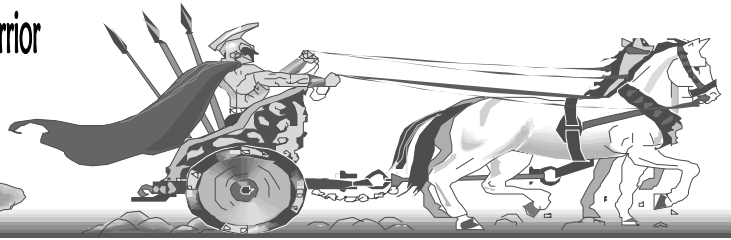


Make trumpets
... and use them
for calling the
community
together (Num.
10:2).

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



September 18, 2009

Mr. Petitt's Post

He must become greater; I must become less (John 3:30).

Dear Warrior Families,

Well, Grandparents' Day was a big success and I would like to offer one more big **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard to put it together. We also had a group from Leadership Bowling Green come visit later that morning to tour our school. They were very impressed and we were very tired, but what a blessing that day was for our school and our students.

Next Wednesday, September 23, is the annual **See You at the Pole** event; we hope to make it our best one ever! We will have the whole school outside singing praise to the Lord and our seventh and eighth graders will be leading our prayers. Nothing brings people together better than praying together (1 Timothy 2:1-8). Please plan to join us at 8:15 a.m.; we should be wrapped up by 8:45. This is a great opportunity to witness to our neighbors, as well.

I have genuinely enjoyed getting to know you and your precious children. I look forward to more time with you as we move into the fall season. Don't forget to come and walk with your kids on Tuesday, September 29, during our Step Into September Walk-a-Thon. I hope you are already in need of a second pledge sheet by now☺.

In His Service,
Tim Petitt

UPCOMING EVENTS

WARRIOR FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DATES

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

DATES: TUESDAY, September 22 – 5th Grade

DATES: TUESDAY, September 29 – 6th-8th Grades

SEE YOU AT THE POLE (ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL)

LOCATION: BGCA Flagpole

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 8:15am

PICTURE DAY

DATE: Thursday, September 24 – Regular SAC wear

CASUAL DAY PASSES ACCEPTED

DATE: Friday, September 25

DATES: Monday – Friday, September 28 – October 2

Top 5 Things to Know:

1. See You At The Pole on Wednesday

This year's event will be a special outdoor chapel for the entire school, weather permitting. Join us at 8:15 a.m. around our flag pole for a time of corporate prayer and worship.

2. Picture Day on Thursday, September 24

School pictures will be taken on Thursday morning for all students, faculty, and staff. Students should wear regular SAC clothing for these photos. There is an optional (pre-registration required) Fall Photo session offered after the morning photos. See the attached flyer to sign-up by Monday, September 21.

Volunteers Needed: If you can spare a few hours to help direct classes and primp students during Picture Day, please leave your name with someone in the office. Thank you!

3. Step into September Update

All BGCA students were given information during an assembly on September 8. Thank you for helping your student collect pledges for their walk on Tuesday, September 29. What a great way to exercise and help raise money for your school! Watch for updated prize information next week.

4. Parent/Teacher Conference Days

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 30–October 2, school will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. for conferences. All students must be under the supervision of an adult while on the school campus. To remain on campus past the 1:00 p.m. dismissal time, students must be enrolled in the Extended Care Program. Please sign up for these special extended hours with Mrs. Bennett by Friday, September 25, so that we may have adequate staffing in place. You may leave a message any time at 782-9552, ext. 19, or extendedcare@bgcaky.com.

5. Warrior Family Fellowships Continue!

Our Warrior Family Fellowships with parents have been extremely beneficial times of building relationships, gathering information about BGCA, and sharing with others. The next fellowship is Tuesday, September 22, from 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. for parents of 5th grade students. Join Mr. Petitt, Board, and PTP representatives for coffee and a wonderful start to your day!

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 23:**

8:15 a.m. All Grades (this week only)
All-School See You At the Pole Chapel

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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 ____ make every effort to win your praise, rather than seeking the approval of his/her peers. Show ____ that the fear of man is a snare, but s/he who trusts in you will be kept safe (John 5:44; Proverbs 29:25).

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines)

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✦ **October Lunch Order Forms (yellow)** – due Monday, September 21
- ✦ **Picture Day flyer (salmon)** – general information; optional Fall Photo pre-registration due Monday, September 21

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Let us know in advance if your student will be absent. If they are sick, call in the absence before 8:30am. You can leave a message at 782-9552, ext 10. Planned absences must be submitted in writing to Mr. Pettit at least one week in advance for approval. We will communicate the approved absence to teachers. A student with an unexcused absence is not permitted to make up missed work.

Planning For Mission Fest 2009: Thursday, November 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each class will be studying a different missionary hero of the faith and present 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.

ACADEMIC LIFE

Ms. Shelia Harris' K5 students are painting pumpkin shirts to wear on their upcoming fieldtrip to the Pumpkin Patch. This is part of their autumn unit.

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade class has been studying bones and will put together a skeleton puzzle. Next week they will talk about Joseph forgiving his brothers and how God works good from bad circumstances.

Mrs. Coats' 4th grade students are studying graphs in math. Their graphing includes line, bar, and pictographs. In science the class is completing their classification and organization of living things.

The **4th through 8th grade classes** participated in a special fieldtrip on Monday. They attended the School Day Performance of Orchestra Kentucky, "Made in America." Students heard many beautiful songs by American composers. This fieldtrip was made possible through the generous donation by an anonymous donor. We are grateful!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Cub Scout Opportunity: We are thrilled that Shane Doan (Trevor-2, Merrick-K4) has offered to coordinate our 2nd and 3rd grade den. If you have a 2nd or 3rd grade boy who would like to participate, contact Mr. Doan, shane.doan@newmather.com, or 270.647.1183.

WELCOME!

Welcome to our newest student and family:

Nick & Patti Goley (**Andrew-K4**) 270.726.7456
3715 Barnes School Road, Woodburn, 42170

THANK YOU!

Grandparents' Day: What wonderful grandparent receptions we had at all grade levels. Thank you to all the parents who contributed. This special day to acknowledge our grandparents is always important to our students.

Thank You to Larry Meador for helping to arrange for and deliver to BGCA a donation of several picnic tables. A couple of teachers have been looking forward to using these for messy projects, snacks, P.E. instruction, etc. We are certain they will be put to good use!

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:
-Kentucky Library & Museum Fall Break Art Camp
-Warren County Park & Rec girls' youth basketball