



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DATE: March 19, 2026

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## IMPORTANT DATES: MARCH

- 20 - Report Cards Available
- 27 - FBCA Family Night with the Space Cowboys
- 30 - 6th Grade Field Trip to NASA
- 31 - 8th Grade Pictures DUE

## IMPORTANT DATES: APRIL

- 2 - 8th Grade Field Trip to Grace Fellowship to see The Shroud
- 3 - No School - Good Friday
- 6 - No School - Easter
- 27-20 - ERB Testing
- 28 - FBCA Night of Worship

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

Dear Parents,

I pray that you all had a wonderful and restful Spring Break! I truly enjoyed spending time with my family and returning refreshed after an incredible week at Camp Lone Star for our 8th grade retreat. Thank you so much for your prayers throughout the week—God was clearly moving in the lives of our students, and we were blessed to witness two of our students be baptized!

With report cards coming home tomorrow, we are entering our final stretch of the school year. We have one quarter left in the 2025-2026 school year, and we are excited to finish strong. There are many events taking place between now and the end of the year, so please be sure to keep an eye on our newsletters for updates.

We also strongly encourage you to regularly check MyFBCA to stay informed about your student's assignments and grades. This helps ensure there are no surprises and allows us to partner together in supporting their success. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We are also looking forward to our Community Night at the Space Cowboys game next week and hope to see you there! It is always a special time to gather together and enjoy fellowship in a fun, relaxed setting.

Blessings,

Melisa Carroll

## BULLETIN BOARD

### **8th Grade**

I know it's hard to believe but we are already preparing for our end of the year 8th grade celebration! That being said, every year we run a slide show of our students and ask for parents' help.

**Please send in one baby picture and one of your favorite pictures (at any age) of your student by March 31st.** You may email them in a jpeg or png format to [Mbarnett@fortbenchristian.org](mailto:Mbarnett@fortbenchristian.org) or send in a physical copy with your student, which we will scan and return with them.

## **Eagle Sports Clubs (5th Grade)**

Soccer- 3rd-5th grade boys and girls on Tuesdays

Basketball - 3rd-5th grade boys and girls on Wednesdays

Volleyball - 3rd- 5th grade girls on Thursdays

\*\*\*Your child can participate in as many programs as are available for their age group\*\*\*

### **Time/Location/Attire/Cost:**

**Dates:** Tuesday, March 24th - Thursday, April 23rd

(Due to Grandparents day there will be no Volleyball club on Thursday, April 2nd and Thursday April 30th will be added.)

#### **Time:**

3:30-4:30 pm

#### **Location:**

We will use the soccer field between the Upper School and the Lower/Middle School and the Lower School gym.

Pick up will be outside the Lower School Gym (Just like after school pick-up except in front of the gym. We will bring the kids to you.)

#### **Attire:**

Athletes can participate in their school uniforms and tennis shoes or they can bring shorts and t-shirts to change into. (Please no spandex shorts.)

Soccer players can bring cleats and shin guards if they have them. Volleyball players can wear knee pads if they have them.

#### **Cost:**

\$125 for all training sessions and a t-shirt. Optional t-shirt (new design) is \$15.

**Sign Up [HERE](#)**

Volleyball Coaches: Coach Schelhouse - FBCA JV & Varsity Volleyball Coach

Basketball Coaches: Coach G & Coach Rodriguez - FBCA MS Basketball Coaches

Soccer Coaches: Coach V - FBCA MS Soccer Coach

## **Birthday Marquee**

If you are interested in having your student's name displayed on the LS/MS entrance marquee in recognition of their birthday, please go to your Blackbaud account and under "Resources", click on "Birthday Marquee".

Once you complete the form and submit payment, the Office of Development will make arrangements to display your student's name on the marquee. If you have any questions please contact Charleen Burleson at [cburleson@fortbendchristian.org](mailto:cburleson@fortbendchristian.org) or 281-263-9186.

## **GENERAL MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

### **Car Tags**

As we begin a new year, if anyone needs any additional/replacement car tags for pick up, please email Mrs. Barnett at [mbarnett@fortbendchrisitan.org](mailto:mbarnett@fortbendchrisitan.org).

### **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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### **Middle School Attendance**

Attendance Notes, Questions, etc.

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### **Mrs. Meghan Barnett, Middle School Administrative Assistant**

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### **Mrs. Shelley Pizzitola, Middle School Counselor**

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### **Mrs. Melisa Carroll, Head of Middle School**

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### **Mrs. Asanwa Anthony, LS/MS Math Specialist**

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