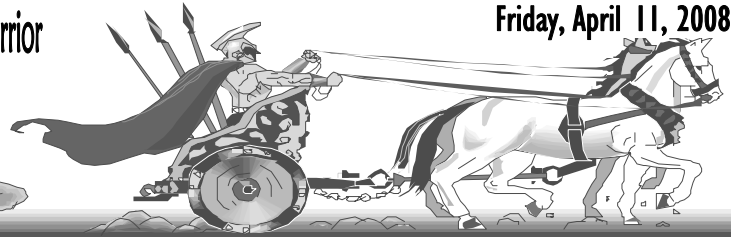


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, April 11, 2008



Dear Families,

Our students at Bowling Green Christian Academy have worked really hard this year! The next three weeks will be the time to apply their knowledge as we will be in our testing window. Obviously, not all day is devoted to testing; however, a portion of each day will be spent in testing sessions. We cannot call for students to leave for appointments as this interrupts the entire class. If you have already scheduled an appointment, please call and let us know ahead of time. Please assist your child and us by arranging for your student to be well rested and on time each day. A good breakfast helps in most cases. Certainly, encouraging your child to focus on the task at hand and encouraging them to perform well can drastically improve test scores. Thanks for your assistance to our students in their quest for excellence.

Our spring schedule is filled with end-of-year activities, resulting in a greater number of visitors in the building. We are asking for your assistance with a safety concern. Please check in the office when you enter the building. The end doors are for fire drill and emergency use only. They should remain locked at all times. Please enter and exit the front doors! It is imperative that we know who is in the building at all times. We appreciate your compliance with this request.

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble (1 Pet. 3:8).

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Testing Season begins** Monday, April 14. Thank you for seeing to it that your student is well rested and has healthy "brain food" so they can do their best. We also appreciate that all parents and visitors check in at the office. Thank you!
- (2) 2+2 = lot\$ of love -- St. Jude Math-A-Thon** pledges total \$2,641.18 to date. We had 62 students sign up for the program and 42 completed their work and turned in pledges. Great work for St. Jude!
- (3) An Important Clothing Reminder:** Students may only wear approved SAC clothing during the school day. Extra jackets are for outside wear, only, and cannot be worn inside. If your student needs additional layers, s/he may wear a long-sleeved black, white, or gray shirt under their approved SAC shirt or the approved logo crewneck sweatshirt. Also, just a reminder, Chapel shirts (on Wednesdays) are only white, green, and burgundy, with our logo. Questions? Call Nan Higgins, 799-5000, or check the SAC guidelines on the Admissions link at www.bgcaky.com. Thank you for your help with this.
- (4) Picture Day continues:** The weather was not so cooperative this past Wednesday, so we still need outdoor pictures of several groups or teams. Students involved in any of the following need to listen for announcements or phone calls about what to bring to school so that there can be a quick change for photos: 2/3, 4/5, and 6-8 basketball; Academic Team; Beta Club; Lego Robotics Team; Dance Team. **Class photos (wear collared polo shirts) are Monday, 4/14; Club/Team photos are Tuesday, 4/15.**
- (5) BGCA's own summer day camp, Acad-A-Camp,** is scheduled for June 2, through August 1. Plan to spend part or all of your summer with your friends participating in fun activities such as fieldtrips, President's Physical Fitness Program, service projects, crafts, and lots of play time. Contact Mrs. Bennett for more information. Registration forms are available in the office, through Extended Care, or on our homepage, www.bgcaky.com.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

High Five will not meet on Wednesday, April 16, because of SAT testing.

High Five will resume on Wednesday, April 23.

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

Equip ____ with everything good for
doing your will (Heb. 13:21).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Ms. Baker's 2nd graders learned a song on recorders at home and during class. They shared that song, another which they sang, and a play written by Ms. Baker during chapel on Wednesday. What a talented group of students with an important message about how God can help us face *any* giants in our lives.

Mrs. Siddens' 4th grade class visited our neighbors at the Adult Day Care this week to share cards and a song which they also presented in sign language.

Mr. Motter's 6th grade Bible class has been learning to recognize that in forgiving someone else, you are set free. They have had several discussions as they are learning about faith and believing God for salvation.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **PTP Mother/Daughter Scrap-booking** flyer - due on Wed, Apr 16
- ✓ **PTP Chili Cook-Off & WBKO Tube Jocks** flyer and sign-up

SCHOOL NEEDS

Planned absences need to be pre-approved in order to be excused. Please remember to send a note to the office requesting that the absence be approved and excused. Thank you for scheduling these around testing, etc.

Tuition for 2008-2009:

April 10, 2008 - SMART applications were due to SMART

May 1, 2008 - Prepaid tuition is due on or before this date

June 10, 2008 - First SMART tuition payment is due

If you need assistance or have questions regarding tuition, please contact Bruce or Lori at 782-9552, ext. 41.

NEEDED: Still needed for our office "nursing" supplies:
(1) **Thermometer probe covers** (oral), (2) **325mg (not 500mg, which is extra strength) tablets of acetaminophen** (Tylenol, etc.). Donations are gratefully received in the office.

SAC Savings Reminder to Parents: Many of the items listed in BGCA's SAC are currently on sale or clearance online at www.landsend.com. Just go online and check out the over-stocks. It is a great opportunity to take advantage of the savings for the upcoming school year!

AVAILABLE: gently used **short-sleeve chapel shirts** are available for sale at a reduced cost. Proceeds go to the 8th gr Jamaica mission trip. Contact Paula Bennett to purchase shirts.

Too Small? Too Short? Too Tight? Before the warm weather arrives, look in drawers and closets for clothes that are too small, shorts and skirts that are too short, etc. Our students have grown a lot over the winter and have likely grown right out of their fall and warm weather clothing. Please be sure they fit correctly - especially our Standardized Appearance clothing. Thanks for thinking and working ahead for the warm weather clothing transitions!

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 **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.

PTP

Date Change: CiCi's BGCA Family Night will be Monday, April 14, 4:00-8:00pm. The calendar lists another date. Sorry for the confusion!

Annual School Yard Sale - *only one more week* to reserve *your* spot! Cost is \$10 which covers your price tags and advertising. You keep 70% and the school makes 30% of everything you sell! So...clean out your closets and come join the fun! The Yard Sale is Sat, April 26, 7:00am-1:00pm. Questions? Contact Renee Johnston, development@bgcaky.com, work (270) 782-9552, ext. 38, or h/843-2142.

Room Moms will meet on Tuesday, April 15, 8:00am, (after drop-off) in the Spanish Room.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

HEART Testimony in action - Ms. Cobb received a most complimentary message from a community parent and we will share some of it here: "I wanted to take a moment to compliment your students. Our daughter... competed in the state speech competition (KHSSL at WKU) this weekend. (Your) students were so kind and included (her) in their group. I noticed how polite and well mannered your students are...Mrs. Webb is such a positive, supportive leader. She sets a grand example...I don't believe that enough emphasis is put on behavior...we tend to only reward success as measured in trophies. Your speech team gets a State Championship for friendliness and terrific manners."

Congratulations to Hannah Higgins (5) who placed third in the Regional Academic Governor's Cup in Language Arts Written Assessment. Great job!

Former BGCA student, Brian Chaffin, recently received 3rd place at WKU's Physics Olympics competition. This was an individual honor for Brian as he represented the Greenwood H.S. team.

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

First Assembly of God & Oakland Baptist Church are offering an outreach youth ministry for Warren East H.S. students, called "**650**". Spread the word to WEHS students. The remaining meetings are April 16, 30, and May 7, at WEHS auditorium at 6:50pm.

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