



LOWER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 21, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS: MAY

22 Employee Workday (no school for students), Enjoy your summer!

LOOKING AHEAD: AUGUST

10 Back to School Night, New Student/Parent Orientation, Meet the Teacher
12 First Day of School!
14 First Grade Bible Dedication Ceremony
20 Lower School: Back to School Night
28 Junior Cheer/Tailgate at Eagles Varsity Football Game

NOTE FROM MRS. CLAYTON, HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL:

Dear Lower School Families,

Field Day was a huge success, even despite having to move it inside due to weather conditions. Thank you so much for your flexibility and for so many of you volunteering your time to make it special!

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, my heart is filled with gratitude. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and involvement throughout this busy and exciting month. From special events and celebrations to field trips and performances, your partnership helped make this year so memorable for our students.

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

- [2026-2027 Instructional Calendar](#)
- [2026-2027 Traditions Calendar](#)

I pray your summer is filled with rest, joy, and meaningful time with family and friends. I will send a monthly newsletter over the summer with important updates and information.

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.

2nd Grade: Pet Day Event – Our second graders had such a fun Pet Day! We are excited to share a few moments with you!  [2026 Second Grade Pet Day](#)

Fourth Grade Sports and Tea Day: Grace, Grit, and Growing in Goodness – Our fourth grade boys and girls had such a special day. We are excited to share a few moments with you!  [4th grade Sports and Tea day](#)

Ties and Tiaras Event – We had a wonderful evening at our Ties and Tiaras Dance a few weeks ago. Here are some pictures from this special evening for you to enjoy! Photos:  [LS Father Daughter Dance 2026](#)

Grandparents and Special Friends Day: Last week, we honored grandparents and special friends during our annual program. Our students put on a beautiful program, and then guests had the chance to see classrooms, meet teachers, visit the Book Fair and enjoy refreshments. We believe grandparents and special friends play a pivotal role in the life of a child, and we are thankful for each person who joined us. Thank you for being an important part of the FBCA community!

Photos:  [LS Grandparents and Special Friends Day 2026](#)

REMINDERS

Calendars

[2025-2026 Traditions Calendar](#)

[2026-2027 Instructional Calendar](#)

School Times

Pre-K and Kindergarten: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm

1st – 4th Grade: 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 pm

If you arrive after 8:00 a.m., please park and walk your child in because they are tardy.

Please make sure you are giving yourself enough time to enter the carpool line. Students are tardy if they are not in their classroom at 8:00 a.m. Thank you so much for your attention to this. We don't want our students to miss valuable instructional time and feel rushed at the start of their day.

Lunch Times

Pre-K, Kindergarten: 10:30 am – 11:00 am

1st Grade, 2nd Grade: 11:00 am – 11:30 am

3rd Grade, 4th Grade: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

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 Page Hernandez at phernandez@fortbendchristian.org or 281-263-9112.

Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up Procedures

[Carline Maps](#)

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.
- After 8:00 a.m., please park and walk your child into the front office to check in.

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.

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