

Dear FBCS Parents and Students,

My name is Tiffany Blower and I am so excited to be the 8th grade homeroom teacher and language arts instructor for grades 6-8 this year!

I am a recent graduate of Humphreys University with a degree in Liberal Studies and am thrilled that my first year teaching is at First Baptist Christian School. I strongly believe in the mission and value of a Christian education. I am proud to say that both of my children have received their education from FBCS and I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of a program with such spiritual and academic excellence.

I have high expectations for the students and I look forward to challenging them to develop their writing and public speaking skills as they learn to write traditional 5 paragraph essays, personal narratives, and research papers and present orally on assigned topics throughout the year. All middle school students will be reading a variety of classic and contemporary novels taught from a biblical worldview. Further, as part of language arts this year the 7th and 8th grade students will begin with a literary focus on early American history and the Holocaust in preparation for the upcoming trip to Washington, DC in October.

As the homeroom teacher for 8th grade, I am eagerly anticipating the weekly 8th grade/ kindergarten buddy times and all of the fun events that will lead up to graduation.

Throughout the year, it is important to have a strong parent-teacher relationship. If at any time you have any questions or concerns please contact me. You can email me at tblower@fbstockton.org or call me at (209) 466-1577. Also, please check Gradelink often for homework assignments as well as important updates. I will update my teacher page as much as possible with reminders, news, homework, and other information that might be helpful.

I am thrilled to be starting on this year's journey with your children! I look forward to watching them learn, grow and have a fantastic time in middle school!

In His service,

Tiffany Blower

August 01, 2018

Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome to First Baptist Christian Middle School!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Mrs. Susan Eheler, better known as Mrs. "E". I am blessed with the opportunity to be a part of the F.B.C.S. Middle School program. I am excited about this school year and look forward to watching each student grow both spiritually and academically.

The spiritual growth of your child is of the utmost importance to me. It is my desire to share with him/her the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. I pray that your child will be led by my example to share God's love with those around him/her.

It is very important to me that each young person enjoys learning, for knowledge encourages both growth and change. It is my goal to instill within each student an eagerness to learn, which will prove beneficial throughout his/her academic future.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 209-466-1577, or email me at seheler@fbcstockton.org

In Christ's Service,

Mrs. Susan Eheler

5 JUNE 2018

Hello Middle School students and parents,

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Evan Hust and I will be teaching 8th grade history once again! I not only have a passion for history, but a strong desire to help my students discover the fun and excitement of a subject which is often seen as dry and boring. The history of the United States is a vibrant and thrilling story which continues to be written today. I strive to show my students that the consequences and effects of events we read and learn about in textbooks can still be felt today. As I tell my students, "history does not happen in a vacuum." Neither the world nor country in which we currently live can be fully known unless we have the context of history with which to understand them.

I hope that you are all looking forward to this year as much as I am!

Joyfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evan Hust". The signature is stylized and cursive, with the first name "Evan" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Hust".

MR. HUST

So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past.
- F. Scott Fitzgerald

Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Mr. Casey Journagan, and I am very excited to be part of the FBCS team! I will be this year's 6th grade homeroom and middle school math teacher. I look forward to seeing each student grow in their faith and education. It is my goal is to help each student take ownership in their education so that they may succeed at all levels of education.

All students need to come prepared to be actively involved in every class session. Students will be given a variety of assignments (homework, projects, and presentations) to encourage and enhance learning. It is important to me that each student understands the value of math in everyday life, as well as the importance of loving and serving our Lord daily.

I greatly value communication between students, teachers, and parents. I will send notifications through email when our class has any major projects, tests, or presentations coming up. I will also inform parents by email if their student is struggling or failing to meet the standards of our class. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at journagan@fbcstockton.org.

Blessings,
Mr. Journagan

Middle School Supply List 2018-2019

General Materials

3-ring binder
College ruled binder paper
Dividers – **Plastic with pockets**
4 large boxes of Kleenex – for homeroom
1 dozen #2 pencils
6 red pens
Blue or black pens (**no gel please**)
3 highlighters (blue, pink, orange, green)
Large eraser (Staedtler - Mars plastic)
Small scissors
2 Glue sticks
Colored markers
Colored pencils
Index cards
Backpack and lunch container –with student name
4 jumbo book covers

Bible

NIV translation Bible (1984-prior if possible)
College Rule NON-Spiral notebook

Science

6th – 8th NON-Spiral notebook / trimester

History

1 NON-Spiral notebook / trimester

Language Arts

2 composition books

Physical Education

Tennis shoes with shoelaces
Socks required
Solid-colored shirt and shorts or pants