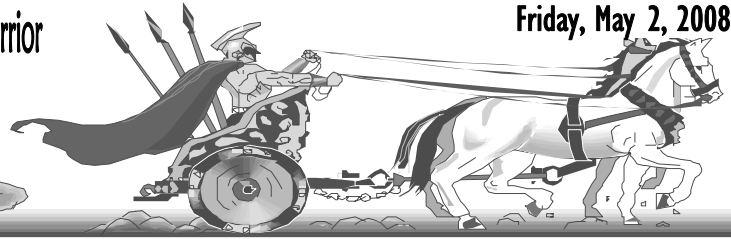


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, May 2, 2008



Dear Families,

May is a month of reflection, recognition and transition at Bowling Green Christian Academy. We would like to invite you to participate in several upcoming ceremonies and activities. On Sunday, May 4, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., we will be celebrating with the Festival of the Arts/Arts in the Afternoon. The students' artwork will be displayed and students will be performing.

On Wednesday, May 7, the students will enjoy our All Music Chapel at 9:00 a.m. This is a time of singing and rejoicing together. Awards Day Assembly will be on Tuesday, May 13, where we recognize the achievements of students in all areas of the school program.

Kindergarten Graduation is such an exciting time as our students transition to first grade. This ceremony will be on Thursday, May 15, at Living Hope Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for that enjoyable program where our kindergarteners share and entertain while we recognize their accomplishments.

One of the highlights for our school each year is the celebration with our eighth grade students as they transition to high school. Our Eighth Grade Graduation ceremony will take place Tuesday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m., at Living Hope Baptist Church. The seventh grade class invites everyone to a reception immediately following the program to honor the eighth grade students and their accomplishments. Please come and be a part of this celebration.

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men. Col.3:23

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Festival of the Arts/Arts in the Afternoon** is on Sunday, May 4, 2:00-4:00pm. Enjoy student performances and artwork galore! Check out the performance schedule (attached). See you then!
- (2) BGCA Golf Tournament** is Mon, May 5. Thanks to Brenda Brooks, coordinator, and her team of many helpers! We look forward to hearing about the *rounds of fun!*
- (3) Thank You!!!** We could not begin to be the school God intends us to be without our committed parents and volunteers! See the "star" box (right) and watch, next week, for an invitation to an appreciation buffet in *your* honor!
- (4) Special Date for Awards Chapel:** We will meet on *Tuesday, May 13*. Watch for actual grade level breakdowns and times in next week's *Trumpet*. Mark your calendar now. Chapel will not meet on Wednesday, that week, because of the special Awards Chapel scheduled on Tuesday. The volunteer Appreciation Buffet will be during that same day.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

All-School Music Chapel on **Wednesday, May 7*.
We welcome visitors to worship with us as our students lift their voices to the Lord!

9:00am all grades

**Students should wear regular chapel clothing: burgundy, white, or green logo shirts with regular SAC bottoms and belts if they have belt loops.*

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

Let ___ sing of your great love forever; let him/her make known your faithfulness through all generations (Ps. 89:1).



Appreciation Buffet

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

8:15 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

BGCA Library

Enjoy Hors d'oeuvres, Salads, and Desserts

In appreciation to the Board, parents and volunteers who so graciously and tirelessly work through-out the school year in service to our faculty and staff. We love you! Thanks so much!



ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Betty Harris' K4 class has been learning about farmers, planting seeds, and farm animals. They recently took a trip to Chaney's Dairy Farm and really enjoyed their visit. The ice cream was especially delicious!

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade class reached their HEART slip collection goal and celebrated with a pajama and popcorn party. The students exhibit God-honoring actions after learning expectations. Great work students! The class is learning about birds during science.

Mr. Motter's 7th grade Bible students share with others by planning and hosting a Mission Carwash at BGCA on Saturday, May 10, 8:00am-1:00pm. Monies raised will help sponsor a child through Children of Hope in Africa.

Mrs. Webb's 8th grade Language Arts class is compiling a creative writing magazine with "power" as the theme. They invited students in 5th-8th grades and many staff to write a short, serious poem about one of several given topics. We look forward to reading this cooperative magazine!

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ Festival of the Arts (pink) flyer and schedule for Sun, May 4
- ✓ May/June Calendar (pink)
- ✓ PTP Father/Son Campout flyer - due Tue, May 6
- ✓ PTP Nomination Ballots (in article below) - due Wed, May 7

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

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:

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. Contact Bruce Wilkerson or Lori Wilson to verify address and bank information at 782-9552, ext. 41.

PTP

Parents are invited to **nominate individuals** willing to serve on the Executive PTP Board for the 2008-2009 school year. Please *cut out and return* the nomination ballot below to the office by Wednesday, May 7.

Watch for an official ballot for the **election** of the PTP Board--coming in next week's Trumpet.



'08-'09 PTP Nomination Ballot

President _____

Vice President _____

Secretary/Treasurer _____

Due Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

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 reach this goal 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? It will 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 plan a visit.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

The **State ACSI Art Festival** was held Fri, April 18, at Whitfield Academy in Louisville, KY. BGCA was represented by art work from the following students: Jake Trabue, Taylor Boswell, Emily Schuette, Lauren Sledge, Victoria McClary, Abby Harnack, Amanda Kieffer, Nathan Cherry, Rachel Osborne, Hannah Higgins, Colleen Henson, Sydney Denton, Samantha Brooks, Matthew Propst, Hannah Williams, Ashleigh Sewell, Hannah Schuette and Gabrielle Sledge. Our students represented BGCA not only with beautiful art work, but with award winning artwork! Three Best of Show awards were given for grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. BGCA students brought home two of those awards! Jake Trabue was awarded 6th-8th grade Best of Show for his Picasso inspired self portrait and Hannah Higgins was awarded 3rd-5th grade Best of Show for her mixed media family tree origami folded book. Their art work will be sent to and displayed at the National ACSI Convention. BGCA students also brought home 8 Superior ribbons, 9 Excellent ribbons, and 4 Good ribbons. Congratulations BGCA Artists!

We Have Been Overwhelmed! Thank you for the "**Teacher Appreciation Week**" meals, treats, food, good wishes, gifts, and the faculty and staff massages (by Barbara Downing)!!!! We are blessed by such loving and giving parents and with students that are a joy each day!

OPPORTUNITIES

You may get BGCA summer camp, **Acad-A-Camp** information in the school office, from Extended Care, or on our website homepage at www.bgcaky.com.

Information is available in the office for:

- Free Dyslexia Presentation on Thurs, May 8
- WKU Vampy (7th-10th gr) & Scats (6th-8th gr) Summer Gifted Camp info
- Warren Central H.S. Dragon Basketball Camp (summer) for boys in 2nd-9th grades

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