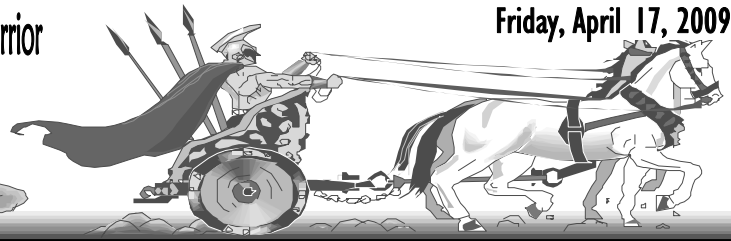


"Make trumpets  
...and use them for  
calling the  
community  
together."  
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Friday, April 17, 2009

# Trumpet



Dear Families,

Our students at Bowling Green Christian Academy have worked really hard this year! The next three weeks will be the prime time to apply their knowledge as we will be in our testing window. Obviously, not all day is devoted to testing; however, a portion of each day will be spent in testing sessions. We cannot call for students to leave for appointments as this interrupts the entire class. If you have already scheduled an appointment, please call the office and let us know ahead of time. You can assist your child and us by arranging for your student to be well rested and on time each day. Students who come in late are less likely to do well in the first testing session. A good breakfast helps in most cases. Certainly, encouraging your child to focus on the task at hand and encouraging them to perform well can drastically improve test scores. Thanks for your assistance to our students in their quest for academic excellence.

Our spring schedule is filled with end-of-year activities, resulting in a greater number of visitors in the building. We ask for your assistance with a safety concern. Please check in the office when you enter the building. The end doors are for fire drill and emergency use only. They should remain locked at all times. Please enter and exit the front doors! It is imperative that we know who is in the building at all times. Tardy students should never be dropped off at the circle drive and left to enter the school without being attended and signed in properly. We appreciate your compliance with these requests. Safety is our number one concern as we join with you in caring for your students at all times.

Most of all, join us in praying for our school, especially for our Board, faculty, and staff as we plan for the days ahead. Pray for our students in these weeks of testing—for calmness, for focus, and for self confidence as they do their best work. And, pray for families in these trying times. I read just this morning a good quote: "If you want God to laugh, keep planning." God is in control, and we must have total faith in Him. "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, because He cares about you (1 Peter 5: 6-7)."

Serving Him with you,  
Mattie Jane Cobb

## TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Golf Tournament Planning:** There are many ways you can help prepare for this great upcoming day! We still need: Tee Sponsors, Proud Parent Board Sponsors, and Golfers - individuals and teams. Shotgun start is at 8:30am on Thursday, May 7, at Crosswinds Golf Course. Please remember that *all proceeds* go to the school's general budget. For more information, contact Nan Higgins at 799-5000.
- (2) May Lunch Orders** are due on Monday, Apr 20. Look for them - and Field Day Lunch Orders - in backpacks today.
- (3) The next SCRIP Order Turn-in Date** is Thursday, Apr 23. **Think ahead** for Teacher Appreciation Week or for family outings over the next few weeks. Order forms are available in the office or on the website, [www.bgcaky.com](http://www.bgcaky.com).
- (4) IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR 2009-2010 TUITION:** *Prepaid tuition is due on or before Friday, May 1, 2009.* There are a handful of families who have not yet confirmed their intention to re-enroll in SMART or prepay for next year. If that pertains to you, please take a moment to contact Lori Wilson to verify address/bank information at 782-9552 ext. 41. 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, 2009 payment. Your new SMART account number and monthly tuition payment will be on your first SMART invoice. Your first payment for the 2009-2010 school year is due June 10, 2009. If you have your payments automatically deducted from your checking account, your first payment will be deducted on this date as well.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

**High Five Class/Chapel will not meet** on Wednesday, Apr 22, because of testing. We will resume the normal High Five/Chapel schedule on Wednesday, Apr 29. Students may wear regular SAC apparel each day during testing week.

**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:

Let \_\_\_\_ take refuge in you and be glad; let him/her  
ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over \_\_\_\_  
that s/he may rejoice in you (Psalm 5:11).

### ACADEMIC LIFE

**Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade students** have been studying animals and mammals in science. They are preparing short mammal reports to present next week. Reports will include habitats, photos, and characteristics.

**Mrs. Carrico's 5th and 6th grade art students** are finishing a kinetic art piece. Next they will learn about landscapes, stamping, and water color painting. They will create varied lines by stamping paint with a piece of cardboard. They will learn how space is created on landscape by overlapping lines and diminishing size. Painting will include salt for texture.

## IN BACKPACKS

*(Watch deadlines!)*

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **May Lunch Order** (*yellow*) - due Monday, Apr 20
- ✓ **Field Day Lunch Order** (*white*) - due Monday, Apr 20
- ✓ **Extended Care Invoices** (*orange env*) for May full-time care and March part-time - due Friday, May 1
- ✓ **4th Qtr Midterm Reports** will be sent home next Friday

## SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

**Donations cheerfully accepted** for office first aid items: thermometer probe covers, jr. strength motrin - chewable or liquid. We will soon be looking for donations to replenish Teacher First Aid Kits.

