



# LOWER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**May 22, 2025**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS: MAY**

- 22** 1st - 4th Grade Field Day, 1st - 4th Grade Early Release at 11:30 a.m.
- 23** Employee Workday (no school for students)
- 31** FBCA Uniform Resale 9-11am

## **LOOKING AHEAD: AUGUST**

- 11** Back to School Fair, New Parent/Student Orientation, Meet the Teacher
- 13** First Day of School
- 15** First Grade Bible Ceremony
- 21** Lower School Back to School Night

## **NOTE FROM MRS. CLAYTON, HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL:**

Dear Lower School Families,

Thank you for another amazing school year! It has truly been a privilege to serve our students and families. I'm incredibly grateful for each of you and your continued support and partnership.

As I reflect on this year, I'm humbled by the growth we've seen in our students - not just academically, but in their character, their faith, and their love for learning. What a joy it has been to watch them grow. Thank you for the role you've played in nurturing this growth.

We know this month has been full of tons of activities and events, and it wouldn't have been possible without your help. Thank you for showing up, volunteering, encouraging, and helping create special memories that our students will carry with them.

As you look ahead to next year, please take note of the instructional and traditions calendars linked below:

- [2025-2026 Instructional Calendar](#)
- [2025-2026 Traditions Calendar](#)

I pray your summer is filled with meaningful rest and quality time with family and friends. During the break, I'll continue to send a monthly newsletter with upcoming events and important details for the new school year.

We can't wait to welcome you all back in August!

With Gratitude,  
Stephanie Clayton

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**Summer Packets** - Current PK-3rd grade students should have received their summer packet earlier this week. We wanted to provide an opportunity for students to reinforce skills they've learned this year as well as introduce concepts they will be learning. Current fourth graders also received their packet from the middle school office this week.

***\*\*Current Kindergarten-third grade parents: When your child is using the QR code on the bookmark, please make sure you have downloaded the Classlink app first and then scan the QR code.***

**Vacation Stations** – If you and your family would like to purchase Vacation Stations to work on this summer, you can use [this](#) link. Please click the textbooks drop down menu and under elementary you will find Vacation Stations.

## REMINDERS

### School Times

Pre-K and Kindergarten: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (***end time reflects the update for 25-26 school year***)

1st – 4th Grade: 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

### Lunch Times

Pre-K, Kindergarten: 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

1st Grade, 2nd Grade: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

3rd Grade, 4th Grade: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Photo Albums from Celebrations

[PreK/K Celebration Photos](#)

[4th Grade Celebration Photos](#)

## COUNSELORS CORNER

**I hope you all have the best summer! It has been such a wonderful year and I feel truly blessed to be an FBCA Eagle! A few exciting family options to do over the summer. See you next school year!**

- Explore Local Parks and Nature Trails
- Visit the Beach or Lake
- Backyard Camping
- Attend Free Community Events
- Go on a family bike ride
- Have a Picnic in the Park
- Visit the Library
- DIY Water Park in the Backyard

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