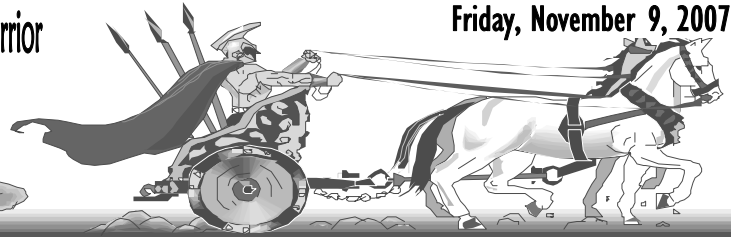


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Trumpet

Friday, November 9, 2007



Dear Families,

Honor God. Honor our veterans. Those were the two predominant themes of Wednesday's All-School Assembly at BGCA. Beginning with an invitation to all veterans to sit in the very first rows, through a closing prayer thanking God for our country and our veterans. It was a delightful program filled with music, dance, recitations and speeches.

Beginning with prayer and the pledge to the American flag and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" which was led by the 2nd graders in sign language. The program progressed to members of the third grade Brownie Troop showing pictures and medals won by their grandparents who were veterans. The fifth and sixth grade chorus sang "America, Of Thee I Sing" and "50 Nifty United States".

Eric Chenault (Emily-8) shared with us from his experiences in the military and one very moving story of when he was stationed overseas. He said that he experienced something he had never experienced before when God's overwhelming peace and security came over him at the exact time the faculty and staff were praying for him here at BGCA. This occurred week after week at the same time. He encouraged us to keep our servicemen and women in our prayers.

The seventh and eighth grade chorus sang "Song for the Unsung Hero" and "Our American Melody". The dance team then presented a number to end the program. The veterans were given cards and gifts from the various classes. In all, it was a wonderful celebration of our veterans. Thanks to all who participated.

To God be the Glory,
Jim Cox

TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Arrival and Pick-up Reminders:** It is time to reprint this important information about traffic safety: Follow the Traffic Pattern - All traffic must enter the circle drive from the McIntosh Drive end of the street, especially during arrival and dismissal. Do Not Enter from the exit end of the circle drive. This cuts off outgoing traffic and there are often students or adults crossing in that area. Follow painted arrows on the driveway and parking lot. Students will be guided through the circle drive yellow crosswalk to the second line of pick-up vehicles during dismissal time only. Stop in front of or behind the yellow crosswalk to leave it open. (*continued on back page - School Needs*)
- (2) Cookie Dough is on its Way!** We need families to pick up all orders on Thursday, November 15. The orders will be outside the Annex (preschool/kindergarten building), 2:00-5:30pm on Thursday. Drive-through service will be offered! Questions? Contact Nan Higgins, 799-5000, or Tracy McBrayer, 799-5075.
- (3) Warrior Spirit Times:** See the attached newsletter about our upcoming season. It has details about Spirit Week and games. Thank you, Gina Graham, for keeping us informed about the season in this way!
- (4) Manna Mart is coming!** Each Thanksgiving season we collect non-perishable foods to share with those less fortunate. We then present the collected food during an all-school Thanksgiving chapel. Begin collecting canned and non-perishable foods at home. Collection boxes will be available in classrooms or in the front hallway on Monday and Tuesday, Nov 19 and 20, for the food. We appreciate you holding the food at home until then.
- (5) Thanksgiving Break** is Wednesday through Friday, November 21-23. All school offices will be closed during the break. Our normal schedule will resume on Monday, November 26.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

High Five Class Schedule for Wednesday, Nov 14:
We welcome visitors to share and worship with us! We will celebrate November birthdays so students are encouraged to wear their **High Five shirts and regular SAC bottoms**.

8:15am K4 through 2nd grades
8:45am 3rd through 8th grades >Jana Boswell

Pray scripturally for our students.....Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

Let ____ take delight in your law, and let him/her meditate on it day and night, so that whatever s/he does will prosper. ~Psalm 1:1-3

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade class has studied Ruth during Bible. Next is Psalm 23. A recent writing homework assignment was to report on a chosen mammal, including facts about habitat, food, or unusual characteristics.