**Sign up for Acad-A-Camp** during the early enrollment period and **Save Some Green!** Registration is now being accepted for a summer filled with fun.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Attention Prospective Cheerleaders!** There will be an organizational parent meeting for next year's 4th-8th grade girls interested in participating. Plan to meet on Thursday, Apr 23, right after school. Cheer Clinics are planned for these girls on Monday and Tuesday, Apr 27 and 28.

*Go Warriors!*

## CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU

**WKU's annual junior high history contest** included over 300 middle schoolers in March. Around fifty awards were given in these categories: honorable mention, bronze medals, silver medals, one second place winner, and one first place winner. Six BGCA students received awards: **6th grade** (World History) - Colleen Henson, Ryan Sealey, and Ryan Rough received Honorable Mention, and Hannah Higgins received a silver medal; **8th gr** (US History) Victoria McClary received Honorable Mention, and Amanda Keiffer received a silver medal. We are extremely proud of our students.

**The BGCA Chess Club** ventured out for its first tournament by competing in the Warren County Scholastic Chess Championships at WKU in March. We were the smallest school, with the smallest team, yet our first year team came home with the first place team trophy! BGCA students dominated the competition, placing our four players first, second, third, and seventh overall. As the competition wound down, BGCA students had to compete against each other with C.J. Jones finishing with a perfect score and first place individual honors. WKU gathered video footage of the tournament which was aired on WKYU TV (cable Channel 11) on Wednesday, Apr 1. Did you catch that on your DVR? Tournament participants were: C.J. Jones, Alex Harnack, Parker Carwile, and Seth Neimeier, coached by Pete Neimeier and Jim McMahon. Congratulations Chess Club!

**3rd Qtr HEART** drawing results: K4-2nd grade - Blake Burton, Caroline Cohron, Sarah Downing, Payton Garner, Nicholas Grissom, Eli Johnson, Dakota Moody, and Campbell Richey won prizes such as cheeseburgers, ice cream, or fun magazines; 3rd-9th grade - Will Barrick, Sydney Denton, Alex Harnack, Macey Jenkins, Israel Johnston, Matt Propst, Chessman Robbins won cheeseburgers, ice cream, or Casual Day Passes. The big drawing winners were: Christy Lin (1) - Toys R Us, Kaylea Pharris (7) - Best Buy, and Mrs. Amanda Johnson - Cracker Barrel. Congratulations to everyone for having such HEART!

## CHEERS, CHUCKLES, & WORK TO SHARE

From the mouths and **HEARTS** of babes...

When confronted about a peer encounter, a **scripturally sound BGCA student** replied, "I know, it says in the Bible, 'Let others praise you and not yourself'" (Prov. 27:2 - student version). Boasting was put to rest. ☺

After hearing the gospel message and the plan of salvation during class, a **precious preschooler** indicated their desire to ask Jesus into their heart to be their forever friend. Praise God! The teacher first spoke with the student, then contacted a parent to share the great news!

Our days are filled with such treasures! Praise God!

## PTP

### Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, Apr 25** - Mother/Daughter Spa Day
- May 4-8** - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Saturday, May 9** - Father/Son Wii Tournament
- Friday, May 15** - Field Day (rain date May 18)

**Father/Daughter Dance DVD** copies of Red Carpet Interviews are available for \$5 each. Send a check - *payable to BGCA PTP* - along with your request to school. Contact Nan Higgins, 799-5000, or Rachel Neimeier, 784-2325, with any questions.

**March Into Reading School Fundraiser** has been a winner for all! The school raised over **\$4200** to go towards BGCA's scholarship fund. The top readers P3-3 grade: Caroline Cohron, Campbell Richey, Christy Lin, Bradley Benneyworth, Spencer Herman, Megan Curry, Gabrielle Neimeier, Jillian Higgins, Aubrey Swander, and Shelby Castner. From the 4-8 grades: Parker Carwile, Gabrielle Sledge, Madeline Blair, Hannah Schuette, Alexis Cherry, Alexis Lindsey, Remy Gaines, Seth Neimeier, and Sydney Denton. We hope everyone enjoyed the ice cream social, the moon bounce, and Ms. Cobb's Cherry Pie Face. Most of all, thanks to everyone for participating in the fundraiser and for making it a great success! If you would like to still contribute to the scholarship fund by donating or matching a classroom or total proceeds pledge, please contact Nan Higgins 799-5000.

**What a Team!** A big thanks to this year's PTP officers and members: John Holland, Nan Higgins, Melissa Campbell, Rachel Neimeier, Kim Lawrence, Julie Howard, and Linda Williams. It has been a wonderfully successful year! *Experience the fun and many blessings* by becoming a part of the PTP team, help plan school events, and serve the Lord with your talents by contacting one of the above members. We need nominations for all positions: President, VP, Secretary and 4-5 at-large members. Many hands make light work! The school functions could not happen without the PTP! Nomination forms are available in the office. Please consider taking this opportunity to help our school next year and make it as successful as this year has been or better!!

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Information is available in the office for:

- Various Summer Camp options - mostly older grades
- **Snodgrass Petting Zoo** - Saturday, May 9, 10:00am-2:00pm
- **Dragon Basketball Camp** - for next year's 2nd-8th gr boys

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