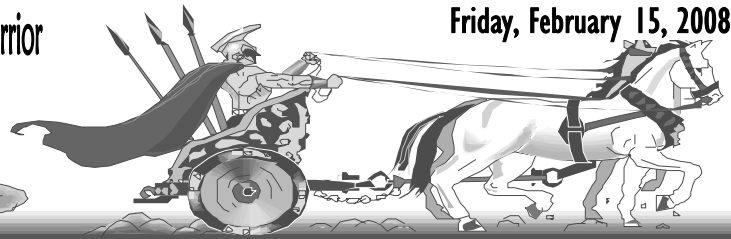


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, February 15, 2008



Dear Families,

Bowling Green Christian Academy is experiencing a banner year in so many ways. God continues to bless our school both spiritually and academically. There are so many sweet stories of God at work in the life of our school family. We encourage you to share with your friends and contacts just what a blessing it is to have our children spend their days in a safe, loving environment where learning is a joy. Our classes are small, and the students receive individual attention as needed. Grades and achievement are monitored closely. Success and self-confidence for each student is our goal as we prepare them with a biblical worldview and skills to face the future.

Re-enrollment time is upon us! Early spring becomes a time of focus and planning for the upcoming year. Please talk to your friends and contacts about our school. We are often called "the best kept secret in town." That is not our intent. We would like to meet new families, give them a dynamic welcome, take them on a tour of our school and invite them to join our school family. You are the key to opening our doors to new students, and it is imperative that we grow our school. The best advertisement for our program comes from families who have lived it. We are told: "Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders. Make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone (Col. 4:4-6, NIV)."

We are presently accepting new students at all levels from Preschool 3 through Grade 8. We are taking applications for both half and full-day kindergarten classes. Depending upon the requests and enrollment of students at this level, we will assign class units as needed. Please contact us if there are any questions. We ask that you help us share how God is at work at Bowling Green Christian Academy, "the best kept secret in town".

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 3 THINGS TO KNOW:

(1) The Time is Now! Re-enrollment Begins TODAY - Friday, February 15, for 2008-2009. Each family needs to pick up their re-enrollment packet in the front hallway. Financial Assistance packets are also available. All completed re-enrollment forms and fees are due back by Monday, February 25. **Sibling applications** will be accepted with re-enrollment and these forms are available when you pick up your packet (check packet first). Open enrollment, to the community, begins on Wed, Feb 27. Any current BGCA student who is not re-enrolled by Feb 25, must go through the regular enrollment process and will be placed on a space available basis.

(2) Please Be SAFE! Arrival and Pick-up Reminders: It looks like it is time to reprint this important information about traffic safety:

Follow the Traffic Pattern - All traffic must enter the circle drive from the McIntosh Drive end of the street, especially during arrival and dismissal. **Do Not Enter** from the exit end of the circle drive. This cuts off outgoing traffic and there are often students or adults crossing in that area. **Follow** painted arrows on the driveway and parking lot.

Students will be guided through the circle drive yellow crosswalk to the second line of pick-up vehicles during dismissal time only. Stop in front of or behind the yellow crosswalk to leave it open for students to cross. (*continued on back page - School Needs*)

(3) There is No School on Monday, Feb 18. There will be no Extended Care offered and all offices will be closed on that day.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Join us for an **All-School Missions Week Chapel** at **9:00am on Wednesday, Feb 20**. Guest speaker will be Jeff Carlisle, Missions Pastor, at LABC.

Students should wear regular chapel clothes on Feb 20.

****Jamaica Chapel rescheduled for Wed, Feb 27.****

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

Let ___ use his/her gifts for the common good, recognizing how s/he fits into the body of Christ and using his/her special abilities to build up and complement others (1 Cor. 12:7-26).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Betty Harris' K4A students learned about Jesus bringing the daughter of Jarius back to life and that Abraham was a friend of God. They continued with more discussion and stories about friends and politeness.

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st graders recently studied Mary, Martha, Lazarus, healing of the 10 lepers, and thankfulness. Phonics studies have included: "oo", "ou", and "ow"; word families, antonyms, synonyms, rhyming words, and others.

