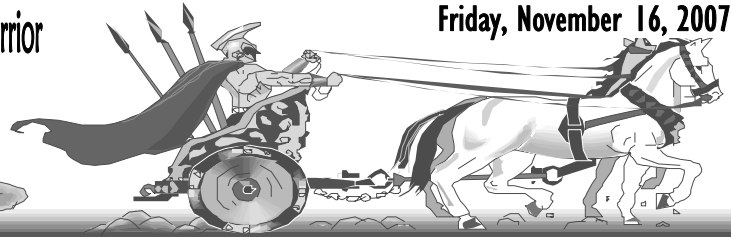


"Make trumpets  
...and use them for  
calling the  
community  
together."  
Numbers 10:2

# Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, November 16, 2007



Dear Families,

It is at this time of year that we focus on a thankful heart. David said, "I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth." (Ps 34:1) Jonah said, "I will sacrifice to you with...thanksgiving." (Jonah 2:9 NKJV) A thankful heart should be a way of life and demonstrate real trust—on the good times and, especially, when working through a crisis.

A thankful heart does two things. It builds one's faith and restores one's life. Regardless of circumstances in our lives, God is working on our behalf. Praise acts like a magnifying glass that makes God bigger than our problems. Instead of dwelling on a problem, faith helps us look to God for solutions. A thankful, believing heart will receive that assistance and move on. When we thank God in advance for saving, protecting and providing for us, our faith soars. Then, we can gain the confidence to command those things in our lives that have ceased to function to live once again.

God is good! We have so many things at Bowling Green Christian Academy for which to be thankful. Thank you for being part of our family! If we can be of assistance, please feel free to come by and visit with us.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving season with your family and friends!

Serving Him with you,  
Mattie Jane Cobb

## TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Angels are Singing** and we celebrate the life of Ms. Mable Gregory's daughter, Laura Beason (46), who went to be with the Lord on Wednesday. On behalf of Ms. Mable's family, we thank everyone for their prayers, food, notes, and concern during Laura's illness and passing. The visitation is scheduled for Sunday, November 18, 2:00-8:00pm, at Eleventh Street Missionary Baptist Church (1035 Kenton Street) in Bowling Green. The Funeral will be Monday, November 19, 1:00pm, at the church.
- (2) Sharing with Others - Manna Mart:** Each year at Thanksgiving we collect non-perishable foods to share with those less fortunate. We then present the collected food during an all-school Thanksgiving assembly on Tuesday at 9:30am. Gather your canned and non-perishable foods and bring them to school by Tuesday morning arrival time. Collection boxes will be available in the front hallway on Monday and Tuesday, Nov 19 and 20, for the food. The Manna Mart food bank provides nutritionally balanced meals with varied menus for those in need in Warren County. Clients also receive information on meal planning and nutrition. Donations are the only source for Manna Mart. *See the back page for a list of particularly useful items.*
- (3) Thanksgiving Break and No Trumpet:** Wednesday through Friday, November 21-23. All school offices will be closed during the break. Our normal schedule will resume on Monday, November 26. The next *Trumpet* will be sent home on Friday, November 30.
- (4) Spirit Week is Full of Fun!** Refer to last week's *Warrior Spirit Times* for Spirit Week Theme Days. Show your spirit all week long, then attend the 6th-8th grade **tournament** on Friday and Saturday, Nov 30 and Dec 1.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

We will enjoy an All-School **Manna Mart Presentation & Thanksgiving Chapel Assembly** on **Tuesday, Nov 20, 9:30am.** Join us as we give thanks and share with others.

**High Five Class** Schedule for **Wednesday, Nov 28:**

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us!

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

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

Let \_\_\_\_'s heart be good soil, that s/he might hear your word, retain it, and persevere to produce a crop of godly character and effectiveness for your kingdom. ~Luke 8:11-15

### ACADEMIC LIFE

**Most classes** have been working on personal narratives, poetry, or other writing projects. These are all important to the emphasis we are putting on creative writing this year.

**The K4A class** (Mrs. Betty Harris) is learning about Moses and how God helped him do a special job. They are also learning about jobs, homes, food and clothing of Native Americans in Heritage (social) Studies.

