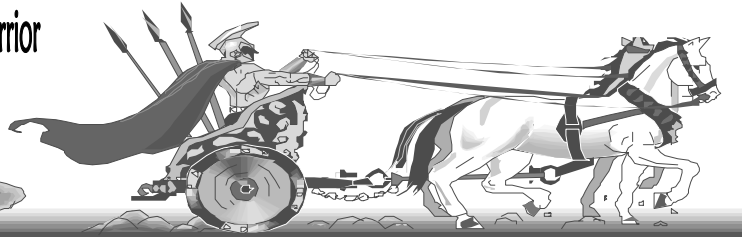


Make trumpets  
... and use them  
for calling the  
community  
together (Num.  
10:2).

# Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet



February 12, 2010

## Mr. Pettitt's Post

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

Dear Warrior Families,

I am excited about the return of our Jamaica Mission team tomorrow. We have definitely missed our students and teachers who traveled to Jamaica to serve there and I know their families are eagerly awaiting their safe arrival back home (no matter what their siblings may say).

When I see them on Tuesday I will enjoy listening to the stories about how hard they worked, the cool things that happened, how loud someone snored, and all of the other funny things that took place. Many of them will still be "fired up" about missions and serving and begin to talk about making another trip. My prayer for them is that they will keep this fire burning and continue to desire to serve.

Though BGCA will not send another team to Jamaica until next year, I am going to encourage our returning missionaries to make every day a mission trip. A popular pastor in town reminds his congregation every Sunday that there are 85,000 people in Warren County alone who are not connected to Jesus Christ. Hearing that breaks my heart, but also inspires me to try to make a difference.

One of my greatest desires for our school is for us to be perpetually mission-minded. There is no better way to make our presence known and to market our school than to be serving our community. We will continue to send mission teams to Jamaica, but I hope to develop and instill a desire in our students to live out a life-long mission trip wherever they are, everyday.

In His service,  
Tim

## Top 6 Things to Know:

### 1. Re-Enrollment Ends Feb 18

The re-enrollment deadline for BGCA families is Thursday, February 18, 3:00 p.m. Reminder: Families who miss the re-enrollment window must go through the normal enrollment application process and pay associated fees. Accurate re-enrollment numbers help us to better plan for next year's staffing and expenses. Open Enrollment begins Tues, Feb 23. Share with your friends and neighbors about BGCA!

### 2. No School – Presidents' Day (Monday)

School is closed on Monday, February 15, for Presidents' Day. There will be no Extended Care and offices will be closed.

### 3. Tardies and Absences

Please be sure to review our policies. Students interrupt classroom instruction when arriving after the school day begins. Please respect 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 to the office before 8:30 a.m. each morning and planned absences must be administratively pre-approved at least one week in advance. Thank you for your help!

### 4. Alice In Wonderland

BGCA presents a student production on Mar 5-7. General public tickets go on sale Feb 15, so get yours now. Disney's "Alice in Wonderland" is scheduled to open the same weekend. Ours' is a family friendly version for everyone. Disney's Tim Burton version may not be appropriate for younger children.

The Queen of Hearts hosts a Tea Party on Sat, Feb 27. Meet the characters, get your picture made, play games, and eat tea and cookies. (Wear your favorite Sunday bonnet because the Mad Hatter will definitely want to see them.) Ticket order forms in backpacks today include Tea Party reservation information.

### 5. Christian Family Radio Event at BGCA

WCVK, 90.7 FM, is hosting a vow renewal event in the school's multi-purpose room tomorrow, Feb 13. We welcome our friends and appreciate partnering with them!

### 6. Extended Care Tax Statements

To request a statement of 2009 Extended Care payments for tax purposes, contact Paula Bennett. Messages may be left any time of day at 782-9552, ext. 19, or [extendedcare@bgcaky.com](mailto:extendedcare@bgcaky.com). Please plan ahead and allow sufficient time for processing your request.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH LUNCH ORDERS DUE

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 3:30 p.m.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date: Thursday, February 18, @ Belmont C.A.,  
5:00 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), 6:00 p.m. (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

### RE-ENROLLMENT

Date: Monday, Feb 8 – Thursday, Feb 18

### CASUAL DAY PASSES ACCEPTED

Date: Friday, February 19

Date: Friday, February 26

## 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 17:

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:

*Count \_\_\_\_\_ as one of your friends, Lord. Let him/her live according to your words in John 15:12-13, loving others as you have loved him/her...obeying your commands...and finding his/her security in the reality of your life-giving love.*

