



## FAUST'S FRIDAY FACTS January 20, 2023 Volume 34, No. 20

*"Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky."  
- Rabindranath Tagore*

### ILLNESS

Just a reminder, if your child is sick, please make sure they stay home. This helps your child rest and get better, as well as, keep from spreading germs. We encourage handwashing and we clean and sanitize common areas, door knobs, tables and toys. We also use an electrostatic disinfecting sprayer throughout the school each night as part of our cleaning process. Let's keep our school healthy.



### TAX RECEIPTS

If you need a receipt for tuition paid for your 2022 taxes, please request one from the office. We can prepare one for you within a week.

### PROGRAM FEES

If you have not paid the entire Program fee for the school year, the second 1/2 is due **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. The second 1/2 of the fees are as follows:

- Pre-K2/3—\$37.50
- Pre-K4-VPK—\$37.50
- Kindergarten—\$100
- First Grade—\$100
- Second Grade—\$100

If you are unsure of the amount, please feel free to ask the office.

### SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

Step Up for Students celebrates School Choice Week January 23-27. This is a time that we celebrate our school and the scholarships that help our families choose a school. Our students will have a few activities to do celebrating Betton Hills Preparatory. We accept several scholarships to assist families with tuition. The following are a few:

- ✓ Family Empowerment for Educational Options
- ✓ Family Empowerment for Students with Unique Abilities
- ✓ Florida Tax Credit
- ✓ Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten
- ✓ School Readiness

Scholarships and assistance can be through several agencies: Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend, AAA Scholarships and Step Up for Students Scholarships. If you need more information, please stop by the office and we will share more information on how you may apply.



### 100th DAY OF SCHOOL

Classes will be celebrating 100th Day of School on January 26th!! Can you believe the days have gone by so quickly? We will celebrate 100 days of learning, fun and friends.

### ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP

Please note there has been a change in our field trip to **Challenger Learning Center**. The new date will be **Friday, February 3rd**. More information will go home as the date gets near.



### REGISTRATION FOR 2023/2024

We have opened our Registration for the 2023/2024 school year to the public. We will waive the registration fee of \$75 for the month of January for our current students. **You must turn in the paperwork to hold your child's spot for the school year and summer camp. We have already started receiving calls to register for 2023/2024.**

### TUITION DUE

The tuition for January is past due at this time. As always, we accept cash, check or credit card payments. If you need to make a payment, we are available to take credit card payments over the phone to bring accounts up to date.

**Any accounts overdue will be charged a \$25 late fee.**



### LOST AND FOUND

We have several jackets that have made it to our Lost and Found in the front office. We even have an adult jacket. Please take a moment to look and see if any of these belong to your child. If they are not claimed by January 31, we will donate them to a local charity.

### SUMMER CAMP 2023

Registration for Summer Camp 2023 has begun. We sent home some information along with the registration paperwork for summer camp last week. If you register your child in the month of January, we will waive the registration fee. Space is limited in a few of our camps. Complete the paperwork and return it to the office to reserve your child's spot.

### WINTER JACKET

Is your child in need of a winter jacket? Or do you know of anyone needing a new winter jacket? We have a few new jackets that were given to us to share with anyone in need. Just let Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha know. We have 2 children's large and 1 children's medium.

### VOLUNTEERS

We would like to open up our classrooms to volunteers. Volunteers are welcome to:

- Have lunch with your child
- Participate in seasonal events
- Share a talent (music, art, sewing, etc.)
- Read to a classroom

If you want to volunteer in the classroom, stop by the office to pick up a volunteer information packet. Make sure to talk with your child's teacher to plan your visit, so they can add it to their lesson plans.



### CHANGING WEATHER

Although it is winter time, we have had some warm days mixed in with the cold ones. Please make sure to send your child with layers to help keep them ready for the changing weather during the day. We do play on the playground when it is cold too.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 23-27-** School Choice Week  
**January 25-** PK/K Music  
**January 26-** 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!  
**February 1-** 1/2 Music  
**February 3-** Elementary School Field Trip (Challenger Learning Center)



### 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.