**The P3 and K4 3-day classes** (Mrs. Amanda Hughes) have been dictating what they are thankful for. Some older classes, including **Mrs. Siddens' 4th grade**, took the pre-schoolers' dictation and developed sweet relationships.

**Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade** class has begun studying about the pilgrims during social studies. Ask a first grader what they know about pilgrims. The class also took an exciting trip to Mammoth Cave earlier this week.

## IN BACKPACKS

*(Watch deadlines!)*

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **December Lunch Orders** - Due Mon, Nov 19!!
- ✓ **Extended Care Invoices** - *(bright orange envelopes)* for Oct part-time care and Dec full-time care
- ✓ **2nd Quarter Midterms** - sign and return to teacher

## SCHOOL NEEDS

**Healthy Children!** Help keep all of our children healthy by keeping sick ones at home. Students who are vomiting or who have a temperature over 99°F must remain at home. Please strongly consider keeping a student home—for special family TLC—who is clearly uncomfortable with a constantly runny nose or a persistent cough. Students must be fever-free for at least 24-hours before returning to school.

**Volunteers for December Lunches** - One day or several each week of one or more of the following: order call-in, confirmation, pick-up, set-up, and clean-up. Let us know if you can fill-in for absent volunteers, as well!

**Digital Photos** for the school's yearbook, website and other publications. Drop off picture CDs in the office. Thank you for sharing with us! CDs work better for storage and sharing within the building.

**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 through The Lion's Club.

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.

## FUNDRAISING & HELPING

**Thank you for the soda can pull-tabs!** BGCA turned in almost 20 lbs! We have not yet heard where we stand in the competition with other schools, but we are truly proud of everyone's enthusiastic participation.

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. **Thank you, Paula Bennett,** for coordinating this 8th grade fundraiser.

**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 making 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.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The first Warrior basketball games of the season are Mon, Nov 19, at 3:30pm. The 4th/5th grade team and the 6th-8th grade team will each play one game against the Trailblazers, home school teams. Cheer on the Warriors at First Baptist Church, Recreation Outreach Center (ROC) at Broadway & Park.

## PTP

**Christmas Shoppe** is getting ready and needs some willing and happy elves! Christmas Shoppe will be open on Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4. Call or e-mail Gina Graham if you can help wrap or work in the store on these dates. Contact Gina at [ginagraham@bellsouth.net](mailto:ginagraham@bellsouth.net) or 843-5503.

**Wrappers Needed** - Gina Graham will meet anyone interested in wrapping some gifts for Christmas Shoppe. See her 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.

**The Annual Father/Daughter Dance** date has *changed* to Saturday, February 9. Mark your calendar and make a daddy/daughter date! *Here's the latest scoop:* this year's theme is "**A Sock Hop**". Stay tuned!

## THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to last year's 8th graders, **Dakota Gore and David Hall!** They finished **first** out of fourteen high school teams at a recent robotics competition sponsored by the WKU engineering department. Dakota is brother to current 2nd grader, Cheyenne.

## MANNA MART FOOD LIST

Oats 18 oz	Apple Sauce 16 oz	Inst. Mashed Potatoes 13 oz
Powdered Milk 3 qt	Raisins 16 oz	Macaroni & Cheese
Orange Juice 46 oz	Peaches 30 oz	Pork & Beans 16 oz
Apple Juice 46 oz	Pears 30 oz	Chili 30 oz
Tomato Juice 46 oz	Fruit Cocktail 16 oz	Salmon 16 oz
Saltine Crackers 16 oz	Jell-O 4-serving size	Spam 12 oz
Peanut Butter 18 oz	Pudding Mix 4-serving size	Roast Beef & Gravy 24 oz
Sweet Potatoes 16 oz	<b>Soups — 10 oz</b>	Chicken & Noodles 30 oz
Corn 15 oz	Tomato	Beef Stew & Gravy 24 oz
Green Beans 15 oz	Vegetable Beef	Chicken & Dumplings 30 oz
Tomatoes 16 oz	Chicken Noodle	<i>Bring food items - no glass, please - to school no later than 9:00am, Tuesday, November 20.</i>
Mixed Vegetables 16 oz	Cream of Chicken	
Green Peas 16 oz	Chicken Gumbo	
Turnip Greens 14.5 oz	Bean with Bacon	
Black-eyed Peas 15 oz		