## IN BACKPACKS

### (Watch deadlines)

Look for items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- 📌 March Lunch Orders (*yellow*) – due Tues, Feb 16
- 📌 Alice in Wonderland ticket flyer – due Thu, Feb 18
- 📌 Athletic Banquet Flyer – due Thu, Feb 18
- 📌 *Re-enrollment Packets – were distributed this week – due Thursday, February 18*
- 📌 *3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Midterms were sent home Thu, Feb 11*

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

**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. Cost is \$7.00 each, \$25 family maximum.

## PTP

There are lots of **preparations** taking place for the upcoming Father/Daughter Dance. How can you help? Volunteer to assist with set-up on Friday, February 19, and especially for clean-up on Saturday, February 20, by contacting Nan Higgins, 799-5000.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Additional information is available in the office:**  
-Camp John Currie (summer) Fish & Wildlife

## ACADEMIC LIFE

**Mrs. Meador's 3<sup>rd</sup>** graders have been studying magnets. They've learned how magnets protect us from cosmic rays and about the magnetic force of Earth. Their English studies have included learning about sequence of events and plot in writing.

## SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

**Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Scholars!** These students are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr **Principal's List** for receiving all A's: 3<sup>rd</sup> gr – Grace Benneyworth, Jennifer Brooks, Jillian Higgins, Samuel Johnston, Adam McGuffey, and Andrew Meador; 4<sup>th</sup> gr – Spencer Baird, Will Barrick, Ryan Bilbrey, Kennedy Campbell, Solomon Kieffer, Adrian Meador, Christopher Wilson; 5<sup>th</sup> gr – Madeline Blair, Parker Carwile, Alexis Cherry, Remy Gaines, CJ Jones, Chessman Robbins, Kyle Sealey, Ashleigh Sewell, Gabrielle Sledge; 6<sup>th</sup> gr – Alex Harnack, Loren Osborne; 7<sup>th</sup> gr – Hannah Higgins, Ryan Sealey; 8<sup>th</sup> gr – Rachel Osborne, Kaylea Pharris, Miller Ramsey.

These students are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr **Honor Roll** for receiving all A's and B's: 3<sup>rd</sup> gr – Bradley Benneyworth, Sarah Downing, Gabrielle Neimeier, and Benjamin Woosley; 4<sup>th</sup> gr – Alex Botner, Bailey Cross, Israel Johnston, Kelly Lin, Tyler McClure; 5<sup>th</sup> gr – Rachael Allion, Savannah Catalan, Lee Ann Duncan, Annabelle Ford, Nick Giancola, Alexis Lindsey, Seth Neimeier, Lee Ramsey, Hannah Schuette, Terra Sheldon; 6<sup>th</sup> gr – Sydney Denton, Nicholas Newton, Matt Propst; 7<sup>th</sup> gr – Aaron Bilbrey, McKenzie Morris; 8<sup>th</sup> gr – Christian Howard, Seaton Sheldon.

**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.

**ACSI Speech Winners Listed** – The following students held top honors at our in-house speech tournament and those \*noted will represent BGCA at the State Tournament in March: 1<sup>st</sup> gr – (Poetry) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Clay Kilgore, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Phoebe Tellis, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Chas Cross; (Bible) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Aleya Matthews, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Leah McKay, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Emilee Williams; 2<sup>nd</sup> gr – (Poetry) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Jack Barefoot, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Christie Lin, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Vivian Carwile; (Bible) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Max Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Kyle Barrick, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Jordan Steenbergen; (Fable) 1<sup>st</sup>-Kennedy Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Xander Hill, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Haley Matthews; 3<sup>rd</sup> gr – (Poetry) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Jillian Higgins, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Grace Benneyworth, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Gabrielle Neimeier; (Bible) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Bradley Benneyworth; 4<sup>th</sup> gr – (Poetry) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Kelly Lin, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Kennedy Campbell, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Bailey Cross; (Bible) 1<sup>st</sup>-Solomon Kieffer; (Fable) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Christopher Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Andrina Barefoot, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Tyler McClure; 5<sup>th</sup> gr – (Poetry) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Ashleigh Sewell, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Alexis Cherry, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Gabrielle Sledge; (Bible) 1<sup>st</sup>-CJ Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Kyle Sealey, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Chessman Robbins; (Patriotic) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Nick Giancola; (Bible Prose) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Terra Sheldon; 6<sup>th</sup> gr – (Poetry) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Loren Osborne, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Alex Harnack, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Nick Newton; (Bible Prose) 1<sup>st</sup>.\*Matt Propst. Congratulations to all 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders for their hard work and to our judges and helpers!