Mrs. Meador's 3rd grade class enjoyed a presentation by SFC (Sergeant First Class) Brad Allion. He and a co-worker described their army experiences, including pictures, and shared how that equates with being in God's army.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Midterm Reports** - were sent home on Wed, Feb 13. The tear-off portion must be signed and returned to homeroom teachers - due Thu, Feb 14
- ✓ **Extended Care invoices** in orange envelopes for March full-time care and January part-time care - due March 1
- ✓ **PTP Letter and Events Calendar**
- ✓ **Chuck E Cheese flyer** for PTP event on Tues, Feb 19
- ✓ **March Lunch Order Form** - to be sent home *Tuesday, Feb 19* - due Thur, Feb 21

SCHOOL NEEDS

Arrival and Pick-up Reminders:

(continued from front page)

Do Not Block the driveways and entrances of any of our neighboring businesses - especially during arrival and dismissal.

Stay Alert - Remain in your lane, watching for other drivers, students, and traffic monitors. **Refrain from distractions** such as cell phones, pets, and other children while vehicle is in motion.

Only Allow Students To Unload from the *school-side lane* of the circle drive, from the *passenger side* of the vehicle, and directly *onto the sidewalk*. Students *may not be* dropped off from the second (outside) lane.

Drive Slowly through *all* areas of campus *at all times*.

Additional Helps:

- ✓ Keep a sign with student's name in windshield during pick-up until student is in the vehicle; this is especially important and helpful because of our rotating dismissal assistants
- ✓ Park the vehicle in one of the parking lots if unloading or loading takes more than several seconds
- ✓ Visit with friends while parked in the parking lot rather than hold up the drop-off or pick-up line
- ✓ Pull forward to white line, allowing more cars to load and unload - arrival and dismissal
- ✓ Share the above information with friends or family members who might pick up your children

NEEDED: Medicine Cups and Cough Drops are needed for dispensing medication to our students. Drop off contributions in the office.

UPDATE: Casual Day Passes may be redeemed the week of Feb 25-29. Students must hold them until that week. Thank you!

PTP

Mark your calendars for Sat, Mar 8, at 6:30pm and join us for Parent's Night. Hire a babysitter, take your spouse out to dinner, then join us at school for a little ice cream and a whole lotta fun! Childcare will be available for pre-registered children between the ages of 3 (must be potty-trained) and 12. Forms will be sent home at a later date.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Basketball Game Rescheduled: 6th-8th gr game in Hopkinsville has been rescheduled for 4:30pm on Monday, Feb 25.

Mark your calendar for the **Athletic Banquet**, scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 6:30pm. More information will soon be sent home with our athletes.

Calling All Cooks: BGCA is hosting the Governor's Cup Academic Team District Meet on Sat, Mar 1. We are responsible for an all-day hospitality room for coaches, volunteers, and officials.

We need baked goods! Could some of our wonderful BGCA cooks lend a hand? Bake muffins, pies, cookies, or brownies and drop them by the school anytime on Friday, or early Saturday morning. Can you help set up on Fri, Feb 29? Can you help tear down on the afternoon of Sat, Mar 1? We can use you! Contact Nan Higgins, 799-5000, to volunteer.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Thank You to Abbe Sewell, Christy Schuette, Lisa Bowen, Shelley Baird, Nan Higgins, Tracy McBrayer, Donna Williams, Mia Morris, Brenda Brooks, Linda Harnack, Gina Graham, Christina and Todd Oller for their help making the Father/Daughter Dance a fun evening. Special thanks to Larry Meador for building decorations. Thank you for taking the time to make the dance a special night! --Serving Him, Carla Horn

Former BGCA Students Recognized:

- * Offered WKU full-tuition scholarships based on h.s. grades, etc. -- Wes Brooks, James Weakley, Eric Wentworth
- * Received h.s. Awards in Scholastic Art and/or Design-an-Ad -- Kelsey Rynerson, Ashley Trabue, Catherine Wentworth

Congratulations to these students for their many high school academic accomplishments!

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

⇒ **KY Library & Museum Spring Arts Day Camp**

Death By Chocolate

Dessert Comedy Theater

With family comedian Tim Hawkins

Chocolate Dessert Buffet

Saturday, February 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Warren Central High School

Tickets are \$15.00/person

More comedy info at www.youtube.com/timhawkins

For tickets call 842-0223 or go to Family Christian Store

See Renee Johnston for more information!!

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