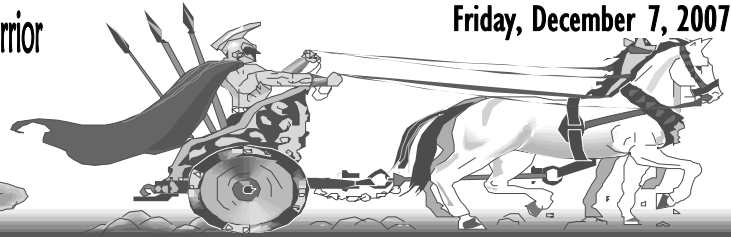


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Trumpet

Friday, December 7, 2007



Dear Families,

High Five Class on Wednesday mornings has just completed a five week series called "Sweet Tooth". The lessons have guided students in looking to what is on the inside of a person—and not just what is observed on the outside. The series has been a study of David and how God used him in a mighty way. Students were given candy at the end of the "lesson" to get the point across. Various videos, songs, games, and sweets have enhanced the lessons. Obviously, High Five Class has been a big hit!!

Students were also given new mouse pads with a picture of Dude, our High Five friend, who is "Livin' it and Lovin' it". Students are constantly reminded of Psalms 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart. Oh God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Thanks to the Boswell family for their leadership, expertise and creativity during High Five Class. The new format has been so well-received, and we are thankful for what is happening at BGCA.

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) All-School Christmas Chapel** is beautiful time for our students to share Christmas Joy with their families and friends. Please join us on Wednesday, December 12. The program is at Living Hope Baptist Church, Westen Ave, and begins promptly at 11:30am. All students will sit with their teachers and classes before and after their performances. They will also arrive and be dismissed with their classes. Thank you for helping us with this so we can keep track of all of our precious ones! All full-day students and those half-day students already staying in Extended Care will ride the bus to and from Living Hope for the program on Wednesday. Be sure to turn in signed permission slips for transportation for rehearsal on Tuesday *and* for the program on Wednesday. We will not eat on the regular lunch schedule on Wednesday; teachers will each make their lunch plans, individually. Students may wear dressy Christmas attire, especially green or red sweaters, or they may wear regular chapel clothes.
- (2) Order Your Yearbook Copy Now!** Order forms were sent home last week. This is simply a reminder to be sure to turn in your order by Friday, Dec 14. Our pre-order information must be to the printer, soon! For just \$25 per copy, you and your student will have memories from the entire year to treasure. Additional order forms are available in the office.
- (3) A Movie to Watch Out For!** A month ago we included some information in our "Top 6" about a movie that is *not* something we can recommend. *The Golden Compass* is a movie based on a series of books marketed to children, but which contradicts religion and Christianity. We strongly urge our parents own research and carefully screen everything to which their children are exposed. Check out www.pluggedinonline.com/thisweekonly/ or www.snopes.com/politics/religion/compass.asp to research further on your own.
- (4) School will be closed** over the entire 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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

All are welcome to participate in our

All-School Christmas Chapel
11:30am, Wednesday, December 12

Meet us at **Living Hope Baptist Church**, Westen Ave, on Wednesday. We look forward to a very special time to sing and celebrate our Savior's birth! Enjoy your lunch hour with us!

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

Do not let _____ merely listen to the word, and so deceive him/herself. Let her/him do what it says.

~James 1:22

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade class has chosen to reach out to several elderly homebound people. They will visit and share with these folks to help brighten their day. What a real and special way to give to others!

Students in **1st through 6th grades** should be looking over speech selections and making choices about speeches and passages. They should be diligently practicing over Christmas break in order to be prepared for the competition on Jan 14 and 15.

All classes and grades are moving right along and progressing beautifully in the midst of many special events and field-trips. We are looking forward to the end of the marking period, followed by our Christmas Break.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **ACSI Christian School Comment** - great article!
- ✓ **Christmas Chapel permission slips** (K4 through 8th gr) - signed and due by Mon, Dec 10 (most slips went home earlier this week)
- ✓ **Music Field Trip permission slips** (5th through 8th gr) - signed and due by Mon, Dec 10
- ✓ **January Lunch Order forms** (yellow) - (will be sent home on Mon, Dec 10) - Due on Wed, Dec 12

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

Our School Recycles many items, weekly, including: office paper, glass, plastic, cardboard and aluminum. Thanks to Julie Barrick, Amanda Johnson and our 8th grade class for coordinating our participation. Thanks, also, to the 3rd grade Brownie Troop for the posters reminding us to recycle. 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.

Kroger Gift Cards purchased through the school earn 4% for every dollar purchased. One participant suggests getting several cards, "I buy a large one for the grocery shopper, a couple of smaller ones for the college student or for gifts, and another couple for purchasing gas. They come back to me empty to 'refill' and disburse again!" The school gets account credit for new orders and rebate checks for refilled or recharged cards. Order forms are available in the office..

SCHOOL NEEDS

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!

The New Store at Rivergate Mall offers 10% discount on student uniform products! Check out *City School Uniform*. They carry French Toast brand, including all of our school shirt colors.

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@bgcaky.com, mcobb@bgcaky.com, or bgca@bgcaky.com.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tournament Fun! Thanks to Coach and coordinator, Brian Sewell (Hunter-6, Ashleigh-3), last weekends' basketball tournament was the place to be! He had good help from assistants and volunteers and the cheerleaders and dance team kept the crowd motivated and entertained. Although things did not go our way on the court, the tournament was a success. After expenses, we netted over \$300 which helps offset the cost of renting the First Baptist ROC gym and paying game officials for the entire season. *Thank you,* very much, to everyone that pitched in and helped!

Are you interested in participating in an **all-school fan bus** and trip to Frankfort (KY) on Friday, February 1? We are only gathering interest information at this time. If you are interested, please send a message to bgca@bgcaky.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.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome several new students to BGCA over the past couple of weeks and months! Here is some of the contact information and we hope to circulate an updated directory shortly:

Rachael Allion (3rd): Brad & Melanie Allion; 784-2918;
1744 Grider Pond Road, 42104

Trevor Doan (K5H): Shane & Jenny Doan; (270) 598-0019;
209 North Pointe Drive, Franklin, 42134

Jake Duff (P3): Todd & Twilia Duff; 793-0050;
180 Talbott Drive, 42103

Chessman Robbins (3): Julie Gaskill; 782-7377;
2360 Dillard Road, 42104

Nicholas Grissom (K4A): Jason & Sherri Grissom; 781-7432;
1511 Chenoweth Circle, 42104

Eli Johnson (K4A): Josh & Amanda Johnson; phone to come;
1032 Wintercress Lane, 42104

Michael Mitchell (K4A): Mark & Mary Mitchell; 846-1084;
128 Georgia Avenue, 42103

Abi Sanborn (K4A): Paul & Melinda Sanborn; 843-2398;
P.O. Box 50280, 42102

Graci Wall (K4A): Greg & Jamie Wall; 393-0301;
1006 Edgefield Way, 42104

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 in the spring.