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Chicago

Chicago Tournament has always been one of my favorite times of the basketball season. This year we were planning to head out like we usually do on Thursday evening, but the decision was made (much to the dismay of all the players) that the weather was not fit to drive to Chicago on Thursday evening. None-the-less, we left early Friday morning and arrived on time to play our first game at 2 p.m. We played hard but came up a little short at the end.

Our next match up was not until 9 p.m. so we had several hours to relax, eat, and prepare for our next opponent. We took the court and played some good, hard basketball, considering that at about that time of day I would normally not even think of playing any type of strenuous activity. It was a hard fought game, but again we fell short at the end. Since we lost both our games, we were finished playing for the weekend.

The next morning we slept in and went to watch some friends from another school play their final game before heading home. All in all, it was still one of the best times of the basketball season.

Tournament

-#50 Kevin Miller

This year for the Chicago Tournament we weren't able to leave on Thursday like we often do because of the weather. Nobody was very excited about leaving on Friday. Sometimes God has other plans. We arrived at our hotel about an hour or so before our first game. We went to Subway to eat lunch and then headed to the church gym and watched a game that was in progress.

The time finally arrived for the basketball team to show what they could do! The first game had some intense moments, but the guys didn't have enough time to pull ahead.

After the game, we went to the rally and had time to relax before the next game at 9:00 p.m. I felt pretty confident that the guys would do well on the next game! The game went better than the first one, but our guys just weren't quite able to beat them. Of course everyone was disappointed, but I think they have grown closer together as a team.

-Roshona Beachy

Faith Tournament

January 26th the basketball team and stats ladies loaded up in a big, green, 15-passenger van and headed off for Ankeny, Iowa. We arrived, checked in at the dorms, got basketball uniformized, grabbed some grub, and plodded off towards the gym. We watched the remainder of the games in progress, and then took the court for warm-ups at 4:30 p.m. The first team we competed with was Heritage Christian, and they had a very tall dude. We played them closely and even tied the score in the third quarter, but ended up losing to them 55-57. After we recovered from the blow of losing our first game of the tournament, we snatched a small sized meal, because we don't like full stomachs when trying to play basketball.

At 7:30 p.m., we again took the basketball court and dueled against Fourth Baptist. The first half we controlled the game, the third quarter they dominated us, and the fourth quarter we played them closely. We were ahead by one point with 13 seconds left and it was their ball. They came down the court, passed it around a bit and took a couple shots but missed them. With less than one second remaining on the clock, one of their dudes pulled up for a jump shot and swished it in. We lost our second game of the tournament by one point. We were quite upset to say the least!!!!

After that, we hung out and did whatever we felt like doing until 3:30 p.m. the next day, when we took the court again for our third game. We came out intensely and played scrappy, scoring twice as many points as our opponents in the first half. Remembering what had happened to us the day before, we determined to come out of the locker room and play as if we were losing and not as if we were winning (which we were). We came out hard, but they came out slightly harder and shortened our lead to only 10 points before we recovered ourselves and kept the lead. Their team tried hard to bring back the score but they couldn't, and we won by 13! Because of the scores in all our games and the wins and losses from the other teams as well, we got to play in the game for 3rd and 4th place. That game was rather frustrating and we lost.

After packing our belongings, we departed from the Faith Baptist basketball tournament, stopped at Fazoli's to eat and travelled the rest of the way home.

—#10 Peter G. Schwartz

This January 26-28, the varsity basketball team went to Ankeny, Iowa, to compete in a tournament at Faith Baptist Bible College. We left school at 1:00 Thursday afternoon, and played our first game at 4:30. We faced off against a very good team called Heritage. After a hard-fought battle, we ended up losing by 2. We ran over to the cafeteria and ate a quick dinner before our next game.

At 7:30, we played against Fourth Baptist, a decently skilled team. After we had a lead of 14, Fourth Baptist came out of halftime pumped up and excited. They went onto an 18-2 point lead and we fell behind for the first time in the game. After an intense volley of points between both teams, there were 13 seconds left and we were up by 1. They charged down the court and took up a last second shot that dropped into the basket. After a devastating loss by 1, we went back to the dorm rooms and ordered some pizza before getting some sleep for our game on Friday afternoon.

