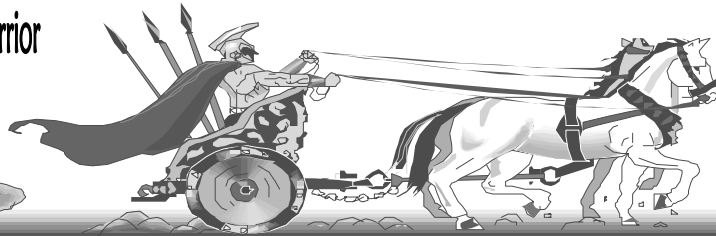


Make trumpets
... and use them
for calling the
community
together (Num.
10:2).

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



September 25, 2009

Mr. Pettitt's Post

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

Dear Warrior Families,

What a blessing it was Wednesday morning to stand out side with all of our students, teachers, staff, and many of you to pray for BGCA, our local schools, the troops, and our elected officials! It was an even greater blessing to hear our students leading the prayers, wrapping it up by singing of the Lord's greatness was a fitting end to this year's See-You-at-the-Pole event.

Whether you were able to join us or not, I implore you to lift up our school in your daily prayers. I have seen some amazing answers to prayer happen just this week. God is good, all the time. If you have a prayer need, please let us know; we would love to have the opportunity to pray for you.

We completed our first round of Warrior Family Fellowship times this week and I would like to offer my gratitude to all who attended. The meetings were very productive and we are planning more of them down the road. I hope you will join us next time.

God has great things in store for this school – His school, and I am so thankful that He is allowing me to be a part of them. If the Lord puts it on your heart to serve at BGCA, in any way, please respond to Him and contact us. We will get you plugged into one of the most rewarding service opportunities you will ever experience.

In His Service,
Tim Pettitt

UPCOMING EVENTS

CASUAL DAY PASSES ACCEPTED

DATES: Monday – Friday, September 28 – October 2

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

DATES: Wednesday – Friday, September 30 – October 2

FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL

DATES: Monday – Friday, October 5 – 9 (No Ext. Care)

PTP FALL FESTIVAL

DATE: Saturday, October 24, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at BGCA

Top 5 Things to Know:

1. Step into September Schedule

Some additional incentives have been shared with our students to help optimize this Walk-A-Thon fundraiser. Finish up your pledge collection and turn everything in on Monday, September 28. We are looking forward to Tuesday's walk, keeping our students fit, and helping our school! The morning's walk schedule is: 8:15 a.m. – 3rd/4th, 9:05 a.m. – K4/K5, 9:55 a.m. – 1st/2nd, and 10:40 a.m. – 5th-8th. Join us!

2. A Weekend Special from Lands' End

What a deal! This sale is only good today through Monday, September 28. You can save 25% and enjoy free shipping on all regular-priced Lands' End products including BGCA's SAC wear! You must use the following promotional code to qualify for this savings: LESAVE, PIN #00002542. It can be used online, in stores, or by phone. Remember to use our Preferred School Code - #900058124. Use Logo #0052975K for items requiring the school logo.

3. Early Dismissal for Conferences

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. Thank you for making appropriate arrangements for your child(ren) during your conference time.

4. Last Trumpet until after Fall Break

The next *Trumpet* will go home on Friday, October 16. Watch the website and teacher communication for any updates before then. Have a safe and happy week off!

5. Successful Warrior Family Fellowships!

We've wrapped up our Warrior Family Fellowships and were blessed by that time together. There are many things going on at BGCA and Warrior Family Fellowships allowed us to share about some plans and opportunities. There are committees developing in the following areas: Community Relations, Development, and Preschool. Please let us know if you would be willing to serve. Many hands make light work!

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. There will be **no Chapel next week** since we will be on a shortened day schedule Wednesday, September 30.

The Chapel schedule for **Wednesday, October 14** (after break):

8:15 a.m.	K4 – 2 nd grades
8:45 a.m.	3 rd – 8 th grades

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:

Lead ____ *not into temptation, but deliver him/her from evil (Matt 6:13).*

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines)

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ↳ **Step Into September** (salmon) information
- ↳ **October/November Calendar** (pink)

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Student Illness Reminder – As we begin to see an increase in student illnesses, we want to remind you of our policy. If a student has a fever of 99 or higher, the student must be at home. A student should be free of any fever, *without fever-reducing medication*, for 24-hours before returning to school. We also ask that you follow these same basic guidelines if your student has a constant cough, runny nose, vomiting, or diarrhea. These precautions might help keep all of us healthier, especially with some of the more prevalent contagious illnesses. Thank you for remembering to call in your student's absence by 8:30 a.m.

Family Phone Directories are being updated and finalized. One copy per household will be available during conferences next week. Additional copies may be purchased in the office for \$2.00 each. Watch for periodic directory updates in future *Trumpets*.

Picture Day make-up photos are being scheduled with the photographer, sometime after Fall Break, since we had several absences on Thursday. We will let you know through the *Trumpet* when those are planned. There will also be at least one Picture Day scheduled in the spring for classes, teams, clubs, and groups.

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Swander's 2nd grade students are learning about quadrilateral shapes and right, obtuse, and acute angles in math. Their English studies have included writing about how to do something. They will follow-up with a demonstration to the class.

Mrs. Snyder's 5th grade students have been reviewing and expanding on their knowledge of decimals and rounding during math. Their science studies have included life cycles, from humans to bacteria and many others. They plan to have a dissecting lab next week!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Basketball Practice for our 4th-6th and 6th-8th grade teams is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 19. Practices will be Mondays and Thursdays at First Baptist Church Recreational Outreach Center (ROC) at 3:30 p.m. (4th-6th grades) and 4:30 p.m. (6th-8th grades). Thanks to Mike Newton for coordinating the season, and coaches Bill Ramsey (4th-6th) and Tim Graham (6th-8th) for their commitment to these boys.

Cub Scout Kick-Off: Under the direction of Mr. Shane Doan, Cub Scouts and parents have planned a kick-off meeting on Tuesday, September 29. If you have not yet heard from him, please contact Mr. Doan: shane.doan@newmather.com, or 270.647.1183.

WELCOME!

We are pleased to announce that our newest board member is Julie Barrick. Julie is wife to Bruce and mother to Will (4th) and Kyle (2nd). She has and continues to help in many areas of the school such as the library, substitute teaching, book fair, and room mom. Julie is a past BGCA PTP President and is excited to serve the school as a board member.

WAYS TO SUPPORT BGCA

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. 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 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.

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