

FRIDAY BLAZER BULLETIN



2-13-26

Dear Parents and Families,

This week, we will take a day off from school to reflect on the leadership and history of our great nation. Presidents' Day allows us not only to remember influential leaders such as **George Washington** and **Abraham Lincoln**, but also to consider the biblical principles that guide us as Christian citizens.

Honoring Government in a Christian Manner

Scripture gives us clear instructions on how we are to view and respond to governing authorities. In **Romans 13:1–2**, we read:

"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God."

As Christians, we want to remind our students that honoring government does not mean placing our faith in leaders above Christ. Rather, it means showing respect, praying for those in authority, and recognizing that God is sovereign over all nations and leaders. We encourage our students to grow into citizens who are thoughtful, respectful, prayerful, and guided first and foremost by biblical truth.

Growing in Faith and Academics

It has been a true blessing to witness the continued growth of our students—not only academically, but spiritually as well. Each day we see:

- Greater confidence in their studies
- Stronger habits of responsibility and perseverance
- Deeper understanding of Scripture
- Kindness and Christ-like behavior toward classmates

We are especially encouraged by how our students are learning to connect their faith with their academic pursuits. Whether in math, science, reading, or history, they are discovering that all truth ultimately points back to God's wisdom and design.

Their progress is not simply measured by grades, but by growth in character, humility, and a desire to serve others. Thank you for partnering with us in nurturing both the minds and hearts of your children.

As we enjoy this Presidents' Day weekend, may we remember to pray for our leaders, give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy, and continue raising a generation that honors God in both citizenship and scholarship.

With a grateful heart and appreciation for our students, staff, and parents, we look forward to your return on Tuesday.

Principal Goddard



Music Opportunities

We are still offering 2 music opportunities:

BAND- Will resume on February 18th. Get ready to make some music 😊

PIANO- Mrs. Renate Williams and Ms. Cindy Lendt give piano lessons. (Please call the school to set up appointments)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Place
No School Day	February 16 th		
Track Practice	February 17 th	3:30 – 4:30	School
Track Practice	February 19 th	3:30 – 4:30	School
Track Practice	February 24 th	3:30 – 4:30	School
Track Practice	February 26 th	3:30 – 4:30	School
Kindergarten Round-Up	February 27 th	9:00 – 11:00 1 st session 11:00 - 11:30 1 st parent meeting 12:45 – 2:45 2 nd session 2:45 – 3:15 2 nd parent meeting	Church Fellowship Hall
Track Practice	March 3 rd	3:30 – 4:30	School
Track Practice	March 5 th	3:30 – 4:30	School
Track Meet (Optional)	February 28 th	10:00 am	Apopka, Florida
Track Meet (Mandatory)	March 7 th	10:00 am	Bradenton, Florida

Lunch Announcements for February



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
NO SCHOOL	Tacos or Corn Dogs Quesadillas Peaches and sugar cookies	Panda Express through My Hot Lunch Box	Chicken Tenders Mashed potatoes and broccoli Apple-filled dessert shells.	Dominoes through Hot Lunch Box

Reminders:

Carline:

- If you are picking up a kindergarten from the playground and leaving the campus, please wait to be signaled to exit. This promotes safety for other cars and the “traffic control person 😊” who may be unaware you are exiting on Kingsway Crossing.

Aftercare:

- We are encouraging parents to pick up their children on the playground to ensure safety for all children. In some cases, if the supervisor is unfamiliar with someone who is picking up the child, an ID and/or phone call will have to be made to verify identity of person who is picking up. If you know ahead of time of such a scenario, then please contact Ms. Dorothy in the Main Office.
- To ensure a smooth transition for all students after school, we are kindly asking that parents refrain from lingering in the playground area during pick-up times. This helps our school maintain a safe and organized environment for the children and allows aftercare services to operate effectively.

Tardies:

- Please note the doors of the school will close at 8:01 am. At this time, you will need to bring your child/ren to the Main Office to sign them in. A late pass will be given to the student to bring to their teacher.
- Every 5 tardies is equal to an absence. In our Parent Handbook (Policies and Procedures) it states that this “helps your child start each day successfully by having them at school well before 8 am.”

We appreciate your cooperation in these matters.



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

We need volunteers to help mow the grounds around our church and school. Please get in touch with the office if you are interested in helping out. 😊



Divine Calls - Update

Miss Lendt has accepted her call to serve in Asia. We ask the LORD to be with Miss Lendt as she prepares for her wonderful opportunity.

STEP-UP scholarships are open. Call Pam Gill for any questions. (352-496-2892)



Track Practice has begun. If you still want to be a part of the team, please turn in permission slips to Mrs. Klingenschmitt or Ms. Dorothy.