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January 2012

BFCS is dedicated to providing an exemplary education, grounded in faith and focused on the future.

Come watch a girls' or boys' basketball game! Our athletes are amazing!

Check the basketball calendar on the web.

Have your student keep up-to-date with their grades on buckner.gradespeed.net ! ☺

Thurs. Jan. 12—Dud's Day \$2 (B/C it's on formal day),

4th-8th Grade Geography Bee Finals

Fri. Jan. 13—School Science Fair

Mon. Jan. 16—MLK Holiday

Wed. Jan. 18—End of 9 Weeks

Thurs. Jan. 19—Donuts for Dad

Thurs. Jan. 27—Noon dismissal for Core Knowledge

Wed. Jan. 25—Report Cards

Fri. Feb. 3—No School—Teacher Inservice

Sat. Feb. 4—BFCS Open House—Invite your friends!

Mon. Feb. 6—Re-enrollment begins

Tues. Feb. 14—School Walk-A-Thon

Fri. Feb. 17—Middle School Taco Breakfast, Student Contracts Due

Mon. Feb. 20—President's Day Holiday

8th Grade History and English

It's a cold time of year, and we are studying the Cold War in history, learning the geography of the former Soviet Union and Russia, and reading George Orwell's *Animal Farm* in English. Please share any of what you remember of this time with your child. This is when history gets "real"!

7th Grade History and English

The students are finishing a unit on European geography with a "European Country Trip" powerpoint. We will have so much fun listening to and sharing their projects. Thanks ahead of time for your help and support (and cooking and buying chocolates, and, and, and...)! Now we are ready to move on to World War I in history and learn how political geography can change. In English, we are completing our poetry unit and will begin the play, *Cyrano de Bergerac*.

8th Latin

Translation, grammar and derivatives.