



# FAUST'S FRIDAY FACTS

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*"When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go."*  
-Carol Burnett



#### SPRING BREAK

Bettton Hills Preparatory School follows Leon County School Calendar and will be closed **March 11-15** for Spring Break. Mark your calendars now.

#### TEACHER PLANNING DAY

Bettton Hills Preparatory School will be closed for **Teacher Planning Day on March 18**. Students will return to school on Tuesday, March 19. Teachers use this time to prepare lessons and clean classrooms.

#### CELEBRATION OF HANDS

Our school participates in the Celebration of Hands for Children's Week at the Capitol. This is a larger than life visual created from beautiful artwork from children across the state of Florida. This is to remind Capitol visitors and legislators that the future of our children rests in our legislator's hands. Our students hands were traced and cut out to create an 11 foot banner with sunflowers handprints. If you get a chance, try to go to the Capitol to see this Celebration of Hands display February 25- March 1, 2024. It is truly an amazing site.



#### REGISTRATION FOR 2024/2025

We sent home registration for the 2024/2025 school year a few weeks ago. We start early registration for our current students, before opening it up to the public. **We will waive the registration fee of \$75 for the month of February.** We sent the tuition agreement for the 2024/2025 school year, VPK information, scholarship information and a questionnaire for Summer Camp 2024. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact us. Several families have already submitted their paperwork. We are not able to hold your child's spot unless the tuition agreement has been submitted. It's hard to believe that we will be starting another school year just around the corner.

**PAST DUE**

#### FEBRUARY TUITION

February Tuition is past due at this time. Drop off your cash, check or make your credit card payment in the office. **The late fee is \$25** for accounts paid after the 10th.

#### TAX RECEIPTS

If you need a receipt for tuition paid for the 2023 year for your taxes, please request one from the office. We can prepare one for you within a week. If you need our Tax ID number, it is 20-0492401.

#### SCHOOL CHOICE

There are several scholarships that allow families to choose a school that they may not have been able to afford otherwise. Step Up for Students offers:

- ▶ Financial based scholarships
- ▶ Gardiner scholarship
- ▶ Hope scholarship
- ▶ Reading scholarship

Take a moment and visit their website at

[stepupforstudents.org](http://stepupforstudents.org) to see

if your child may qualify for a scholarship. We accept all these scholarships.



#### SUMMER CAMP 2024

Registration for Summer Camp

2024 has begun. We have ac-

ademic summer camps for our

students. This allows our stu-

dents to continue learning

throughout the summer to

avoid the "summer slide". Stu-

dents enjoy a variety of week-

ly themes along with their academics. The registration

fee is waived for the month of February and March.

Space is limited in a few of our camps. Complete the

paperwork and return it to the office to reserve your

child's spot. We will send each family a registration

packet in Class Dojo. If you need a printed copy, please

stop and ask Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha.



#### LUNCHES

Just a reminder to pack your child a healthy lunch. We

understand that some friends are picky eaters, but we

encourage healthy lunches. Students are encouraged

to eat healthier food choices for their snacks and save

the "treats" for after they eat their healthy choices.

Some examples for lunch are:

- Meat and cheese roll ups
- Salads
- Cut up veggies with hummus or dressing
- Sandwiches
- Crackers with meat or cheese
- Fruit



### STEP UP FOR STUDENTS RENEWAL

For our current families with Step Up for Students, make sure to take time to renew your scholarship within your EMA account. This will assure your child is awarded a scholarship for the 2024/2025 school year. Do not start a new application, just complete the renewal process. If you have any questions, please contact Step Up for Students.

### FLU

We are sending home a copy of the Influenza brochure from the Department of Children and Families through Class Dojo. It explains the signs and symptoms of the flu and the importance of getting the flu vaccine. DCF asks us to share this information several times during the year.

### JACKETS AND SWEATERS

Please make sure to put your child's name in their jacket or sweater. Our students get warm playing in the sun and take them off and leave them on the playground. If you put their name in them it makes it easier to return to their owner. We usually have a few hanging in the office waiting to find their owners.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 26-March 1-** Children's Week at the Capitol  
**February 28-** Music 1/2  
**March 6-** Music PK/K  
**March 8-** End 3rd Nine Weeks  
**March 11-15-** No School—Spring Break  
**March 18-** No School—Teacher Planning  
**March 19-** Students Return to School  
**March 20-** Music 1/2



### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops for Education has gone digital. You don't have to clip those box tops!! Just download the Box Top app from the app store and scan your receipts. You can also earn box tops for school with online orders. Make sure to have Betton Hills Preparatory School selected. Every Box Top you scan or clip is worth 10¢ for the school. This is an easy way to earn extra money for our PTO.



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