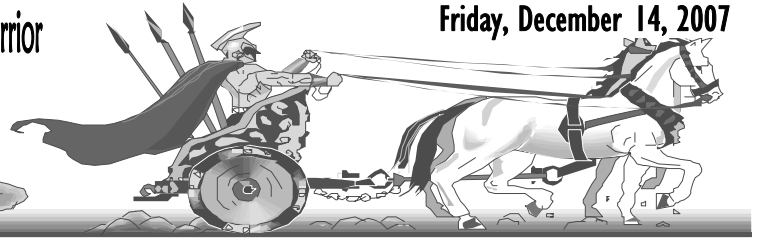


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, December 14, 2007



Dear Families,

Merry, Christmas from the students, faculty and staff at Bowling Green Christian Academy. "May God grant you the light of Christmas, which is faith; the warmth of Christmas which is love...the all of Christmas, which is Christ." (Wilda English) What a wonderful time of year when we can celebrate the GREATEST GIFT that has ever been given—our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us, and for the privilege of working with them every day. We wish for you hope, peace and a blessed New Year. My prayer is that God would continue to have His hand on the ministry at our school.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests." Luke 2:14

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Check Lost & Found** in the front hallway. Any Lost & Found items still left on Tuesday, Dec 18, will be donated.
- (2) School will be closed** over Christmas Break. Our last day of the semester is Tuesday, December 18. The office will be closed for the entire break, but mail and messages (ext. 10 or as directed) will be checked, periodically. There is *no Extended Care* during Christmas Break. All students, faculty and staff return to our **regular schedule** on Wednesday, January 2, 2008. Chapel/**High Five Class** will not meet on our first day back.
- (3)** This is the **last Trumpet until after Christmas Break**. Second quarter report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 4, after the break.
- (4) Another Source** to check out for information on *The Golden Compass*: www.albertmohler.com/blog.php. On the blog Mohler states that the author's "hatred of the biblical storyline is clear. He is an atheist whose most important literary project is intended to offer a moral narrative that will reverse the biblical account of the fall and provide a liberating mythology for a new secular age." Parents beware!
- (5)** There will be **no school and no Extended Care** during the week of **January 21-25**. We will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Jan 21, and the remainder of the week will be used for faculty professional development and the ACSI convention in Birmingham, AL. The 8th graders will also be in Jamaica during that week.

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Betty Harris has nearly tripled her **K4A class** size since the beginning of the school year! To God be the glory! Their class Christmas (Happy Birthday to Jesus) party will be on Tuesday. Their Bible and story-time curriculum include The Christmas Story as well as other stories of Christmas.

Mrs. Swander's K5A class has adopted two Angel Tree older gentlemen and will collect gifts to share with these men for Christmas.

Both K5 classes (A. Swander and S. Harris) have been making cards and stockings they will share during a fieldtrip visit to the residents at Christian Health Center.

Many experienced the talent and joy shared by our **K4 through 8th grade students** as they presented this year's Christmas Chapel. It is evident that the students have been busy in Music class, private lessons, and in Latin!

We are truly blessed by watching **our students** sharing Christ and Christmas with others. We appreciate the freedom to freely speak of the meaning of Christmas in our daily lessons and conversations. Praise be to God!

♥ Our students have HEART! ♥

SPIRITUAL LIFE

High Five Class will not meet on Wednesday, Jan 2. Students may wear regular SAC attire - chapel clothes are not required on January 2.

The regular **High Five Class** schedule will resume on Wed, Jan 9. We will celebrate January birthdays on that day so students, faculty, and staff may wear High Five shirts.

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

Let the word of Christ dwell in ___ richly as s/he and his/her peers teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as s/he sings psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in his/her heart toward God. ~Colossians 3:16

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Extended care invoices** - *(bright orange envelopes)* for full time care in January and part time care in November.
- ✓ **Golf Tournament** letter and sponsor form (May '08 event)

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

The **Jamaica Mission Team** is gathering supplies and preparing for their trip, January 19-26. Watch for a list of items to collect for students at the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf (CCCD) which the team will take with them. Each teacher has already sent this home or will do so immediately after Christmas Break. Thank you for sharing with the students at CCCD. Pray that this ministry will bless the many who are involved.