In the morning, we ate some breakfast and headed over to the gym for chapel. After chapel, we either hung out with each other to kill some time, or did tests and schoolwork, because our next game was at 4:30.

This time we played Union Grove. They were a pretty good team, but we played really well and came out with the win. We beat them by 13, and were headed to the third and fourth place game.

After dinner, we headed to the gym to watch Faith play a college game. Dillon Gingerich didn't get to play, but it was still an intense, close game. We then ordered some delicious pizza that Klint and Kendra generously paid for. We then hung out with each other and Dillon until we retired.

In the morning we ate brunch at ten o'clock, and got ready to play for third place at noon. We played against Faith this time, but didn't come out as intense this game. They were a good team, and they played a lot better than we did. We ended up losing by about 10, so we ended up in fourth place.

We packed up the van, and then stayed for the championship. Another high-point was that Kendal made all-tournament team. Even though we lost our last game, this was one of my favorite tournaments so far.

—#12 Shane Graber

Recently, I have been thinking about being a senior and the many life choices I will have to make in the next couple years.

These choices will determine who I will become in life. The one decision I have been thinking about most is college. The questions of what college, what to go for, and how long is enough to stress anyone out. But then during my devotions one morning, I came across a verse that really spoke to me. It was Psalm 27:14, which says, "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart: wait, I say, on the Lord." I do not need to worry about what my future holds. I just need to trust the Lord and wait on Him. He knows what he wants for my life, and as long as I wait on Him, He will allow it to happen.

We worry too much about our future and the "what ifs" in life, that we lose focus of God's plan for us. We try to do more than we should on our own power and we place our trust in ourselves rather than in God. This takes God out of the picture and we no longer can fulfill his plan in our lives. We need to instead, pay attention to Psalm 27:14 and wait on the Lord. So as we go through the rest of the school year, and as we make plans for the future, even for the next week, we need to wait on the Lord.

Editor: *Kendal Kemp*

Editor's Corner

Mystery Person

If you think you know who the mystery person is, give your guess to Payton. Remember, each person only has three guesses, so use them wisely. Last month's mystery person was Lucas, and nobody guessed it correctly.

Favorite Color: Blue

Eye Color: Blue

Favorite Thing to do at Home: Sleep

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite TV Show: Psych

Favorite Candy Bar: Three Musketeers

Favorite Part about School: E-Level

Favorite Recess Activity: Dodge ball

Favorite Restaurant: Hu Hot

February Birthdays

3: Grady Miller

22: Alana Gehman

22: Zachary Schwartz

25: Norma Miller

27: Trevor Miller

Happy Birthday!!

Upcoming Events

March 5—DHIA Supper Fund-raiser

March 11—Prairie Flower Baptist Church Program 6:00

March 12—Teacher In-Service

March 13-16—Convention

March 23—Fish Fry 5:00

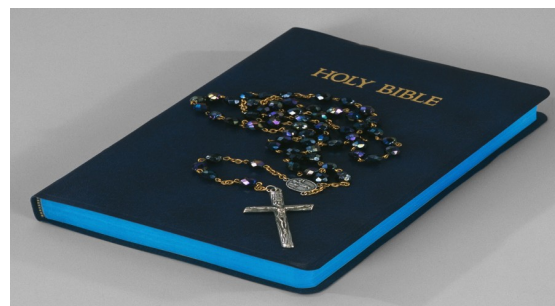
March 30-31—Fine Arts Day

April 27-28—Dinner Theatre

May (TBA)—Track and Field Day

May (TBA)—School Day Out

May 13—Graduation



February 2012

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Pathway Basketball Tournament | 4 Pathway Basketball Tournament |
| 5 | 6 | 7 @ QCCS 5:30 p.m. JV/V | 8 | 9 @LLIS 4:30 p.m. JV | 10 Independence 7:00 Varsity Senior Night | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Teacher In-Service | 14 Cedar Valley Home 4:30 p.m. JV Mt Pleasant Home 6:00 p.m. Varsity | 15 | 16 | 17 HACC Basketball Tournament @ Des Moines | 18 HACC Basketball Tournament @ Des Moines |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Pathway Benefit Auction | 25 |
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