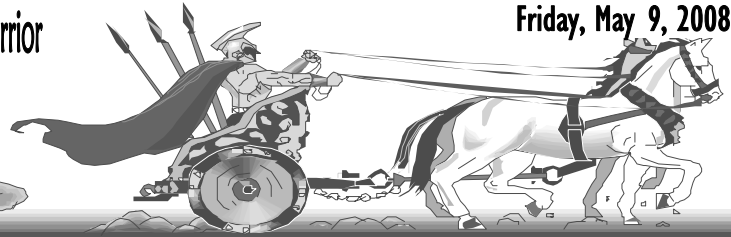


*"Make trumpets  
...and use them for  
calling the  
community  
together."  
Numbers 10:2*

# Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, May 9, 2008



Dear Families,

Bowling Green Christian Academy students have completed the testing windows, and we are anxiously awaiting the results of the Stanford nationally normed tests. Seemingly, the students did extremely well. On the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) test, immediate feedback is given. Students love the feeling of competing with themselves and seeing academic growth from the fall to spring testing data. Ask your child in grades 2 through 8 how they did on the MAP testing, and most of them can tell you the growth made in various academic areas.

Summer is a time for fun and rest from the school routine. It is also a great time for learning! Problem solving, learning to think critically, learning to analyze material and learning to THINK can be categorized as fun and entertaining. As Christian educators and parents, it is our responsibility to assist our students in embracing intellectual development by engaging them in critical thinking and analysis from a Christian Worldview. Pick a topic and let the discussion and research begin—using the Bible as one of the resources! This will result in children who love learning and embrace it over a lifetime. We all have summer homework! And, yes, homework can really be fun! Enjoy your learning and let the fun begin!

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).*

Serving Him with you,  
Mattie Jane Cobb

## TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Mission Carwash on Saturday.** May 10, 8:00am-1:00pm. The 7th grade class hosts this carwash to raise mission money for children in Africa. The carwash will be at the school.
- (2) Thank You!!!** We honor you and your HEART for giving to our school! Let us show our appreciation by offering you a buffet of treats in the Library on Tuesday, May 13, 8:15am-1:00pm. See the attached flyer. Stop by! -BGCA Faculty and Staff
- (3) Special Date for Awards Chapel:** We will meet on *Tuesday, May 13*. See the actual grade level breakdowns and times below. Chapel will not meet on Wednesday, that week, because of the special Awards Chapel scheduled on Tuesday.
- (4) Field Day Fun!** We look forward to a school-wide day of "Seuss on the Loose", Friday, May 16. PTP and the Room Moms have so many exciting things planned. Remember to wear your class t-shirt on that day and don't forget the sunscreen!
- (5) Parking Awareness:** School traffic and parking could get heavy with so many here celebrating the Awards Chapels, to enjoying the Appreciation Buffet, participating in Field Day activities, or during other end-of-the year events including the last day of school. Please do not park in our circle drive or use or block any of the lots belonging to our neighbors. Thank you for your help with this!

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### **Special Awards Chapels** on <sup>1</sup>Tuesday, May 13:

We welcome visitors to celebrate with us as many of our students are recognized for their efforts and gifts!

<sup>2</sup>8:10am 1st & 2nd grades only

<sup>2</sup>9:00am 3rd through 7th grades only

<sup>1</sup> Students may wear any regular SAC clothing.

<sup>2</sup>Note special meeting times for Awards Chapels. Other grade levels will receive awards in classrooms or during their graduation ceremonies.

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

May \_\_\_\_ never be ashamed of the gospel, but let her/him recognize that it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes (Ro. 1:16).

### ACADEMIC LIFE

**Mrs. Swander's K5 class** has been studying about our 50 states in social studies and in language arts. They have also been discussing Washington, D.C., as well as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

**Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade class** is studying building the church structure and Solomon, as well as building the church of believers and missionaries in Bible class. Their math lessons include measuring perimeter, principles of multiplication, and Roman numerals.

**Mrs. Barry's Spanish students** celebrated Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican holiday, with many special foods. They did activities to learn more about this holiday celebrating Mexico's victory over of the French at Puebla.

## IN BACKPACKS

*(Watch deadlines!)*

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ Yearbook (2007-2008) Order & Support Forms - due Thu, May 15
- ✓ Invitation to Appreciation Buffet *(1/2-sheet)*
- ✓ PTP Voting Ballots - due Tues, May 13
- ✓ Terrific Tuesdays flyer *(green)*

## FUNDRAISING & HELPING

Thursday, May 15, is the due date for our final **SCRIP** order for the year. Be sure to check out the full list at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for all your summer travel plans. Also, vendors currently running **bonuses** are Staples, Barnes & Noble and Borders/Waldenbooks.

## 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 their 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

Come to **Bruster's on BGCA Night, Monday, May 12, 6:00-8:00pm** and cheer on our celebrity scoopers!

The names and offices of **PTP nominations** received for 2008-2009 are listed on the Ballot below. Please check the box(es) to vote for each of those nominated. *Cut out and return the ballot to the office by Tues, May 13.* Anyone interested in serving as a PTP At-Large Member should submit their name to PTP via their mailbox at the school.



### '08-'09 PTP Voting Ballot

check to affirm/vote)

- President** -- John Holland
- Vice President** -- Nan Higgins
- Secretary/Treasurer** -- Tracy McBrayer

*Return to the office by Tuesday, May 13, 2008.*

## BOARD NEWS

**Our goal for next 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 BGCA for their students. If you know of anyone considering BGCA, invite them to plan a visit.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to Solomon Kieffer (2)**, named Region 3 Champion after winning the Jr. Novice Division of the Quarter Midget Racing Association. The Music City States Race took place in Nashville, TN, on Sat, May 3. A photo and more information are available on the bulletin board display in the front hallway.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Mark Your Calendar:** Crossland Community Church and BGCA team up again to bring you Terrific Tuesdays (formerly Marvelous Mondays) for summer fun. This year's theme is "How Great Is Our God." Tues, June 17, will be spent looking at Our Incredible Body. This includes fingerprinting, DNA kits, senses, physical fitness and healthy eating - all at Crossland. That night there will be a Family Olympics with family vs. family games, relay races, etc. Will your family be the champions? (Hint: having a larger family might not help you win.) On Tues, July 15, the focus will be Our Incredible Universe. This includes rockets, telescopes, solar ovens, and shadows at BGCA. That night there will be a Family Campout at the Crossland property on Scottsville Rd. Bring your tent, camper, or just a sleeping bag and food for your family. Join the fun gazing at the stars around the campfire. If you have any questions, call Christy Schuette at 842-7113. **Note:** Students attending Acad-A-Camp will not need to register for the morning sessions. They will, however, need to register their family if planning to attend the Family Olympics and the Campout.

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:

- ☺ 4H Camp for students ages 9-14
- ☺ 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
- ☺ Citizens First Bank flyer - BGCA receives a credit