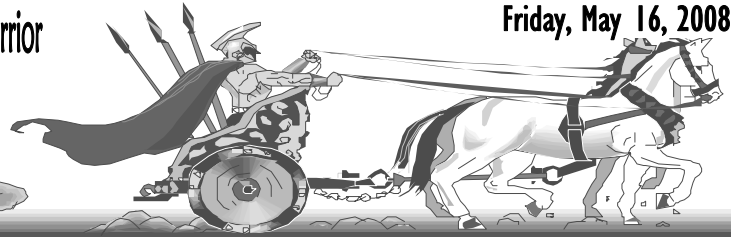


*"Make trumpets  
...and use them for  
calling the  
community  
together."  
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Friday, May 16, 2008

# Trumpet



Dear Families,

Closing a school year is always bittersweet! There are days of academic review and culminating activities, field trips and field day, awards day and Arts Festival, class parties and HEART celebrations, Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Graduations, well wishes to friends and the dreaded good-byes! Each of these has its place in our scrapbooks of school memories.

Planning for the upcoming year is also in full force. We are building class rosters, purchasing materials and supplies, and staffing to provide the best qualified personnel for our students. The 2008-2009 school year promises to be an exciting challenge as we will be hosting the ACSI accreditation review team in October. Nevertheless, we do not want to lose the joy of today as we plan for the future!

Thanks, parents, for all you do to support our school. I can assure you that our program at BGCA offers a solid foundation in Christian Education, a strong academic base in the core subjects, and a positive school setting in which your children can become the outstanding servants who God has created them to be. To God be the glory! Please pray with our students, faculty, and staff as we bring one more successful year to a close—and for the year ahead!

*His work is honourable and glorious, and his righteousness endureth for ever.*

*He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered (Psalms 11:2-3).*

Serving Him with you,  
Mattie Jane Cobb

## TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) We Love Our Students!** To celebrate BGCA's fabulous students and their outstanding work during our three week testing window, we have set aside **Tuesday, May 20**, as a special **Casual Day**. Students may dress in appropriate Casual Day attire. There will be a special ice cream party for all students around 1:30pm. Great job, students!!
- (2) All are Welcome** to attend the **8th Grade Graduation** on Tuesday, May 20! The ceremony begins at 7:00pm and will be followed by a reception with a live praise band. Graduation takes place at Living Hope Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall. Congratulations to our graduates!
- (3) The Last Day for Students** will be Wednesday, May 21. School will dismiss at 11:30am on Wednesday. Morning 1/2-day classes will dismiss at their normal, 11:00am, time. Be sure to let Mrs. Bennett know (782-9552, ext. 19) if your student will be staying for Extended Care after the 11:30 dismissal so that she can plan for staffing. *Thank you* for remembering to park in our lots only and do not block the entrances or use parking in the lots of our neighbors!
- (4) Report Cards** and Test Scores will be ready for pick-up on Monday, June 2. The entire family account must be current (library, lunches, Extended Care, tuition, etc.) in order to pick-up report cards and test scores. If you have questions about your account, please contact Bruce or Lori in the Finance Office (782-9552, ext. 41).
- (5) Summer Office Hours** -- We are here to serve you! Thank you for adhering to the following hours or making an appointment that better suits your needs:  
May 22 - June 3    9:00am - 2:00pm    Monday through Friday (closed Memorial Day)  
June 4 - July 22    10:00am - 1:00pm    Tuesdays and Thursdays, only, or by appointment (closed July 4)

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

**Chapel** and **High Five** classes have concluded for the year and will not meet next week. We appreciate the efforts of so many for our weekly worship gatherings, especially Jana Boswell, and family, for an enthusiastic **High Five** theme. Thank you!!! Have a fabulous summer!

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

Cause \_\_\_\_\_ to follow you, and make him/her a fisher of people (Matt. 4:19).

### ACADEMIC LIFE

**Mrs. Harris' K4 class** has been studying farmers, farm animals, and planting seeds while learning about spring.

**Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade class** visited Mammoth Cave where a park ranger provided educational games to supplement their studies of the environment, animals, and insects. They took a short trip through the Frozen Niagara section of the cave system.