Ms. Baker has added a few public library books to the class Accelerated Reader list, including some assigned non-fiction.

Mrs. Siddens' 4th grade class has been collecting beautiful leaf samples. These will be part of individual projects that begin the study of trees and their produced leaves.

The **6th grade class** looks for Biblical truths and attitudes of characters during Reading. They have been studying Israel and Jewish holidays during History.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Special Delivery** flyers about Cookie Dough fundraiser pick-up on Thursday, Nov 15
- ✓ **Warrior Spirit Times**

SCHOOL NEEDS

Extended...Collecting Used Eyeglasses for the Lion's Club: The 8th grade class is collecting these for distribution to needy people here in the U.S. and internationally. The Lion's Club will be on campus giving eye exams to our preschoolers on Thurs, Nov 8, and we would like to present them with our collection at that time.

The 8th grade is studying the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul this year. Paul refers to his "thorn in the flesh" and it is thought that he probably had problems with his eyesight. It is fitting that the project chosen by the 8th grade would in some way help people with similar problems. Your contribution of used eyeglasses would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The collection box is still in the front hallway.

Arrival and Pick-up Reminders:

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Do Not Block the driveways and entrances of any of our neighboring businesses - especially during arrival and dismissal.

Stay Alert - Remain in your lane, watching for other drivers, students, and traffic monitors. Refrain from distractions such as cell phones, pets, and other children while vehicle is in motion.

Only Allow Students To Unload from the *school-side lane* of the circle drive, from the *passenger side* of the vehicle, and directly *onto the sidewalk*. Students *may not* be dropped off from the second (outside) lane.

Drive Slowly through *all* areas of campus *at all times*.

Additional Helps:

- ✓ Keep a sign with student's name in windshield during pick-up until student is in the vehicle; this is especially important and helpful because of our rotating dismissal assistants
- ✓ Park the vehicle in one of the parking lots if unloading or loading takes more than several seconds
- ✓ Visit with friends while parked in the parking lot rather than hold up the drop-off or pick-up line
- ✓ Pull forward to white line, allowing more cars to load and unload
- ✓ Share the above information with friends or family members who might pick up your children

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

Woweee-Zoweee! My School's Cool (Greenwood Mall) BGCA will be awarded \$500 through a random drawing from all qualifying schools.

Food Court receipts earn double points. Turn receipts or point passes in at the mall collection boxes or bring them to school; Kim Henson, coordinator, will see that they are turned in for BGCA. Several restaurants and businesses near the mall also qualify for school points!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Beta Club's next meeting will be Wed, Nov 14, 2:45-3:15pm.

The **Academic Team's** first meet is Mon, Nov 12, 3:15pm. Coached by Mrs. Amanda Hughes, the BGCA Force opens the season by hosting Potter-Gray.

PTP

Don't forget **PTP Culvers' Night** on Tuesday, Nov 13, 5:00-8:00pm. See you there!

Christmas Shoppe is getting ready and can use your help! Christmas Shoppe will be open on Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4. Call or e-mail coordinator, Gina Graham, if you can help wrap or work in the store on the above dates. Contact Gina at ginagraham@bellsouth.net or 843-5503.

Wrappers Needed starting Monday, November 12. Gina Graham will meet anyone interested in the parking lot each morning at drop-off. She'll hand out gifts, wrapping paper, and gift tags and the wrapped gifts may be returned to her before Thanksgiving.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Travis Henson will be listed in the 2007-2008 edition of Who's Who Registry of Academic Excellence, Middle School Edition. His biography will be listed with other top students throughout the United States and Travis will be eligible to compete for scholarships at the end of the school year. This is a wonderful honor!

OPPORTUNITIES

Needed: an older, dependable, affordable car for Ms. Mable's grandson. He is a college student traveling between Bowling Green and Louisville. Leave contact, car and price information in the office on a note marked "Car For Sale".