



FAUST'S FRIDAY FACTS

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"Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."
- Harvey Fierstein

PAST DUE

APRIL TUITION
April tuition is past due at this time. We accept cash, check and credit card payments. Thank you for your prompt payments. If you have an outstanding balance, Ms. Linda will notify you via Class Dojo. The late fee is \$25.

VPK AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

At this time, we are planning a "small" graduation ceremony for our VPK and Kindergarten students on Saturday, May 18th in our school parking lot. Our VPK graduation is at 9:00 a.m. and our Kindergarten graduation is at 10:00 a.m.. Students will perform a few songs and a poem before being called up to receive their diplomas. Our students have already started practicing. You will need to bring your own chair, as we will only have chairs available for the students. We are excited to celebrate our students!!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 6-10, is Teacher Appreciation week. This is a time to show your teachers how much you appreciate what they do for each child. Our teachers and assistants go out of their way to make sure each student is successful. Here are a few ideas to show your appreciation for our teachers:

- Monday**—Bring a flower or plant for your child's teacher.
- Tuesday**- Share a book, pen, pencil or gift card.
- Wednesday**— Bring your teacher a candle.
- Thursday**— Grab a gift card your child's teacher can use to get something to eat. (Chick-fil-a, Door Dash, McDonalds, Panera...)
- Friday**—Show your appreciation by a gift of your choice.

Here are a list of the teachers and their classrooms:

- PK2/3—**Ms. Alexia**
- PK4/VPK/First and Second Grade Art/Social Studies- **Ms. Phoenix**
- PK4/VPK Assistant/Elementary Afterschool- **Ms. Carolyn**
- Kindergarten—**Ms. Leigh**
- Kindergarten Assistant - **Ms. Danielle**
- First/Second Grade Language Arts- **Ms. Mignette**
- First/Second Grade Math/Science/Assistant Director - **Ms. Samantha**
- Preschool Afterschool—**Ms. Kierra**

Anyway you want to show your thanks will be greatly appreciated by our staff.



RISING STARS

Step Up For Students is celebrating students with Rising Stars awards on Wednesday, April 24. We are excited that three of our very own student's have been selected. Congratulations to **Lo McSwain, Phoenix Maciel and Ruby Hart**. We look forward to celebrating your achievements with you at the ceremony on Wednesday, April 24th at Trinity Catholic School at 6:00 p.m..



PROGRESS REPORTS

Kindergarten, First and Second grade students will have our Fourth Quarter Progress Reports go home today. Please make sure if your child is missing assignments, they complete them and turn them in to their teacher. We only have 5 more weeks of the school year.

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS 2024/2025

We received notice that the applications for 2024/2025 are open at this time. Please visit www.stepupforstudents.org to start your application. These scholarships pay tuition for students attending Kindergarten, First and Second grade at Betton Hills Preparatory School. If you have any questions, stop by the office and let us know. We are so happy to be able to accept the scholarship.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We are having work done around the school. Two gates are being replaced. One leading to the playground and the other leading to the parking lot. We are also have the three stairs on the preschool side of the building replaced. This construction will have all students exiting out the elementary side of the building until all construction is complete. Thank you for understanding.



BLOOD DRIVE

Ms. Linda's husband, Jim, has organized a Blood Drive for tomorrow, April 20. The bus will be at 5500 N. Monroe St. from 10:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m. All donors will receive:

- \$20 eGift Card
- Insulated Tote bag
- Wellness checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening



You can make an appointment by visiting oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 73789.

SUMMER CAMP 2024

Registration for Summer Camp 2024 has begun. We have academic summer camps for our students. This allows our students to continue learning throughout the summer to avoid the "summer slide". Students enjoy a variety of weekly themes along with their academics. 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 sent each family a registration packet in Class Dojo. If you need a printed copy, please stop and ask Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha.

REGISTRATION FOR 2024/2025

We sent home registration for the 2024/2025 school year a few weeks ago. Our registration is open to the public at this time. If you have not registered at this time, Ms. Linda will contact you in Class Dojo and send a tuition agreement. 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.

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

Take a moment and visit their website at stepupforstudents.org to see if your child may qualify for a scholarship. We accept all these scholarships.

CATERPILLARS

Each class received caterpillars. Students will observe the changes in them over time. Once they become beautiful butterflies we will let them free in our garden area. Make sure to ask your child about what they are observing. We will watch them get bigger, create chrysalis, and come out as a butterfly.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19- Progress Reports for Kindergarten, First and Second Grade
April 24- Music PK/K,1/2
April 24- Rising Stars Award Ceremony
May 1- Music 1/2
May 6-10- Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8- Music PK/K
May 13-17- NWEA Testing
May 13-17- VPK Testing
May 15- Music 1/2
May 16- High Touch High Tech K, 1, 2
May 18- VPK Graduation and End of year show
May 18- Kindergarten Graduation and End of year show



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.



SUMMER CAMP WEEKLY THEMES

The following is a list of our weekly themes for this summer:

June 10- Under the Sea
June 17- Pirates and Mermaids
June 24- Dinosaur Week
July 1- Summer Stars and Stripes
July 8-Summer Camp Olympics
July 15-Space Camp

July 22- Super Heroes of Summer
July 29-Mindful Moments (Yoga and Meditation)
Eight fun filled weeks this summer. We will continue to work on academics to help our students with their skills. Make sure that you signed up for camp.

