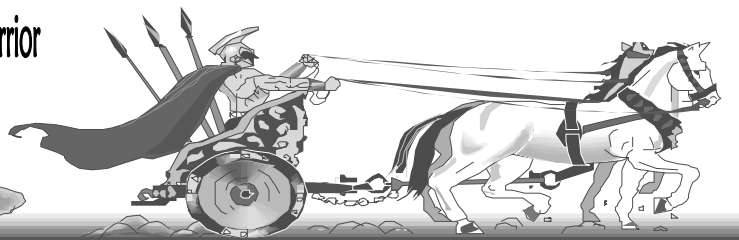


Make trumpets
... and use them
for calling the
community
together (Num.
10:2).

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



January 27, 2010

Mr. Pettitt's Post

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

Dear Warrior Families,

I hope this time of fasting has been fruitful for you and your family. It has been fun to see how the Lord has been working during the last couple of days. I am very excited about how He will continue to bless our BGCA family.

As this time comes to an end, I hope that you will continue to pray for our ministry. There are so many children and families who could be blessed by attending BGCA and I am praying for the opportunity to impact their lives for Christ.

More students would be great and the additional tuition dollars are definitely needed; but that is not what our school is, or should be, about. If we begin to focus on numbers, we will stop focusing on Jesus – we would become another private school instead of a Christian school.

As re-enrollment and open enrollment are quickly approaching, please pray for our current families and the new families God will bring to us. I can't wait to meet them!

In His service,
Tim

Top 5 Things to Know:

1. Jamaica Day (Wednesday)

Join us on Wednesday, February 3, for Jamaica Day! During Chapel we will be praying for and sending off the 8th grade mission team, who will be leaving on Saturday. The group will be serving the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf (CCCD) campus in Montego Bay, Jamaica. We encourage all students and staff to dress in island or Jamaica wear on Wednesday! The 8th graders and adults accompanying them will be wearing this year's team shirts. Enjoy the day!

2. Bible Study Option Offered

The faculty/staff is participating in a spring study to begin on Monday, February 1. We invite interested parents to join us for the Beth Moore study, Daniel, each Monday, 3:20-4:30pm. The cost is \$15 for the book. Child care is not available for the study. Please contact Mrs. Wilkerson if you are interested, h/843-1797, w/782-9552 x26.

3. Successful Commercial Filming Day

Our students, faculty, staff, and parents were flexible and truly helped to make Wednesday morning's filming a good experience. It will take a little time to complete the final commercial(s). Although there was 40 minutes of footage, we are aware that most students, staff, and areas will only be shown briefly in the final cuts. The focus of the commercials will include enrollment, student success during and beyond BGCA, and staff excellence. Please pray with us that this project continues to reveal God's glory!

4. SCRIP Order Deadline

Our next SCRIP order will be due during drop-off on Wednesday morning, February 3. Pick-up a SCRIP order form from the SCRIP mailbox or download it from the school's website. SCRIP is an opportunity to purchase gift cards through the school, spend no extra money, and the school receives a percentage of your purchase. It's easy!

5. Re-Enrollment and Enrollment

Have you planned for this year's re-enrollment? It begins soon! We appreciate your continued prayer for our board and administration as they make 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 30 Anchored Christian Tournament, first game is at 11:00 a.m. (4th-6th only) * *if Anchored is closed for snow on Friday, Jan 29, the tournament will be postponed until Saturday, February 6.**

Date: Monday, Feb 1, @ Belmont C.A., 5:00 p.m. (4th-6th), 6:00 p.m. (6th-8th)

Date: Thursday, Feb 4, vs. Belmont C.A. @ ROC, 4:15 pm. (6th-8th only); 8th Grade Honor Night!

CASUAL DAY PASSES ACCEPTED

Date: Friday, February 5

SPIRITUAL LIFE

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us any time! During this week's special all-school Chapel we will be sending off the Jamaica Mission Team. Students may dress in island or Jamaica wear. Enjoy and participate in thoughts of palm trees and sunshine! The All-School Chapel schedule for **Wednesday, February 3:**

8:45 a.m. All grades; all classes

Chapel Speakers: Mr. Cox and 8th grade

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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:

Let ____ seek friendship with you rather than with the world, remembering that anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes your enemy (James 4:4).

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines)

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

📅 February/March Calendar (*pink*)

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

A Couple More Judges are needed for our ACSI Speech meet. Contact Betty Harris, bharris@bgcaky.com or ext. 40, if you are willing to help on Mon, February 8, from 8:00 - 12:00.

Congratulations to Science Fair winners (place): 2nd Grade - Shelby Castner; 4th Grade non-experimental - (3rd) Ryan Bilbrey, (2nd) Adrian Meador, (1st) Adrina Barefoot; 4th Grade experimental - (3rd) Christopher Wilson, (2nd) Spencer Baird, (1st) Solomon Kieffer; 6th Grade - (3rd) Nick Newton, (2nd) Matt Propst, (1st) Alex Harnack; 8th Grade - (3rd) Kaylea Pharris, (2nd) Rachel Osborne, (1st) Seaton Sheldon. Best Overall Science Fair Project, **Judges' Choice Award** - Alex Harnack. Those continuing on to the state level will participate at the ACSI Science Fair in Campbellsville on Tuesday, March 16. Everyone worked very hard on their projects. Well done! **Thank you! ACSI Science Fair Judges:** Julie Gaskill, Larry Meador, Pete Neimeier, Christy Schuette, Dourna Taylor, and Mike Troyer.

Policy Changes Approved: see the Admissions page on-line for the Parent-Student Handbook addendum for recent discipline policy changes which were approved by the Board of Trustees at their January 18 meeting. Also, the Standardized Appearance Code (SAC) has been slightly adjusted for 2010-2011. These changes are listed on the Admissions page, as well. The updated SAC policy and list of approved wear will be included in the Parent-Student Handbook along with the discipline policy changes. Handbook copies will be available on-line and in the office when those changes have been included.

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Swander's 2nd grade students are writing and publishing a class book. Each student is writing about their favorite sport and drawing illustrations. This sounds like an active book! The class is studying liquid measurement in math. They are learning about gallons, quarts, pints, etc.

Mrs. Thurmond's 8th grade Algebra 1 students are finishing a chapter on absolute value functions. They are solving equations with absolute values and graphing them to see what they look like. The next chapter will be on inequalities.

SUPPORT BGCA

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

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

Box Tops for Education has two bonus options from General Mills for thousands of extra boxtops: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/Sweepstakes.aspx/Pillsbury-Kids-Love--Schools-Adore-Sweepstakes/281> or <http://www.boxtops4education.com/Sweepstakes.aspx/Fruit-Roll-Ups-Scoops-Sweepstakes/> Enter once a day until 2/28/10.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Have you attended a BGCA **basketball game**? Watch the website calendar for the game schedule. Home game gate fees are \$3/adults and \$2/students, with a \$12/family maximum. Your last chance to attend a BGCA home game will be Thursday, February 4, for 8th grade Honor Night!

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). Registration forms were sent home last week. 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

Additional information is available in the office:

- 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