words to resolve conflict are
better ideas.

day of school for students and staff
before the holiday is December 19th.
The last day at school for the holiday.
That is two extra days of Christmas
break!

Volunteer Thank You!!

A special thanks to all the volunteers who
have been coming to school and giving so
much of themselves. We all appreciate
the time you take out of your busy
schedules to help the students and
teachers at our school.

Volunteers!



Thank you!

Fifth Grade Student Elections

Our fifth grade has elected a new class
President – Nicholas London.

Congratulations to Nick! Congratulations
to Abigail Phunkulh who was also running
for class President.

Middle School Student Elections

Middle School students have elected new
class officials. Below are the new
officers:

President – Priya Thomas

Vice President – Aja Woodson

Secretary/Treasurer – Gerard Vanloo

New Christmas Vacation

Schedule

Please remember Christmas vacation
now starts on December 22nd. The last



Hot Lunch

Our next hot lunch is scheduled for
November 19, 2008. Forms will be
coming home soon!

Dads and Donuts

Attention all Dads – come and
spend the morning in your child's
class helping to support learning
and needs in the school. "Dads
and Donuts" will be on November
21, at 8:15 am until Noon. Thank
you to Mr. Devin Tucker (Father of
Karis Tucker) for this wonderful
idea!

PTO Meetings

Please remember
everyone is invited
to our PTO meetings.
Meetings are held
every second Tuesday
of the month in room
C217. The next
meeting is December

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13th, from 4:30 – 5:30
pm.

Prayer Corner

In addition to Partners in Prayer
(second Tuesday of every month at
8:15 am) we ask families to pray
with us to create a safe, nurturing,
and peaceful learning environment
for all our students.

