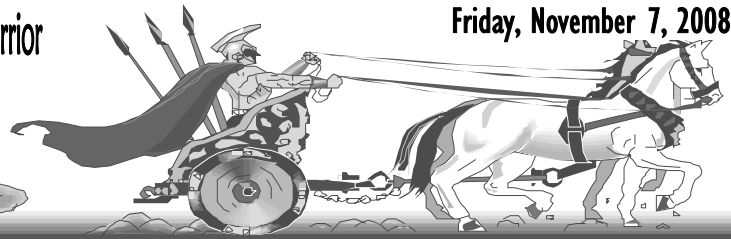


*"Make trumpets  
...and use them for  
calling the  
community  
together."  
Numbers 10:2*

# Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, November 7, 2008



Dear Families,

Our "Fall Family Fellowship" takes place Monday evening, November 10, at Crossland Community Church, 6:00–8:00pm. What a big night in the lives of our Bowling Green Christian Academy families! This is an opportunity to see your child perform in an awesome extravaganza, sharing the attributes of a Christian school. There will be skits, songs, testimonies, and much more! You will laugh! You will cry! And, you will leave with a new perspective of just how God works in a Christian school environment! We take pride in the fact that our school is one of HEART, where we HONOR God, strive to EXCEL, are held to ACCOUNTABILITY, show RESPECT and live our TESTIMONY. The fun part is such an added blessing.

Bowling Green Christian Academy plans very few evening meetings, but we need your presence at this program. We invite parents, grandparents, friends, and alumni to join us in a night of fun, food, and fellowship. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share. Childcare activities are being planned for children four and under. We do ask that you call the office and register for that. Please free you calendars and make plans to join us for this special event. You will be blessed!

*Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common (Acts 4:32).*

Serving Him with you,  
Mattie Jane Cobb

## TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) It's time for the **Fall Family Fellowship!** Bring an Appetizer or Dessert to share and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. You are welcome to invite family and friends! Beverages and paper goods will be provided.

*Fall Family Fellowship \*\* Monday, November 10, 2008*

*6:00-8:00pm \*\* Crossland Community Church*

- (2) The **Picateers** order deadline for school pictures is Tues, Nov 11. Purchases are optional, and there are lots of products to choose from. BGCA receives a percentage of anything purchased through Picateers.
- (3) Join us for our **All-School Veterans' Day Chapel** on Wed, Nov 12, 9:00am. Please invite friends and family who are veterans so that we can honor them on this special day. Dress in your patriotic Red, White, and Blue on that day!
- (4) **Book Fair is coming!** Be sure to check out the information on the back page, and watch for a flyer to come home next week. Mark your calendar for the Book Fair Family Night event on Tuesday, Nov 18.

### Mission Statement:

**Bowling Green Christian Academy provides students a Christian education that encourages commitment to Jesus Christ, academic excellence, high moral character and service to others.**

♥ Our students have HEART! ♥

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE

We will have a special **All-School Veterans' Day Chapel** on Wed, Nov 12. Students may wear regular SAC wear or Red, White, and Blue on that day. Several student groups will be helping to recognize our Veterans. Feel free to invite any Veteran friends or family to join us:

All Classes - 9:00am

**Pray scripturally for our students.**....Each week we include a short prayer based on scripture. The current focus is "A Servant's Heart." Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

Clothe \_\_\_ with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience (Col. 3:12).

#### ACADEMIC LIFE

**Ms. Shelia Harris's K5 class** has been learning about the voting process. They campaigned for candidates (Dottie the Ladybug or Hopper the Frog). Students made posters and visited classrooms to promote voting. All annex students voted on Mon, Nov 3. Dottie, the Ladybug, won by a narrow majority to claim the presidency of the annex building.

**Mrs. Carrico's 7th/8th grade art class** has been learning about mosaic. Students are using seeds to create beautiful mosaics. If one piece (seed) is missing, the picture is incomplete. In the same way, we are the body of Christ and each of us have been given a gift to fulfill God's purpose. If we do not use our gift for God's glory, the plan is incomplete.

## IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Christian School Comment** - by Ken Smitherman, ACSI President

## FUNDRAISING & HELPING

**Mark Your Calendars for Book Fair Family Night!!!** Tues, Nov 18, 5-8pm. The *Animaland Stuffing Station* will be on-hand to fill preordered animals. PTP will be selling dinner: chili, chips, sandwich, dessert and drinks (combo meal \$2). We'll have many books to choose from, and other accessories will be available to purchase. Proceeds from the library Book Fair will fund library holdings and education. NOTE: there is a basketball game that night, but don't worry.... the Book Fair will remain open so everyone can come by, check out the books, and enjoy dinner.

**Share With Others:** Check sale flyers and begin picking up some extra staple food items for the all-school Manna Mart food pantry collection. We will only be collecting for Manna Mart at school on Monday and Tuesday, Nov 17 and 18. Please keep the items at home until that time. We will send home a list of most useful food pantry items with next week's *Trumpet*.

**Think...Christmas Gifts!** Parents, please remember that you, your family, or friends can continue to **support BGCA throughout the year** by shopping online at Great American Fundraisers. GAF was our sponsor for our all-school fundraiser in September. Simply go to BGCA's website and click on the GAF link. You can shop from many different catalogs and magazines, and part of the proceeds return to BGCA to help our students. While shopping online, please use BGCA's school code #1047521. Thanks for your continued support of our wonderful BGCA!!!

## SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

**Importance of Student Safety** at BGCA: On rare occasions circumstances arise such as the recent events at WKU's main and South campuses, inclement weather, etc. that might disrupt normal classroom instruction. With this in mind, please be aware that school officials rely heavily on reports from authorities close to the situation so that they can properly assess its status and make the most informed decisions. Thank you for remembering that during such times our phone lines are typically inundated with calls, so please be aware that if we do not or cannot answer the phone, it is because we are caring for your children.

The safety of your children is our primary concern and getting accurate, up-to-date information to our faculty and staff is very important. The decision to pick up early or keep children home is always at the parents' discretion. However, if school is in session, they will be marked tardy or absent. Thank you for entrusting us with the well-being of your children. It is a responsibility we don't take lightly.

## PTP

See you at **PTP Family Night at CiCi's Pizza!** Stop by CiCi's for dinner on Tuesday, Nov 11, 4:00-8:00pm, and a percentage of the sales will come back to BGCA. Be sure to let them know which class(es) you are representing for a chance at a class pizza party!

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Thanks to all** who participated in **Spirit Week** this week. Staff and students had lots of fun showing school spirit. We also appreciate the support shown at the Thursday night basketball games. The next couple of scheduled games are:

**Saturday, Nov 15, at the ROC (First Baptist) vs. Heritage C.S.**

12:30pm 4th-6th grades

1:45pm 6th-8th grades

**Tuesday, Nov 18, at the ROC vs. Glasgow C.A.**

4:30pm 4th-6th grades

5:45pm 6th-8th grades

Come and cheer on the Warriors!

## THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

**Rescheduling:** The Music Blast prize parties that were scheduled for today (Fri, Nov 7) have been postponed due to a conflict. We'll keep you posted! Just a reminder that these prize parties are for the great work students did selling SMART cards and raising money for our school!

## SHARE & CARE

**Visitors Shared:** Missionaries Katy and Tom Sappington shared about their experiences in Indonesia with the 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes on Monday, November 3. The students and teachers learned many interesting as well as unusual facts about the more than 13,000 Indonesian Islands:

\*All citizens must have an ID card which must also state their choice of religion. You must belong to one of these five religions: Islam, Buddhist, Hindu, Christian, or Catholic

\*The five pillars of Islam include: prayer five times daily, fasting, and visiting Mecca

\*There are approximately 237 million people on the many islands which include Java and Sumatra

\*Muslims regard our culture and our government as Christian. When movies, for example, portray indecency and violence, Muslims often confuse this with Christian values

\*There are many unusual, disgusting, and annoying fauna that inhabit the island (middle school students like this type of trivia and information ☺)

Let us pray for these missionary visitors and the people of Indonesia.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Information is available in the office for:**

- ☛ **Lincoln: A Man For All Times**, children's musical, Mon, Feb 9, with BG Chamber Orchestra, at Living Hope B. C.
- ☛ **Guitar Lessons** (private)

*Bowling Green Chamber Orchestra presents:*  
**A Larnelle Harris Christmas** on Mon, Dec 8, LHBC;  
tickets available at [www.bgco.com](http://www.bgco.com) or 270-846-2426

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