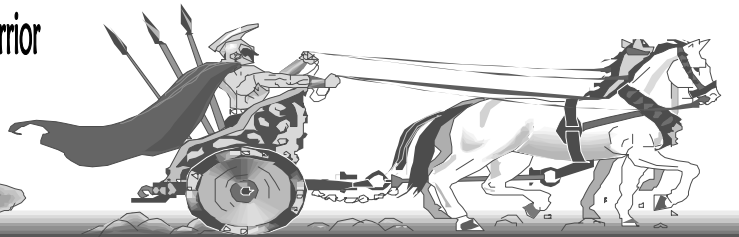


Make trumpets
... and use them
for calling the
community
together (Num.
10:2).

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



February 5, 2010

Mr. Pettitt's Post

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

Dear Warrior Families,

I am writing today about two topics that are very important to me: tuition assistance and time with our children.

Re-enrollment begins on Monday, February 8, less than a week from now. While I appreciate the sacrifice you all make to send your children to BGCA, I realize that the sacrifice is greater for some families than for others. The thought of any of my students not returning is heartbreaking but it is especially disappointing when it is due to financial struggles. We do offer financial assistance to those who qualify as long as there are funds available. Right now, the account is low. If you are able to give, even just a little, to our tuition assistance fund, it would be a gift with eternal dividends. Thank you, in advance, for your help.

As the father of four children, I am very tired (in a good way, of course). I love my children dearly, they are such blessings, but they wear me out. Some days, when I am tempted to go into the bedroom to take a nap instead of hanging out with the boys, all I have to do is remind myself that my daughter, Emilie, is now 21 and living on the other side of the country. Where did the time go? Sometimes I wish I could go back in time to spend more time with her than I did when she was little.

I am writing about this because our Father/Daughter dance is coming up on February 20 and I know that a lot of dads are not registered at this time. Dads, find a way to take a couple of hours out of your lives to spend with your daughter at this event. Your time will not be wasted! Attending this dance will build memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for being the loving and caring folks that you are.

In His service,
Tim

Top 6 Things to Know:

1. Re-Enrollment Begins Monday

Please pick up your family re-enrollment packet on Monday, February 8. All needed forms will be in that packet. The re-enrollment deadline for BGCA families is Thursday, February 18, 3:00 p.m. Open enrollment for non-BGCA families begins after re-enrollment ends. Remember that families who miss the re-enrollment window must go through the normal enrollment and application process and pay associated fees. Accurate re-enrollment numbers help us to better plan for next year's staffing and expenses.

2. Jamaica Team Serves Feb 6-13

Please pray for this team as they represent BGCA and serve our Lord at CCCD next week: Justin Graham, Christian Howard, Rachel Osborne, Kaylea Pharris, Miller Ramsey, Seaton Sheldon, Marie Post, Jake Trabue, Steve Rigdon, Julie Howard, Greg Motter, Dwight Trabue, Terri Sheldon, Tim Graham, Bill Pharris, Mable Gregory, Peggy Wallace, and Jim Cox. Pray for health, safe travel, fun, strong and willing bodies, and hearts of service.

3. Tardies and Absences

Please be sure to review our policies. Students who arrive after the school day begins interrupt classroom instruction. Thank you for respecting our teachers and fellow students by getting your student to school in plenty of time to hang up their coat, get supplies for class, and be seated before the 8:00 a.m. bell. Illnesses need to be reported before 8:30 a.m. each morning and planned absences must be pre-approved at least one week in advance. Thank you for your help!

4. Bible Study Option Offered

The faculty/staff is participating in a spring study. 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.

5. Extended Care Tax Statements

To request a statement of total payments made for Extended Care in 2009 for tax preparation purposes, please contact Paula Bennett. Messages may be left at any time of day at 782-9552, ext. 19, or extendedcare@bgcaky.com. Please plan ahead and allow sufficient time for processing your request.

