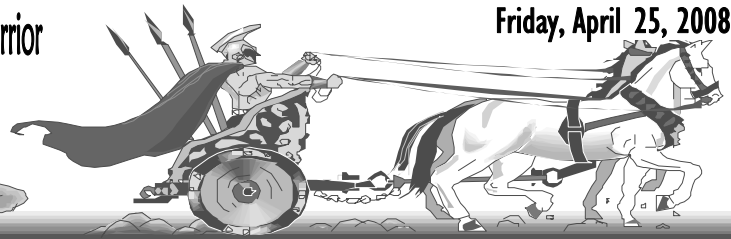


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, April 25, 2008



Dear Families,

As a Christian school administrator, I am often reminded of the distinguishing attributes of Christian schooling. I enter classrooms daily and notice the array of student prayer requests that have been jotted on the board and prayed for earlier in the day. The requests may be for restoration or healing of a lost pet, for our war-torn world, for family members and crises situations and on and on. These all remind me of the tender hearts of our students as well as the faith and great anticipation for answers as God hears and answers their prayers. I also see the Bible verses posted for memorization. "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you....Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Ps 119:11, 105 (NIV)

I also reflect on the early morning times, when teachers gather before the arrival of their students to pray corporately for the students and families of Bowling Green Christian Academy. This gathering to prayerfully intercede for students around the world happens every day in Christian schools. It is all about seeking God's leading and praying that God will bless our students with a hunger and thirst for righteousness. We pray that these students will grow and mature in every aspect of life—spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially. We pray that these young people will make a difference in their world. These are the faculty and staff who teach and nurture your children each day.

As we begin our Teacher Appreciation Week, please join me in giving thanks for our Christian school. We are especially thankful for our devoted faculty and staff who serve unselfishly to do God's work at Bowling Green Christian Academy.

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 6 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) PTP Yard Sale** and great items available on Saturday, April 26, at the school - that's tomorrow! Stop by and shop, 7:00am-1:00pm. Thanks to coordinator, Renee Johnston, for a job well done!
- (2) Join the Board for an open discussion** Thursday, May 1, 6:00pm, at the school. Bring any questions or concerns.
- (3) Casual Day Passes** may be redeemed next week, April 28 through May 2. Students turn in passes to homeroom teachers each morning they wear appropriate Casual Day clothing.
- (4) Only a few days left** to sign up at the discounted rate to attend Acad-A-Camp with your friends! Come and enjoy Terrific Tuesdays, skating, swimming, water games, crafts, and many more activities.
- (5) Arts in the Afternoon** is coming to BGCA on Sunday, May 4, 2:00-4:00pm. There will be student performances and artwork galore. Mark your calendar!
- (6) Thank You!!!** We could not be the school God intends us to be without our committed parents and volunteers! Watch for more information on an appreciation buffet in your honor.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

High Five Class schedule for ***Wednesday, April 30:**
We welcome visitors to share and worship with us!

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

***We will be recognizing May birthdays so wear High Five T-shirts on Wed, April 30!**

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

I pray that _____ would always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks her/him to give the reason for the hope that s/he has, and cause her/him to speak with gentleness and respect (1 Pet. 3:15).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Shelia Harris' K5 class is writing a letter to the U.S. mint requesting materials on how money is manufactured. The question came up during their math class while counting money.

Mrs. Meador's 3rd graders are looking forward to their incubated eggs hatching into chicks next week. This is part of their study of the life cycle of chickens. They recently released balloons with our school information and a note. They compared this with how Jesus ascended into heaven and included that on the balloon note. They hope for a response from the notes.

The third and fourth grades shared a wonderful time at Berry Plastics! Students were shown a presentation about how plastic is made, enjoyed a fabulous pizza lunch, were led through an interesting tour of the plant, and were given Earth Day t-shirts to remind them of the fun, educational trip. **Did you know...** •it takes one million years for plastic to break down? •for every ton of recycled paper 17 trees are saved? •three recycled glass bottles can power a TV for 3 hours? •five recycled 2-liters can make one t-shirt? •one recycled coke can is able to power a light bulb for 4 hours? Thanks to the Jones family for the invitation to share Earth Day with them at Berry Plastics, where students learned lots of interesting facts about how reducing, reusing, and recycling can help save and preserve our beautiful planet that God created for us!

