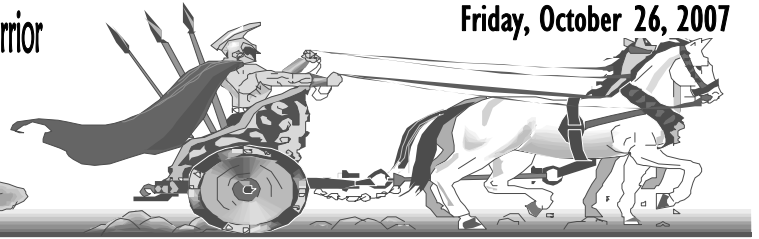


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, October 26, 2007



Dear Families,

Autumn is one of my favorite times of the year. I love the smell of pumpkin breads and pies, the hot mulled cider and fried apple pies. I can remember from childhood the smells and tastes of the season – especially in my mother's kitchen.

Louise DuMont shares the following story of a lady who prepared a brunch for her friends to celebrate a special October birthday. She made some of the goodies and purchased some of the others from a local bakery. One selection she chose was a butter horn topped with almonds and coarse sugar. Fortunately, the hostess was the first to taste the delicacy. Imagine how surprised she was to find the bread had been topped with salt – not sugar! It was awful!

Just like that bread, many times people are initially attracted by what they see on the outside. We certainly do care what we look like on the outside at Bowling Green Christian Academy, and we want families to choose our school. We spend much more time, however, on being very sure that we get the ingredients right – for what is on the inside. The truth becomes evident as we enjoy feeling the Spirit of Christ, reaching high academic standards, and sharing the fruit of the Spirit as we work, learn and grow together in a Christian environment.

Thank you for all you do to support our program at BGCA. Please share with your friends throughout our community what our ingredients really are!

"Do not adorn yourselves outwardly by braiding your hair, and by wearing gold ornaments or fine clothing; rather let your adornment be the inner self with the lasting beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:3-4

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 6 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Come to **Book Fair Family Night**, Thursday, Nov 1, 6:00-7:30pm.** Family Build-A-Book and shopping opportunities will abound. A light soup supper is planned, compliments of some of our talented PTP volunteer cooks. The supper is free, but donations are cheerfully accepted, with proceeds going to the library. Join us for the **Book Fair Blizzard - Chill Out with a Good Book!** Find lots of gift ideas and fun for families.
- (2) Looking for **Warrior Spirit!**** Get ready to show your green and white! Cheerleading and dance are in full swing for the season. The boys' 2nd/3rd and 4th/5th grade basketball teams could each use a few more players. Contact Bill Ramsey (2/3) , 846-3393, or Mike Newton (4/5), h/796-9062 c/202-6813. The 6th-8th grade team is in pretty good shape.
- (3) **Jr. Beta Club Induction:**** Monday, October 29, 6:00pm. This is a special honor for our students who are inducted, the Jr. Beta club officers and members who assist. Any are welcome to observe the ceremony at school on Monday evening.
- (4) **International Night**** is a BGCA Brownie Troop event that is open to everyone. You are invited to view the projects the girls have worked on to achieve several international badges. Come to school on Tuesday, Oct 30, 6:30-8:00pm and experience tasty foreign foods and impressive displays.
- (5) **Cookies Galore!**** Thanks to dozens of orders, the cookie dough fundraiser is yummy for everyone with over \$4300 raised for our school. Top winners for class parties were Betty Harris's **K4A** class and Margaret Swanson's **5th grade** homeroom. **John Woodring (K5A)** won the Toys R Us gift card and **Anne Claire McBrayer (5)** won the Best Buy gift card. Only two students turned in 20 items or more for the Best Buy drawing. See the back page for a list of students who earned Casual Day Passes through this fundraiser. Items should be delivered to BGCA in November. Volunteers are needed to help hand out the grouped orders when the delivery truck arrives. Contact Nan Higgins or Tracy McBrayer to help. *All items must be picked up on the designated delivery date.*
- (6) **Soda Can Recycling**** for Drive to a Million ends Wednesday, Oct 31. Bring your cans to the **Aluminator** to help drive our school to a winning position.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

High Five Class Schedule for Wednesday, Oct 31:

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us!

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:

Show ____ that your way is perfect and your word is flawless. Be his/her shield as s/he takes refuge in you. ~II Samuel 22:31

ACADEMIC LIFE

K4A students are learning about Joseph and how God took care of him everywhere. This class has recently added two new students. We are blessed!

Mrs. Baker's 2nd grade class has learned to sign "The Star Spangled Banner" which they will share with residents and clients at two neighboring facilities: The Christian Health Center and the Active Day Center.