Our School Recycles many items, including: office paper, glass, plastic, cardboard and aluminum. Julie Barrick, Amanda Johnson, and our 8th grade class coordinate our participation. The 3rd grade Brownie Troop made recycling posters. Old ink cartridges, cell phones and toner cartridges are recycled through a mail-in program for cash. Amanda Johnson also coordinates this project. Bring in your items to help our planet. When recycling, please also consider bringing in old eyeglasses. These are donated to needy people through the Lions' Club.

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. Gently used and nearly-new chapel shirt donations accepted. We will add them to the "for sale" inventory. Thanks to Paula Bennett for coordinating this 8th grade fundraiser.

SCHOOL NEEDS

Check On-Line - periodically - *especially over Christmas Break!* See www.bgcakya.com for our school calendar and other school happenings. The right side of the Home Page includes a calendar link which includes the entire school year. A January/February calendar will be sent home with the first *Trumpet* in Jan.

Parent Volunteers Needed for Yearbook planning. Creation of the 2007-2008 BGCA Yearbook is underway. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with some planning. Please leave a message with your contact information in the office, the Yearbook mailbox, or leave a voicemail for Amanda Hughes, Yearbook Editor, at 782-9552, ext 23.

Volunteers Needed for December and January

LUNCHES - One day or several each week of one or more of the following: order call-in, confirmation, pick-up, lunchroom set-up, monitoring, and clean-up. Let us know if you can fill-in for absent volunteers, as well! We are blessed and happy to have Miss Mable back in our lunchroom, but it takes more than one person to keep everything running smoothly during all of our lunch periods. We truly appreciate the help we receive!

Substitute Teachers Needed: Do you know someone who might be interested in being added to our list? *Are you* interested in being added to our list? We can always use good substitute teachers! Questions? Leave a note for Betty Harris, Mattie Cobb or e-mail: bharris@bgcakya.com, mcobb@bgcakya.com, or bgca@bgcakya.com.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We still need to know who would like to participate in an **all-school fan bus** and trip to Frankfort (KY) on Fri, February 1. We are only gathering interest information at this time. If you are interested, please send a message to bgca@bgcakya.com or leave a note in the office. You can even call and leave a message at 782-9552, ext 10. Please be aware that there might be some cost involved, but it should not be exorbitant since the transportation will be covered. There will also be some criteria in place for certain age or grade level students to need a parent chaperone to accompany them on the trip. The basketball team and cheerleaders will travel with coaches and sponsors. Those who participated in this trip last year had a wonderful time. School will be in session for any who do not participate in the trip.

The **Lego Robotics Team** will host a practice competition at the school on Saturday, December 29. The team continues to work and plan for their competitions. John Higgins (Hannah-5, Jillian-1) does a wonderful job of encouraging enthusiasm among the team while they learn about energy, physics, technology, and build their course.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome more new students to BGCA this week! Here is contact information and we hope to circulate an updated directory shortly:

Kylie Breece (K4A): Paul & Linda Breece; 782-7625;
2600 Chandler Dr #223, 42104

Trey Riggs (K4A): Brad & Tracy Riggs; 781-7126;
313 Mt. Lebanon Church Rd, Alvaton, 42122

SHARE & CARE

Many may remember our former teacher and friend, **Mrs. Brenda Schultz**. She and husband, Patrick, have relocated to the Milton, Wisconsin area. Since their move, they have added one more precious family member, Grace. She is a beautiful baby girl! Mrs. Schultz has had some recent health concerns and underwent thyroid surgery late last week. There were some unexpected complications which include paralyzed vocal chords and some arm numbness. Please pray for healing and that the reports come back with nothing surprising.

Keep the prayers coming! There are a number of our BGCA families who are having difficulty with health concerns, loss of a loved one, financial, or other issues. These may be personal, family, or work related. Please continue to lift the needs of others to our Father. "...pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." -James 5:16

UPCOMING!

Spring Awards Chapel date change: Because of some scheduling conflicts, the Awards Chapels and Volunteer Appreciation Day will move to Tuesday, May 13. We will communicate more about this in the spring.

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