



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DATE: April 2, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES: APRIL

- 3 - No School - Good Friday
- 6 - No School - Easter
- 27-20 - ERB Testing
- 28 - FBCA Night of Worship
- 30 - Theatre Showcase @ 7:00 in the Cafeteria

NOTE FROM MRS. CARROLL, HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Dear Parents,

As we approach this sacred and meaningful weekend, we are reminded of the incredible love and sacrifice of our Savior. Good Friday is a time to reflect on Christ's sacrifice on the cross—His willingness to bear our sins so that we might have eternal life. As we then move into Easter Sunday, we celebrate the joy and hope found in His resurrection, a powerful reminder that death has been defeated and new life is found in Him.

My prayer for each of your families is that you are able to slow down and intentionally focus on the true meaning of this season. To help prepare hearts and guide meaningful family conversations, I encourage you to utilize the Easter devotional linked in this week's newsletter. It is a wonderful resource to reflect together on Christ's sacrifice and the hope we have through His resurrection.

As a reminder, there will be **no school tomorrow in observance of Good Friday**, and **no school on Monday as we continue to celebrate Easter**. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday.

Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyful Easter weekend!

Blessings,

Melisa Carroll

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2026-2027 Course Selections

We have started making preparations for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year! This is the time of year that our middle school students make course selection choices. Your child will attend a course selection conversation next week regarding course selections and will come home with a course selection form. We will be sending more detailed information next week via email.

Happy Easter!

Shelley Pizzitola and Mindy Stubbs

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 as soon as possible. You may email them in a jpeg or png format to Mbarnett@fortbenchristian.org or send in a physical copy with your student, which we will scan and return with them.

Save the Date!: Theatre Showcase

Save the date for April 30th at 7:00 pm as our Intro to Theatre class will be showcasing everything they have been for this semester!




Save the Date!: Auditions

Please see flyers below if your student(s) might be interested in auditioning for our Praise Team or Musical Theatre for next year!

FORT BEND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRAISE TEAM AUDITIONS



WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO PLAY

- acoustic guitar
- electric/bass guitar
- drums/cajon
- keyboard/piano
- singers



Must be able to understand chords charts and a general understanding of music

AUDITIONS ON MAY 11TH, 3:30PM-5:30PM WALK-INS WELCOME

EMAIL MS_ORSAK AT LORSAK@FORTBENDCHRISTIAN.ORG FOR MORE

FORT BEND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MS MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITIONS



May 12th & 13th, 2026, 3:30-5:30PM
LS Music Room

Use the QR code to get the audition letter and sign up!



No need to prepare anything. All music, scenes, and dances will be learned as a group in the audition!

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 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@fortbendchristian.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:

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Attendance Notes, Questions, etc.

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