6. No School – Presidents' Day (Feb 15)

There will be no Extended Care and offices will be closed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date: Saturday, Feb 6 Anchored Christian Tourn, first game is at 11:00 a.m. (4th-6th only)

Date: Friday, Feb 12, @ Anchored Christian School, 4:00 p.m. (4th-6th only)

RE-ENROLLMENT

Date: Monday, Feb 8 – Thursday, Feb 18

HEART SHIRT DAY

Date: Friday, Feb 12 (*red or pink attire also acceptable*)

CASUAL DAY PASSES ACCEPTED

Date: Friday, February 19 (*2 weeks from now*)

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, February 10:

8:15 a.m. K4 – 2nd Grades

8:45 a.m. 3rd – 8th Grades

Chapel Speaker: Mr. Tim Pettitt

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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:

Give _____ and his/her classmates endurance, encouragement, and a spirit of unity as they follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth they may glorify you, precious Lord (Romans 15:5-6).

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines)

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✦ Father/Daughter Dance forms (*various*) – deadline extension to Monday, February 8
- ✦ *Re-enrollment Packets – pick up on Monday, Feb 8 – due Thursday, February 18*
- ✦ *3rd Qtr Midterms will be sent home Wed, Feb 10*

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Supplies Needed for the Office: Jr. Strength Motrin (chewable), Thermometer Probe Covers, Benadryl Liquid and/or Quick Dissolve Strips for children, and Ziploc sandwich bags. We seem to go through these items quickly, especially Motrin (ibuprofen) and thermometer covers.

A great parent resource for **children's book reviews:** http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/protecting_your_family/book_reviews_for_parents.aspx. Remember that the Focus on the Family website also has helpful family friendly movie review information.

Policy Changes Approved – Updated Handbook copies are now available on-line and in the office. You can view just the most recent changes by visiting the Admissions page on-line: discipline policy changes which were approved by the Board of Trustees at their January 18 meeting, and slight adjustments in the Standardized Appearance Code (SAC) for 2010-2011. The revised SAC policy and list of approved wear will soon be printed in the updated Parent-Student Handbook along with the discipline policy changes.

ACADEMIC LIFE

Ms. Shelia Harris' K5 students participate in Way Out Friday each week. They do enrichment studies in several subjects including dressing up as scientists to do experiments. This week they are learning about electricity. Watch for sparks! They also read books to each other and do math projects.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Upcoming: BGCA presents "Alice in Wonderland" at the Public Theater of Kentucky, March 5-7. See backpacks next week for ticket order forms. General public tickets will go on sale February 15, so get your tickets before they sell out. Disney's "Alice in Wonderland" is scheduled to open the same weekend. Ours' will be a family friendly version that everyone can see. Disney's Tim Burton version may not be appropriate for younger children.

As an added treat, The Queen of Hearts would like to invite you to a Tea Party on Saturday, February 27, 11:00 a.m., at Crossland Community Church. Meet the characters, get your picture made, play games, and eat tea and cookies. (Don't forget to wear your favorite Sunday bonnet because the Mad Hatter will definitely want to see them.) Ticket order forms will include Tea Party reservation information.

Athletic Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Living Hope. Basketball players, cheerleaders, and families should make plans to attend! Reservations will be required.

THANK YOU

We received a note from **Manna Mart** thanking BGCA families for the 205 food items received during our Thanksgiving food drive. Thanks for sharing, families!

Thank you **J.D. Pettitt** (K5) for finding our "2009" error printed on the last four issues of the 2010 *Trumpet*. Good eyes!

PTP

The next **Room Mom Meeting** is Tues, Feb 9, 8:15 a.m. in the lunchroom. Please try to attend.

The Annual Father/Daughter Dance will be held at school on Sat, Feb 20, 6:30-9:00 p.m. If you have not yet registered, this coming **Monday, Feb. 8, is the deadline. Only those registered will be able to attend.** The cost is \$25 for two and \$5 for each additional person. If anyone would like to help with the dance or provide dessert finger foods, please contact Rachel Neimeier 784-2325 or Nan Higgins 799-5000.

OPPORTUNITIES

Spring In-Line Hockey registration is Saturday, February 6, 2:00-5:00 p.m., S & R Tire, 1101 Lovers Lane
Additional information is available in the office:
-**Camp John Currie** (summer) Fish & Wildlife
-**Free dance or gymnastics** class @ Starz Elite P. A.