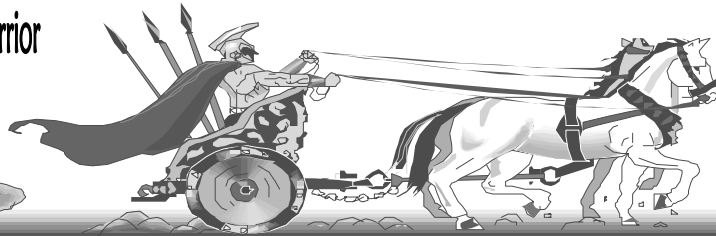


Make trumpets  
... and use them  
for calling the  
community  
together (Num.  
10:2).

# Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



September 4, 2009

## Mr. Petitt's Post

Dear Warrior Families,

When I was a kid in school, time moved so slowly that it seemed the school day would never end, much less the school year. Now, however, I am amazed at how quickly time passes. It is hard to believe that it is mid-term already. We must be having a whole lot of fun because time is definitely flying.

As we move past mid-term and further into September, our Fall Fundraiser is right around the corner. In fact, we will be kicking it off on Tuesday, September 8. Instead of selling gift wrap or cookie dough, our fundraiser will be a walk-a-thon event on Tuesday, September 29. **This is going to be a great day of family fun and exercise!** Students should be bringing information home with them on Tuesday, but if it mysteriously disappears, there will be a link on the website for additional forms.

I am very excited about this event. I'm sure you know that tuition does not cover the total cost of your child's education. If it did, tuition would be so high that many families would not be able to afford it. Your PTP has worked long and hard to create and plan fundraising events that are practical and fruitful. I believe this event will be both.

I apologize if you were truly looking forward to selling cookie dough and gift wrap this year.

In His Service,  
Tim Petitt

## UPCOMING EVENTS

GRANDPARENTS' DAY CHAPEL

LOCATION: Multi-Purpose Room

DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – TIMES TBD – STAY TUNED!

WARRIOR FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DATES

LOCATION: Multi-Purpose Rm (Time 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.)

DATES: THURSDAY, September 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades

DATES: TUESDAY, September 22 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

DATES: TUESDAY, September 29 – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

CASUAL DAY PASSES ACCEPTED

DATE: Friday, September 18

DATE: Friday, September 25

DATES: Monday – Friday, September 28 – October 2

## Top 4 Things to Know:

### 1. Hot Rods Baseball Faith and Family Night

We are excited that nearly 80 BGCA friends and family will be at **tonight's game!** Remember that pre-game **festivities begin at 6:00 p.m.**, with Jamie Slocum in concert. Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber from VeggieTales will also be there! Remember to wear your HEART shirts to the game!!

### 2. Put on Your Walking Shoes

The kick-off will be Tuesday, September 8, at 8:05 a.m. for BGCA's Walk-A-Thon event on Tuesday, September 29. Students will receive packets of information about this fun and healthy way to raise funds for our school. They will begin collecting donations and sponsors for each minute they walk during the event. We look forward to everyone's participation in our only all-school fall fundraiser!

### 3. The Next SCRIP Order Date

Our next school SCRIP order will be processed on Wednesday, September 9. Please be sure to drop off your order and payment that morning. This is a great way to pay in advance for shopping you already do while you earning in money for our school! Could you use some restaurant or gas cards during Fall Break?

### 4. Red/White/Blue Day

In honor of Patriot Day on Friday, September 11, everyone is encouraged to wear Red, White, and Blue to school that day. Students have the option to wear appropriate blue jeans with their red and white. Those who choose not to participate in this theme day may dress in regular SAC wear.

## ACADEMIC LIFE

**Mrs. Swander's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders** are learning about sentence structure and are discussing the different types of nouns: person, place, or thing. Their science studies have included seed germination and root systems.

