

FAITH FOUNDATION ACADEMY

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Make Up Dates

FFA Students will be in session additional minutes to make up lost instructional time due to snow and icy roads. Kindergarten will be in class 8:00 - 12:20, March 8 through May 21. Grades 1-6 will be in classes from 8:00 - 3:00 March 8 through May 24. The last day for students on our revised calendar will be May 26. School will be dismissed April 2 for Good Friday. Spring Break will be April 5 and 6. FFA will be in session on April 7, 8, and 9. On April 1, 7, 8, and 9 our students will be dismissed at 12:00 for Kindergarten and 2:30 for Grades 1-6 on those days only. Beginning April 12, the students will return to the 12:20 and 3:00 dismissal times. This lengthened day will continue through May 21.

*IDENT-A-KID has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 9,
8:30 a.m.*

Registration for 2010-2011 Academic Year

The staff and students of FFA have continued to be blessed. Our fourth year of the Beaver Dam Baptist Church extension of Christian ministry has been wonderfully successful. Our students have progressed academically and also in their Biblical knowledge.

We are planning for another great school year, beginning August 3, 2010. Registration forms, Handbooks, and a School Calendar for 2010-2011 may be picked up in the room across the hall from the FFA office during registration week. Registration fee required at the time of registration: \$75 per student

Preschool Registration	March 15 & 5:00	-
	16 7:00	
Kindergarten Screening & Registration	March 15 & 5:00	-
	16 7:00	
New & Returning Students Registration	March 15 - 9:00	-
	19 2:00	



Daylight Savings Time It will be time to "spring forward" one hour on March 14.

Basketball

Basketballs and hoops create a lot of interest after Christmas. Many of our FFA students have participated in one of these leagues, Upward Basketball, High 5, of Jr. Pro, as a winter sport team member. We are always proud of our athletes as they give each team their best effort.

High 5
Jacob Autry
Keenan Baggarly
Jack Henry Barton
Dimitri Burbridge
Evan Decker
River Embry
Mason Givens
Levi Hepner
Brett Hoskins
David Michael Jones
Luke Shephard
Dalton Porter
Johnny Young

Upward Basketball
Chandler Acquaviva
Allison Brown
Maecy Brown

Jr. Pro
River Embry
Grayson Harpole
Jamilee Hepner
Emilee Lindsey
Levi Patterson
Colton Porter
Zach Williams

Progress Reports

Old Man Winter has generously shared his icy and snowy breath with Ohio County. Due to missing 10 days in the grading period ending February 15, Progress Reports will not be issued. The grades earned will be averaged with those earned in the fifth grading period.

Share Chapels

Our Sixth Grade students will be sharing in Chapel on March 11. Kindergarten students will be sharing on March 18. Our First Grade students will be sharing in Chapel on March 25. Parents, family members, and friends are always welcome.

District Spelling Bee Results

We are so proud of each of the ten students who represented our school in the ACSI Ohio River Valley District Spelling Bee at Leitchfield Christian Academy on February 19. All of the participants placed. Jamilee Hepner and Mason Givens each placed third.

CLUB MEETINGS

Chess Club

The Chess Club will be meeting with Mr. Frank Craig on Monday, March 1 at 1:30.

Book Club

*Ms. Pat McKown will meet with the Book Club on Tuesday, March 2 at 1:30 to facilitate their discussion on *The Leanin' Dog*, by K. A. Nuzum.*

4-H Club

The Ohio County Communications event will be held on Saturday, March 6, at Ohio County Middle School. Demonstration registration will be at 9:00 a.m. and the contest starts at 9:30 a.m. Speech registration will be at 10:00 a.m. and the contest starts at 10:30 a.m. Your participation in these events will count toward the 4-H Awards Trip.

Science Club

Science Seekers will be back on schedule for the Third Grade meeting on March 11, at 2:45. Remember to bring \$3 to cover the cost of a light snack and materials.

OUTREACH



FFA students continue to show love for their teachers and staff by treating them to cat food and dog food. The many delicious flavors make it hard for them to choose their favorite Valentine gift. The teachers have graciously donated the food to the Ohio County Animal Shelter. Our gifts included 10 bags of dry dog food and 15 cans, 12 bags of dry cat food and 21 cans.

Some students chose to send school supplies to children who are receiving treatment at St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Their contributions included an assortment of construction paper, packages of crayons and colored pencils, coloring books, spiral notebooks, and folders. Both types of donations help our students express their compassion for others.

Haiti Relief

Thank you for your generous donation of medical supplies for this project. Our Preschool students also collected \$335 in quarters for a donation. Our hearts still ache for the citizens of that country. The medical supplies and money collected were delivered to Missions of Love. Continue to pray for the Dr. & Mrs. Robert Johnson, the many volunteers working to help them recover, and the Haitians.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Allison Brown	3/2	Brett Hoskins	3/8	Grace Abney	3/13
Ms. Jerriann	3/21	Mr. Gray	3/24	Marybeth	Acquaviva
				3/25	
Ms. Renee	3/26	Hannah Bickers	3/31		

Scholastic Book orders will be due on March 12th. The orders will include both February and March selections. Make checks payable to Scholastic Book Clubs.

Fundraiser's Corner

FFA Gospel Singing Benefit - Scholarship Fund

A Soup and Chili Dinner and an evening of bluegrass and gospel music are being planned for Saturday, April 24. The meal begins at 5:00 and the singing begins at 6:00. This event will take place at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church and all donations will go to our Scholarship Fund. Those singers or groups, who want to be included in the program, should contact Brad Funk at 232-9751.

Classes will be contacted after Spring Break and asked to bring some of the following items: soup, chili, crackers, desserts, drinks, cups, and other paper products.

Please help spread the word and invite family, friends and neighbors.

McTeacher's Night

As the skies threatened to fill with snow, FFA parents, students and friends gathered at McDonald's. We are grateful that Vince Tanner, owner of the Beaver Dam restaurant, gave us this opportunity. Mr. Tanner donated 20% of the sales receipts, which occurred between 4:00 and 7:00, to FFA. Our teachers were excellent counter clerks and some were even tipped for their courteous help. A check for \$600 was presented to FFA and we earned \$_____ in tips. Half of our proceeds will be placed in our Scholarship Fund and the other half will go to the General Fund.

Campbell's Labels for Education

Thanks to our Coordinator, Tiffany Givens, and her diligent work of, preparing, mailing and counting labels/lids for Campbell's Labels for Education, we have accumulated 3,248 points.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Orders will be sent home on March 8 and will be due back on March 15. Doughnuts may be picked up on Friday, March 25. Cash Rewards of \$50, \$40 and \$30 will be given to the top three sellers.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Second Grade

Our class has finished studying the Book of Judges and will study Ruth, Joseph, and David. We learned about magnets and how the Earth has a magnetic force around it. We also learned about the other planets and how perfect God designed Earth to sustain life.

Arithmetic lessons are multiplying quickly. We are borrowing from zeros, adding 4 digit numbers, working with Roman Numerals and counting money. We even started learning division and more multiplication facts.

Our Science lessons this month will cover weather and the water cycle. We will also begin learning about life cycles and food chains.