## IN BACKPACKS

*(Watch deadlines!)*

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Extended Care Invoices** (*bright orange envelopes*) for part-time care through May 9 - due June 1

## SCHOOL NEEDS

**Extended Care Invoices** for part-time care in May will be mailed on May 23. Accounts must be paid in full for records to be released and report cards picked up.

This is your *last opportunity* to **enroll in Acad-A-Camp, 2008**. don't miss out on the fun this summer with many activities planned! You may sign up in advance for a few days, a few weeks, or the entire summer.

### During the Summer....

- ✓ Visit our **website** for updates - [www.bgcaky.com](http://www.bgcaky.com)
- ✓ Make **doctor appointments** and get a student physical and immunization updates for any student entering school for the first time, or K5, or 6th grade
- ✓ Return wayward **Visitor** badges and **Special Guest** buttons to the office
- ✓ Collect **aluminum cans** from picnics, parties, days at the lake, etc, and drop them in our **Aluminator** (no bags, please)
- ✓ Watch for all-school **mailings** with periodic updates on staffing, back-to-school activities, etc.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR 2008-2009 TUITION:

Remember that SMART has eliminated coupon payment books. SMART will begin providing monthly mailed invoices and send parents their statements each month under 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 the monthly tuition amounts with your bill pay service starting before your June 10, 2008, payment. Your first SMART invoice will contain this new information.

### 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.*

## BOARD NEWS

**Welcome!** We are pleased to announce the newest member, Mrs. Shelley Baird. Shelley is wife to Steve and mother to Spencer (2nd), Gannon (K5), & Sophia (P3).

**We're Moving Closer to Our Goal!** If we reach enrollment of 150 students for next year *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. Have you seen the enrollment barometer in the front hallway? We are at 139, which means we only need 11 more students to reach our goal! We feel confident we will make it over the summer. If so, we will have our special BGCA student day right after school starts. If you know of anyone considering BGCA, invite them to plan a visit.

## THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

**The 7th Grade Bible Class** wants to thank the BGCA family for all of the prayers and support of their car wash on Saturday, May 10. The goal was to raise \$360 so that BGCA can support an African child, for a whole year, who has been orphaned by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Praise the Lord! Because of your faithfulness and generosity, the class was able to raise \$1,000!! Thank you!! Also, the class wants to thank Brian Schuette for helping to oversee the car washers.

**A Resounding Round of Applause** and **many thanks** to the outgoing PTP Board for a busy and outstanding year! Members are Brenda Brooks (Pres), Gina Graham (VP), Sandy Hardin (Sec'y), and At-Large representatives Carla Horn, Julie Jernigan, Rachel Neimeier, and Jamie Wall. These ladies, Room Moms, and helpers, have given so much to our school in time and donations over this past year!

**Congratulations and Welcome** to the new, incoming, PTP Board for 2008-2009: John Holland (Pres), Nan Higgins (VP), Tracy McBayer (Sec/Treas), and At-Large members Melissa Campbell and Julie Howard. PTP is currently looking for additional At-Large members. Leave a note in the PTP box if you are interested.

## OPPORTUNITIES

You may pick-up BGCA **Acad-A-Camp** information from the school office, from Extended Care, or on our website homepage at [www.bgcaky.com](http://www.bgcaky.com).

### Information is available in the office for:

- **WKU Basketball Camp(s)** for boys K4 through 12th grades
- **Clay Sound Music Academy** for piano lessons
- **4H Camp** for students ages 9-14
- **Greenwood H.S. Soccer Camp**, grades K5-12th
- **BG High School Cheer Camp**
- **WKU Jr. Topper Football Camp** for students entering 1st-8th grades
- **WKU Vampy (7th-10th gr) & Scats (6th-8th gr) Gifted Camp**
- **Warren Central H.S. Dragon Basketball Camp** (summer) for boys in 2nd-9th grades

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