The **8th grade class** is on a two-day trip touring several areas in Chattanooga, TN. The outing includes a hike at Lookout Mountain, a presentation of the Battles of Chattanooga, the Aquarium and more.

SCHOOL NEEDS

Is there a Veteran in your family, church or circle of friends? We invite them to attend our **All-School Veterans' Day Chapel** on Wednesday, Nov 7, for a time set aside to honor them. If you think of a Veteran who might like to share about their experiences during the chapel, please contact Betty Harris, ext. 17, or bharris@bgcaky.com.

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

There are a limited number of **gently used long sleeve chapel shirts** available for sale. The sale benefits the 8th grade mission trip to the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf.

The following students earned one or more Casual Day Passes for their cookie dough sales: **P3** - Kaci Jernigan; **K43** - Dallas Armstrong, Lily Degenhart, Chloe Oller; **K4A** - Isabel Benneyworth, Jagger Parker; **K5A** - Spencer Herman, Max Morris, John Woodring; **K5H** - Shelby Castner, Megan Curry, Tyler Thompson, Grant Wall, Faith Yeargin; **1st gr** - Jennifer Brooks, Hannah Curry, Jillian Higgins, Adam McGuffey; **2nd gr** - Will Barrick, Ryan Bilbrey, Kennedy Campbell, Ashton McBrayer, Stephen Quito, Kendra Roberts; **3rd gr** - Madeline Blair, Parker Carwile, Alexis Cherry, LeeAnn Duncan, CJ Jones, Annelise Richards, Hannah Schuette, Kyle Sealey; **4th gr** - Samantha Brooks, Sydney Denton, Loren Osborne, Matt Propst; **5th gr** - Aaron Bilbrey, Kaycie Bowen, Madeline Byrd, Kaylen Delph, Emily Gore, Colleen Henson, Hannah Higgins, Anne Claire McBrayer, McKenzie Morris, Ryan Rough, Ryan Sealey, Kendra Williams; **6th gr** - Travis Henson, Rachel Osborne, Hunter Sewell, Allison Woodard; **7th gr** - Macey Jenkins, Amanda Kieffer, Victoria McClary, Andrew McGuffey; **8th gr** - Jake Trabue.

Casual Day Passes may be redeemed on Monday, Tuesday, (not Wednesday, Oct 31), Thursday and Friday next week, Oct 29 through Nov 2. Casual Day SAC rules apply. Any future Casual Pass dates will be announced.

SCRIP Update...We pass on updates on this program, even if some vendors are not local: **1) Barnes & Noble** offers a 1% bonus discount through Fri, Nov 23, 2007, so that gift cards receive a 10% discount rather than the normal 9%; **2) Subway** has added \$50 gift card denominations, a great idea for parties; **3) T.G.I.Friday's** is switching from \$20 to \$25 gift cards with only a limited number of \$20 gift cards left.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **November/December Calendars** (*pink*)
- ✓ **Book Fair** information letter and book list/form
- ✓ **Ident-A-Kid** kits (*sent home earlier this week if ordered*)
- ✓ **KY Lions Club** Vision Screening permission slip and information (*P3, K4 & K5 only*) - due Mon, Oct 29
Update: the screening date is being changed because of a conflict; permission slips are still needed as soon as possible.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Beta Club Officers have been elected for the year.

Congratulations to:

President - Taylor Boswell (8)
Vice President - Abby Harnack (7)
Secretary - Emily Schuette (7)
Treasurer - Amanda Kieffer (7)
Chaplain - Lauren Sledge (7)

Minister Appreciation was a great success. Thanks to all those who helped make the event special for our ministers. Special thanks to Julie Howard who helps to coordinate this event. Also, thanks to all the teachers who shared with our visitors the many ways we integrate God's word into our academic studies. Ministers attended from the following churches: Broadway UMC, Crossland Community, First Assembly of God-BG, First UMC-Franklin, Greenwood Baptist, Living Hope Baptist, Mt. Olivet Cumberland Presbyterian, Roberts Tabernacle Church of God, Three Springs Baptist, and First Christian Church-Russellville.

UPCOMING

Father/Daughter Dance date has *changed* to Saturday, February 9. Mark your calendar and make a daddy/daughter date!

OPPORTUNITIES

FREE event with one canned good per family: Living Hope Baptist Church hosts "Trunks of Treats" on Wed, Oct 31, 5:30-7:00pm. Fun guests will stop by: Big Red, Radar the Weather Dog, and Chick-fil-A Cow. Enjoy a live Christian band, a duck pond, putt-putt and lots more!

Trunk or Treat at Greenwood Mall and receive 100 "My School's Cool" bonus points for each person signing in from BGCA. Wed, Oct 31, 4:00-7:00pm.

Needed: an older, dependable, affordable car for 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".

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