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ 4th Qtr Midterms were sent home on Wed, Apr 23

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

The Next SCRIP Orders are Due Thursday, May 1.

Current bonuses are: SAC vendors - Land's End (3% bonus for a total of 12%) and JCPenney (1% bonus for a total of 6%). Both Shutterfly.com (9%) and Bath & Body Works (18% total) are also running bonus discounts. If redeeming the gift cards on-line, remember to go through www.schoolpop.com and indicate Bowling Green Christian Academy to increase impact for our school even more!

BGCA is now a member of the Partnership in Savings Rebate Program through Gordon Food Service (GFS). This program allows us to earn up to 7% back annually on all foodservice purchases, and it's easy for you to participate. Any time you make a purchase at GFS, simply tell them you would like credit for BGCA and a percentage of your purchase will be given to our school. Not only can you make purchases at any GFS store, you can also special order items at no additional charge and BGCA will receive credit toward our annual rebate. This is yet another great way to support our school and earn money in the process.

SCHOOL NEEDS

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR 2008-2009 TUITION:

Prepaid tuition is due on or before Thursday, May 1, 2008.

There are a handful of families who have not confirmed their intention to re-enroll in SMART Tuition or prepay for next year.

If that pertains to you, please take a moment to contact Bruce Wilkerson or Lori Wilson to verify address and bank information at 782-9552, ext. 41.

Remember that SMART has eliminated coupon payment books. SMART will begin providing monthly mailed invoices and send parents statements each month of their payment plan.

Reminder to families who use a bill pay service to pay SMART tuition. Please remember to change your SMART account number and your new monthly tuition amounts with your bill pay service starting with your June 10, 2008, payment. Your new SMART account number and monthly tuition payment will be on your first SMART invoice.

Your first payment for the 2008-2009 school year is due June 10, 2008. If you have your payments automatically deducted from your checking account, your first payment will be deducted on June 10, 2008.

PTP

Field Day is coming up on Friday, May 16, from 9:00am-1:30pm! The grill will be cookin' up some yummy food for the kids...Schwann's Ice Cream will be stoppin' by! Dr. Seuss will be loose and fun will be had by all! Parents, please feel free to come out and join us...don't forget your cameras for lots of great shots! Call Brenda Brooks (780-0033) or Sandy Hardin (793-9443) with any questions.

BOARD NEWS

Notice! Enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year is going very well! At this time we have 135 students pre-enrolled as compared to 120 as of this time last year. **Our goal this year is 150 students.** (Of course more would be great, too!) If we make this number before the end of this school year we are going to have a special BGCA Student Day. This will be a casual dress day and lots of surprises during the day. Look for an enrollment barometer in the front hallway to keep you posted on our progress. Invite your friends and family members to try out BGCA for their students. If you know of anyone considering BGCA, invite them to come visit.

Watch for an important letter from the Board in mailboxes at home this weekend (or Monday)!

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Golf Ball Toss Results: Thanks to all of the families who participated in this fundraiser for our school! We raised \$3286 through this portion of the Golf Tournament alone. Congratulations to **Grant Wall** (K5H) and **Ryan Sealey** (5th) who each tossed a golf ball for a "hole in one" to win \$100 gift certificates.

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

- WKU Vampy (7th-10th gr) & Scats (6th-8th gr) Summer Gifted Camp info
- Citizens First Bank flyer - BGCA receives a credit
- Warren Central H.S. Dragon Basketball Camp (summer) for boys in 2nd-9th grades

2008-2009 Approved BGCA Calendar:

Fac/Staff In-service begins July 30

First day for students – Wed, Aug 6

No School – Labor Day **Sept 1**

Dismiss at 1:00pm Oct 1-2-3 for parent/teacher conferences

No School – Fall Break **Oct 6-10**

No School – Presidential Election **Nov 4**

No School – Thanksgiving **Nov 26-28**

No School – Christmas Break **Dec 22-Jan 2**

No School – MLK, Jr **Jan 19**

No School – Professional Dev't and ACSI Convention **Feb 12-13**

No School – Pres. Day **Feb 16**

No School – Spring Break **Mar 23-27**

No School – Good Friday **Apr 10**

Last day for students – Wed, May 20

PD for faculty – May 20(PM)-22

Additional days for snow/weather to be added if needed.

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