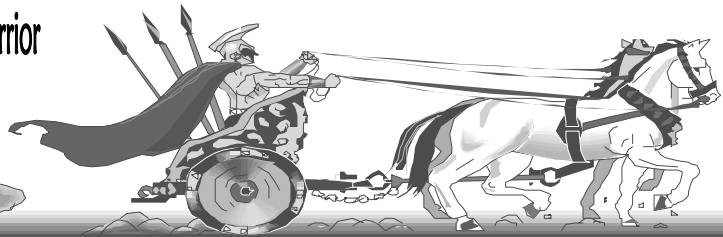


Make trumpets  
... and use them  
for calling the  
community  
together (Num.  
10:2).

# Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



January 15, 2009

## Mr. Pettitt's Post

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

Dear Warrior Families,

On Wednesday we celebrated "Slipper Day". I have learned that this is an annual celebration during which we all wear our slippers to commemorate the opening of our building 13 years ago (the floors weren't ready so everyone got to wear slippers for a while if you are unfamiliar with the story).

We were also privileged to have our 1<sup>st</sup> grade class lead chapel that day and they did a wonderful job. Their message was about having faith in God for His provision – a timely lesson for us as we celebrated the anniversary of the opening of our beautiful building.

God has indeed blessed BGCA throughout our brief history and I am excited about how He will provide for us in the future. I am confident that He will provide. As long as we remain faithful to our mission and to achieving His purposes, we will continue to receive His blessings.

I am delighted to know that those who began our school laid the foundation on the "Solid Rock", not shifting sand. With Christ as our foundation, there is no limit to how high we can build!

Thank you for choosing to continue to build something great with us!

In His service,  
Tim

## Top 4 Things to Know:

### 1. No School on Monday

BGCA is closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Extended Care is not available and the school offices will also be closed on Monday. Enjoy your long weekend!

### 2. Filming a Commercial (Wednesday)

We are currently putting together a commercial to be aired through Insight Cable. Filming will take place on Wednesday, January 20, for a couple of hours beginning in the morning. Although there may be over an hour of footage, we are aware that most students, staff, and areas will only be shown briefly in the final cut. If you prefer that your student not be included in this promotion, please send us a signed note so that we may remove him/her from the filming areas. The focus of the commercials will include enrollment, student success during and beyond BGCA, and staff excellence. Please pray with us that this project will bring God glory!

### 3. Karate at BGCA – Last Chance!

Is your student interested in participating in Karate if it is offered after school? There has been an interest level sign-up sheet in the hallway this week and we will leave it up one more day: Tuesday, January 19. A Parent Meeting is set for Thursday, January 21, 6:00pm, at school. Be sure your student is signed up by Tuesday then come to Thursday's informational session to discuss the program and the schedule.

### 4. Re-Enrollment and Enrollment

Re-enrollment season is almost here! We appreciate your continued prayer for our board and administration as they begin making decisions regarding next year including the calendar, budget, tuition, and building usage. This group takes seriously their servant leadership responsibilities. Be in prayer, also, for our families and for those who God leads to join us at BGCA!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date: Saturday, Jan 16 vs St. Anne's @ Morganfield, KY, 10:30 a.m. (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), 11:45 a.m. (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Date: Saturday, Jan 23 @ Donnelson C.A., 10:00 a.m. (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), 12:30 p.m. (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

### IN-HOUSE SCIENCE FAIR

Date: Monday-Tuesday, January 25-26

Date: Tue, Jan 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Open House & 3<sup>rd</sup> gr Wax Museum

### CASUAL DAY PASSES ACCEPTED

Date: Friday, January 22

Date: Friday, January 29

Completed February lunch order forms - with payment attached - are due on Tuesday, January 19.

## 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, January 20:

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. Insert your student's name(s) and pray for them each day during the week:

*Bless \_\_\_\_\_ with friends, and let him/her be a friend to the friendless, since "two are better than one"...If one falls down, his/her friend can help him/her up (Ecc. 4:9-10).*

## IN BACKPACKS

### (Watch deadlines)

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- 📎 February Lunch forms (*yellow*) – due Tue, Jan 19
- 📎 Extended Care Invoices (*orange env*) for Dec part-time care and Feb full-time care – due Feb 1

## SUPPORT BGCA

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

**Kroger Gift Cards:** Starting January 18, if you register your Kroger cards at [www.rewardyourschool.com](http://www.rewardyourschool.com), the school receives 5 bonus box tops. Offer details: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/bonus/LocalOfferDetail.aspx?Id=320>. Need Kroger gift cards? Order forms are on-line, [www.bgcaky.com](http://www.bgcaky.com), or in the office.

**Box Tops for Education** has a General Mills bonus: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/Sweepstakes.aspx/Pillsbury-Kids-Love--Schools-Adore-Sweepstakes/281> for a chance to win 50,000 bonus box tops for our school. It runs from 1/4/10 to 2/28/10 and you can enter once a day.

## SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Judges are needed for our ACSI in-house speech meet. Contact Betty Harris, [bharris@bgcaky.com](mailto:bharris@bgcaky.com) or ext. 40, if you can help on Monday, February 8, from 8:00 - 12:00.

Please send students to school with appropriate coats and gear (hats, mittens, shoes, etc.) for recess. **Playing outside** is so much more fun when you are able to stay warm.☺

## ACADEMIC LIFE

**Mrs. Wilkerson's 1<sup>st</sup> grade** students are learning about measurement. They've measured their desks with chain links, compared measurements, then learned about inches and rulers and began measuring with their new tools.

**Mrs. Pharris' 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade science** students are studying chemistry. They are memorizing the first 18 elements in the periodic table and learning about valence electrons, atomic bonding and building molecules.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Have you attended one of our **basketball games**? Watch the website calendar for the game schedule. Home game gate fees are \$3/adults and \$2/students, with a \$12/family maximum.

Now is the season for a plethora of **ACSI student activities!** Thank you for working with your student on their projects whether they are involved in one or more of the following: science fair, speech, or spelling bee.

## PTP

Put on your dancing shoes! **PTP's annual Father/Daughter dance** will be held at BGCA on Saturday, February 20, 6:30-9:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Under the Sea" and the dance will be a dressy affair (either church or formal attire). Look for registration information to come home in backpacks in the next few weeks. We hope to see everyone there! If you are interested in helping with the dance, please contact Nan Higgins 799-5000 or Rachel Neimeier 784-2325.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**A Former BGCA Family Need:** Many have heard of the sudden passing of Steve Parmley. Kathy and the children, Anya, Ivan, and Kalyssa, have some immediate needs until everything is settled. Monetary donations to the family will be accepted in the school office for things like food, housing, utilities, etc., and will be shared with them in several days. Meals for the Parmley family are being coordinated by former BGCA parent, Lisa Lancaster, [lisa@lisaalancaster.com](mailto:lisa@lisaalancaster.com), h/781-1786. Be in prayer for the family during this difficult time.

**Additional information is available in the office:**

- Shepherding A Child's Heart** for parents with children of any age, this 10 week DVD study provides a Biblical perspective for shepherding your child's heart. Led by Richard Carwile, [rcarwile@lhbg.org](mailto:rcarwile@lhbg.org), LHBC room 219, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. beginning January 24.
- WKU Hilltopper Education Day** order forms for free student tickets for game on Saturday, February 6
- Free dance or gymnastics class** @ Starz Elite P. A.
- Horse Boarding and Lessons**, Twin Pine Stables