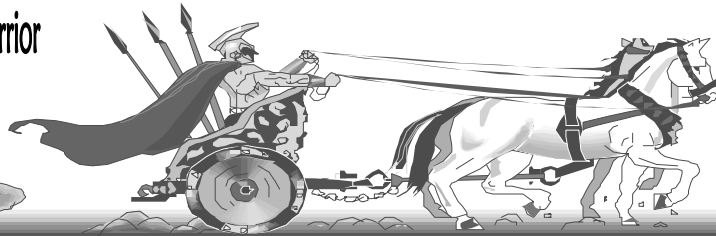


Make trumpets
... and use them
for calling the
community
together (Num.
10:2).

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



October 16, 2009

Mr. Petitt's Post

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

Dear Warrior Families,

I am looking through my office window to a beautiful sight – the signs of autumn. The corn is no longer green, the leaves in the trees are starting to turn yellow, red, and orange, and folks are dressed for chilly weather. This season is my absolute favorite time of the year, especially at school, with so many fun and exciting things happening.

Our fun begins next week with Spirit Week. Each day our students will show their school spirit as they dress according to the theme of the day. Though all of the days are going to be great, I am really looking forward to Wednesday – Dress like Mom or Dad Day – I can't wait to see what the kids are going to wear.

Spirit week culminates with our Fall Festival event on Saturday. This will be a wonderful time as the BGCA family comes together to play games, win prizes, and bid on some terrific items in both our silent and live auctions. I know my family is really looking forward to Fall Festival and I hope yours is too.

We have many other upcoming events, such as Minister Appreciation Day, Missions Fest, and our all-school Thanksgiving Feast, to name a few. Whether your favorite season is spring, summer, fall, or winter, I hope you are as excited as I am about fall at BGCA.

In His Service,
Tim Petitt

Top 5 Things to Know:

1. Step into September A HUGE Success

Our BGCA Walk-A-Thon had 100% participation and our school raised over \$13,400!! Thanks to everyone who participated and especially to our Lord who continues to bless our wonderful school. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Did you hear the WCVK 90.7FM shout outs to BGCA and inspirational walking music that morning?

2. BGCA Family Night at Buckhead Café

Visit Buckhead Café on Monday, October 19, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Be sure to tell them you are with BGCA so part of the proceeds raised that evening will be donated back to our school.

3. BGCA Spirit Week

Our cheerleaders have been practicing each week, and the basketball teams will begin on Monday. The first game of the season is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17. To kick-off the basketball season we have scheduled theme dress days for each day next week. Anyone choosing not to participate in the theme dress day should wear regular SAC wear. Here is the Spirit Week schedule:

Monday – Pajama Day

Tuesday – Crazy Hair/Hat/Tie/Socks Day (any combination of these with regular SAC wear)

Wednesday – Dress Like Mom or Dad Day (fun with professions)

Thursday – Backwards Day (regular SAC wear)

Friday – BGCA Wear and/or Green & White Day (any BGCA group or team shirts, anything printed or embroidered with BGCA info, or green & white; appropriate jeans are permitted only if student is dressed in BGCA or Green & White clothing; a few gently used shirts are available for sale)

4. Fall Festival is Next Week

Be sure to mark your calendar for fantastic fall fun at BGCA on Saturday, October 24, 5:00-8:00 p.m. See additional and important Fall Festival information on the back page.

5. Turn in Those Labels

Volunteers are processing the collected Box Tops, and the labels from Tyson A+ and Campbell's. Send in yours next week so they can all be redeemed for products or cash for our school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPIRIT WEEK

DATES: Monday – Friday, October 19 – 23

PTP BGCA NIGHT AT BUCKHEAD CAFÉ

DATE: Monday, October 19, 5:00-8:00 p.m. -say "BGCA"

PTP FALL FESTIVAL

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

MINISTER APPRECIATION

DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at BGCA

CASUAL DAY PASSES ACCEPTED

DATES: Friday, October 30; Friday, November 6

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, October 21:**

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

Speaker: Tim Pettitt

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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:

Help ____ do to others as s/he would have them do to her/him (Luke 6:27-31).

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines)

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✦ **November Lunch Orders** (yellow) – due Mon, Oct 19
- ✦ **School Photos** – due Wed, Oct 21 (see message below)
- ✦ **Ext. Care Invoices** (orange env.) for September Part-time care and November full-time care – due Nov 1

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

November Lunch Order Forms – read carefully as there are several different and exciting happenings in November! Remember to complete, clip, and keep your portion of the form for reference. Forms are due in the office on Monday, October 19, by 3:30 p.m., with payment attached.

School Photo Proofs are in backpacks today for those students who were present on Picture Day. Please look over the order form carefully. All forms must be returned whether or not you are ordering pictures. Be sure to circle the photo you wish to have included in the yearbook. Package orders are optional, with the school receiving a portion of the proceeds from packages sold. Order forms are proofs only and printed photos will be high quality color. Turn in order forms with payment by Wednesday, October 21.

Students with October Birthdays will be recognized on Friday, October 23, with a cupcake during lunch.

Christmas in October?! Anyone wanting to plan and decorate BGCA's Christmas float for the Bowling Green Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 5, contact Nan Higgins, 799-5000.

Family Phone Directories were distributed during conferences. Stop by the office if you did not receive one.

Grandparents' Day and other event photos are needed for the yearbook and website. Please submit all photos on a CD.

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Betty Harris' K4 class is studying about David Livingston, a missionary in Africa. They are preparing a presentation for November's Mission Week and Mission Fest. Their bible studies include Jacob and Esau.

Mrs. Snyder's 7th/8th grade science students recently dissected a perch during their life science studies. They had to identify internal parts such as gills, liver, brain, spinal cord, and stomach. These middle school students seemed to especially enjoy removing the head, locating, touching and examining the brain.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Basketball Practice for 4th-6th and 6th-8th grade teams begins on Monday, October 19. Practices are Mondays and Thursdays at First Baptist Church ROC, 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.

Football Boys: A number of our students play on various sports teams throughout the area. We have four students who play football for the Redskins, coached by Brent Sealey: Spencer Baird, Ryan Bilbrey, Chessman Robbins, and Kyle Sealey. We are proud of all the extra-curricular activities our BGCA students participate in. Go Redskins!

THANK YOU!

Landscapers Extraordinaire! A small group from a local church offered to work at our school as a service project. Wow! What great work! They mowed, weeded, trimmed, power washed, raked mulch, and generally spruced up our outside areas just in time for the Walk-A-Thon. We are truly grateful to the Cross family (Bailey-4, Chas-1) for organizing this project!

PTP

Ready for Some Fall Festival Fun? Join us and invite your friends and neighbors for BGCA's annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24, 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be food available to purchase from the 8th graders to help support their Jamaica Mission trip. They will serve veggie soup, chili, sandwiches, drinks, sliced apples with caramel and more great home cooking! The popular silent auction and the classroom basket auction, along with special classroom items will be available. Baskets will be displayed in the front hall for preview next week. More games have been added this year! Unlimited games hand stamps will be sold for \$15 (one child), \$25 (two), \$30 (three), and \$10 per child after that. We hope everyone will come and support BGCA and have a memorable night.

Attention Bakers: The 2nd grade class is looking for yummy donations for the Fall Festival Cake Walk. They need individually wrapped cupcakes, cookies and cakes. Questions? Contact Julie Barrick at 782-8137, or Mia Morris at 792-4917.