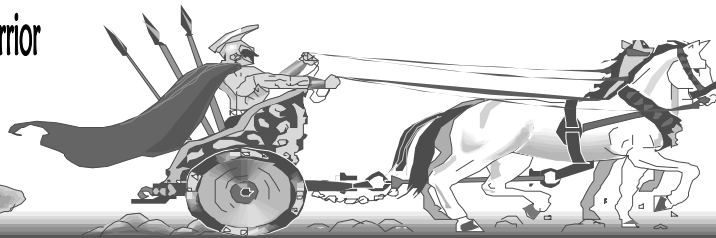


Make trumpets
... and use them
for calling the
community
together (Num.
10:2).

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



October 23, 2009

Mr. Petitt's Post

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

Dear Warrior Families,

In addition to our monthly fire drill, we practiced our "intruder on campus" procedures this week, something every school should do several times each year. Although it is unlikely that we would ever experience an actual intruder on our campus, it would be imprudent to be unprepared.

Keeping your children physically secure is a top priority for us, but we also recognize the importance of spiritual security, a hallmark of an education with a biblical perspective. I believe the following quote from Billy Graham emphasizes the importance of this type of education.

We can put a public school and a university in the middle of every block of every city in America – but we will never keep America from rotting morally by mere intellectual education. Education cannot be properly called education which neglects the most important aspects of man's nature. Partial education throughout the world is far worse than none at all if we educate the mind but not the soul.

Thank you for recognizing the importance of a comprehensive education for your child – a Christian education, and for choosing to entrust BGCA with this most-important mission.

In His Service,
Tim Petitt

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

DATE: Friday, October 30

DATE: Friday, November 6

BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT

Date: Tuesday, November 3, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

ALL-SCHOOL VETERANS' DAY CHAPEL

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 8:45 a.m.

Top 5 Things to Know:

1. PTP Fall Festival Tomorrow (Saturday)

Come to BGCA on Saturday, October 24, for all sorts of fabulous fall fun! Invite your friends and neighbors to the festivities from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Our 8th graders will have delicious homemade food for sale: veggie soup, chili, sandwiches, drinks, sliced apples with caramel and more. Proceeds benefit their Jamaica Mission trip. Don't miss the popular silent auction. There are beautiful classroom baskets and other classroom items for bidding during the live auction. Unlimited games hand stamps are \$15 (one child), \$25 (two), \$30 (three), and \$10 per child after that. Come support BGCA and have a memorable night!

2. Baked Goods Needed (Saturday)

The 2nd grade class is still looking for yummy donations for tomorrow's Fall Festival Cake Walk. Be sure they are individually wrapped cupcakes, cookies and cakes. Questions? Contact Julie Barrick at 782-8137, or Mia Morris at 792-4917.

3. Picture Proof Turn-in Extended (Monday)

Our photographer will pick up any remaining proofs and orders on Monday, October 26. If you've forgotten to turn yours in, please do so by Monday.

4. Ask Your Minister to Join Us (Tuesday)

BGCA's Minister Appreciation Day is Tuesday, October 27, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Invitations have been mailed to our students' ministers, so on Sunday be sure to verify that they are coming to school on Tuesday. We appreciate RSVP's for this event, and look forward to seeing everyone! Even those who have not yet RSVP'd may attend. A call to the office would be helpful but is not required.

5. Dismissal Reminder (every day)

Please be sure that *anyone* picking up students through the dismissal line has an easy-to-read sign in their front windshield listing the full name(s) of the student(s) riding with them. This helps to expedite the process and neighborhood traffic at the end of the day. Have you noticed? We have a rotation of dismissal assistants who are not always able to quickly match students with cars and drivers. For the safety of our students' and staff, please stay in the lane you choose unless directed otherwise by a staff member. We appreciate your assistance!

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 28:**

8:15 a.m. K4 – 2nd Grades Kortnea Pharris

8:45 a.m. 3rd – 8th Grades Sean Perron

Chapel Speakers: Boyce College students

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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 ___ be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

Let ___ be joyful always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is your will for him/her in Christ Jesus (1 Thes. 1:6; 5:16-18).

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines)

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

👉 *nothing additional this week*

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Book Fair Volunteers are needed to help during Family Night and to set up and take down the displays before and after the fair. The Book Fair will be November 2-6. Contact Julie Barrick if you can help, 781-8137.

Ident-A-Kid will be at school on Thursday morning, November 5. Watch for flyers and registration forms to come home next week. This is an optional program offered as a service to interested families.

Event Photos are needed of Grandparents' Day, theme dress days, fieldtrips, and classroom activities. These will be used for the yearbook and sometimes can be included on our website. Please submit photos on a CD, DVD, or flash drive. It is also appropriate to e-mail photos if there are only one or two: bgca@bgcaky.com. Thank you for your help to capture the memories!

WELCOME!

We welcome our newest students and families:

Darren & Jane Lacefield (**Anna-K4**) 270.796.2032
1217 Lakemere Ave, Bowling Green, 42103

Stan & Kim Sutkowski (**Will-6th**) 270.393.4409
908 Muirfield Circle, Bowling Green, 42104

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Meador's 3rd graders are learning about writing letters, proofreading, and sentence structure. They will write and mail the letters. The instruction includes proper addressing of envelopes, return addresses, and correct postage.

Mrs. Thompson's 6th grade students recently wrote editorials. They should be persuasive but can also be informative. Students learned to back up their opinions with facts and examples. Conclusions were required for each editorial written. Below is a sample and abbreviated editorial by Matt Propst:

Do you wash your hands after you go to the bathroom? The majority of people would say yes. However, some people would say no. I encourage those who don't wash their hands to do so. You could get a cold or the flu. From now on, I challenge you to wash your hands.

WAYS TO SUPPORT BGCA!

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

Sunny D BookSpree Promotion: For each class collecting 20 UPC labels from Sunny D products, their teacher will be awarded 20 grade-appropriate books from Scholastic. The promotion runs through November 14, and all products are included *except* individual labels from the following: 11.3 oz and 6.75 oz bottles, 8 oz and 12 oz bottles.

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, and Labels from Campbell's and Tyson A+ should be turned in for processing our first redemption order.

PTP

BGCA Family Night at Chick-Fil-A on Monday, November 2, 5:00-8:00 p.m. This is at the Campbell Lane location only. Be sure to let them know you are with BGCA.

A Thanksgiving Feast for all students is scheduled for Monday, November 23, 11:00 a.m. Are you interested or available to help serve lunch? See Mr. Pettitt or Nan Higgins.

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:

-Free dance or gymnastics class @ Starz Elite P. A.
-Horse Boarding and Lessons, Twin Pine Stables

