



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DATE: November 6, 2025

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## IMPORTANT DATES: NOVEMBER

- 11 - Veterans Day Program - 10:40AM
- 14 - Madagascar Jr. Performance - 7:00PM
- 15 - Madagascar Jr. Performances - 2:00PM and 7:00PM
- 18 - LS/MS Preview Night (for prospective families - [registration required](#))
- 21 - Middle School Grandparents and Special Friends Day - 9:30AM
- 24-28 - Thanksgiving Break

## NOTE FROM MRS. CARROLL, HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all of you who volunteered for Field Day or brought in donations. We were so blessed to have so much help and goodies for our students and staff. We were also very thankful for the beautiful weather.

As we have entered November, we have a few big events coming up! I would love to invite any of you who have served in our armed forces, to join us for our Veterans Day program on Tuesday, November 11 in the Upper School Gym. Our program will begin at 10:40 AM. Please feel free to park in the Upper School parking lot if you are able to join us.

We would also love for you to share about our Preview Night to anyone in your community! This night is for any prospective families who are interested in learning more about our Lower and/or Middle School here at FBCA. This event begins at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, November 18.

Lastly, on Friday November 21 at 9:30 AM we have our Middle School Grandparents & Special Friends Day. We will begin in the Upper School Gym at 9:30 with a program honoring our Grandparents and Special Friends. Then, families will have the opportunity to take pictures as our photo spots or shop at the bookfair.

Blessings,

Melisa Carroll

### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

#### **PSAT Scores for 8th Grade**

As many of you may already know, the College Board has released the PSAT 8/9 scores. The scores for the PSAT that was given here at school on October 9th can now be viewed at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

If your student has not already signed up for a College Board account, he/she will need to create a new account. Please go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and click the "Create Account" button. You will then click "Student" and enter your student information, parent information, and username/password. You will need to verify your email address (it will send you an email with your verification code). After you have verified your email address you may also need to verify your cell phone number (therefore you need to

have your cell phone with you). Once you have created your account, your PSAT 8/9 test scores can be found. We will also send home a printed score report with your student.

Blessings,

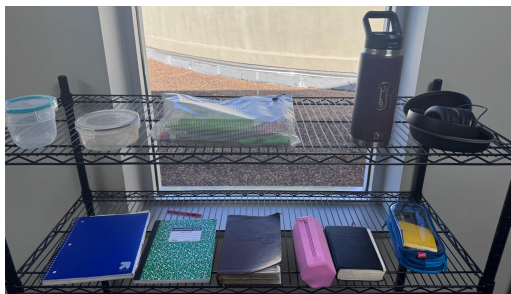
Shelley Pizzitola & Mindy Stubbs

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD:**

#### **Lost and Found**

Please see pictures below for what we currently have in our lost and found. If any of the items belong to your student, please let us know asap so that we can return the items to their rightful owners.

SEE BELOW.....







## **PSIA Competition**



Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA)

### **What is PSIA?**

Students have the chance to showcase their academic talents through fun, friendly competition! PSIA challenges students to grow in confidence and sharpen their skills in: Mathematics, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Fine Arts. By participating in PSIA, students have the opportunity to build confidence, celebrate their talents and it encourages academic growth.

### **Possible Events:**

#### **5th - 8th Grade:**

Art Memory	Listening Skills	Maps, Graphs, & Charts	Mathematics
Music Memory	Number Sense	Dictionary Skills	Oral Interpretation
Ready Writing	Spelling	Vocabulary	

#### **6th -8th Grade:**

Calculator Applications	One-Act Play	On-Site Drawing	Science
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#### **7th - 8th Grade:**

Impromptu Speaking	Modern Oratory
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### **Important Dates:**

**District Meet:** February 7, 2026

 Lutheran South Academy, Houston

#### **State Meet ("A" Academic):**

 Saturday, May 2, 2026

 Texas State University, San Marcos

**More information about sign-ups and preparation will be sent home soon.**

## **GENERAL MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

### **Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedures**

#### **Morning Drop-Off**

Please have your child ready to exit the car promptly to help keep traffic moving smoothly. Remember not to use Schlumberger's parking lot for u-turns. If you have both a Lower School and Middle School student, please drop them off together in the carline instead of making two separate stops.

#### **Afternoon Pick-Up**

Please avoid making left turns out of the parking lot while the carline is in progress. Follow the directions of staff when entering the parking lot, as the queue lanes may shift.

### **School Hours & Office Hours**

#### **School Day**

Start Time: 8:35 a.m.

End Time: 3:30 p.m.

#### **Office Hours**

Available from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

## **REFERENCES**

### **House Shirts**

Being that this year is the 5th year of us implementing the house system, to help us celebrate, we have [Newly Design House Shirts!](#)

Now that everyone is officially in a house, you are welcome to purchase house shirts. This is not a requirement! However, students can wear their house shirts on any Friday and earn 20 points for doing so (even if it is not a house dress up day).

Students are still welcome and encouraged to wear their other house shirt if they have that one.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Please see below for reference:

#### **Nursing Staff**

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Attendance Notes, Questions, etc.

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