**Mrs. Webb's 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students** have just completed modernizing Bible stories. Each student put a contemporary spin on a story of their choosing. Later this month the class will visit our neighbors at the Adult Day Care and be paired with a client to work on report and display boards for one of the center's projects.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us any time! Students wear regular Chapel attire – BGCA logo on green, white, or burgundy polo with khaki or navy bottoms, and don't forget the belt. The Chapel schedule for **Wednesday, September 9:**

8:15 a.m. K4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

8:45 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Chapel Speakers: Jimmy & Renee Johnston

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Pray scripturally for our students ... Each week we include a short prayer based on scripture. Our current focus is "Prayers for Children". Insert your student's name(s) and pray for them each day during the week:

*Let \_\_\_\_ know that s/he belongs to you (Rom. 14:7-9).*

## SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

**Mission Fest 2009:** BGCA will be hosting our first ever Mission Fest on Thursday, November 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. We are inviting local churches and missionaries to set up booths about their mission trips. Each BGCA class will be studying a different missionary hero of the faith and will be presenting a program for us that night. Teachers will need help with activities leading up to Mission Fest and with decorating their rooms to go along with their missionaries. There are lots of logistical things to do leading up to this fantastic event. If you have a heart for missions or you would like to help out with community outreach, please contact Christy Schuette, 991-7991. We need your input and would appreciate your help and ideas. If you know of a missionary that might be willing to participate, please let Christy know that as well. We hope this event will bring as many people from the community into our school as possible.

**A Year with No Memories?** This may be a scary thought, but without a yearbook coordinator, it may be our only option – no BGCA yearbook of memories. Please consider being part of a team to put together this year's BGCA yearbook by leaving your name in the office or e-mailing your message to [bgca@bgcaky.com](mailto:bgca@bgcaky.com). Last chance!

**Restocking Disaster Preparedness Kits:** We annually need to collect our classroom kits to go through the contents and restock as necessary. After checking the kits we will send a list home of items needed to restock them. We greatly appreciate any donations of these items when the list becomes available. Thanks in advance for your help. Hopefully, these kits will never be used, but in the event that they are needed, we want to make sure our children are well cared for. Can you help with this project? If you are willing to help, please contact Trish Jones at 799-3472.

## IN BACKPACKS

*(Watch deadlines)*

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✦ **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Midterm Report (white)**
- ✦ **Hot Rods tickets (green env.)** – for those who ordered
- ✦ **Step into September (yellow)** – flyers coming Monday

## WAYS TO SUPPORT BGCA!

**A Big Thank You** to all who helped out by selling Smart Cards. BGCA raised almost \$800! Well done!

There are many opportunities to raise money for our school without having to spend money:

**Register for BGCA** to receive money by visiting [www.thebigclip.com](http://www.thebigclip.com). By registering, BGCA has the opportunity to win 500,000 bonus box tops for the school. You may enter every day through October 31.

**Box Tops Sweepstakes:** Visit [www.riteaid.com/boxtops](http://www.riteaid.com/boxtops) for a chance to win \$10,000 for BGCA, a \$1,000 Rite Aid gift card, or laptop. You can enter everyday until September 30.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

**Chess Club:** There will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 10, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Chess Club is recommended for students 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Questions? Contact Pete Neimeier, 784-8231.

## THANK YOU!

We would like to express our appreciation to Lifeway Christian Store in Greenwood Mall for allowing Larry Boy and Bob the Tomato from VeggieTales to visit chapel this past Wednesday.

## PTP

**The next PTP Meeting is OPEN** to anyone who would like to attend. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 8 at 8:30 a.m. We will meet at the school.

**The next Room Mom's Meeting** is Monday, September 14 at 8:05 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

**Chick-Fil-A Night** at the Campbell Lane location, Monday, September 14, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Bulletin Board:** Watch for updates and upcoming events on the bulletin board just inside the front doors.

**Additional information is available in the office:**  
**-WKU Football Education Night, Saturday, September 19**