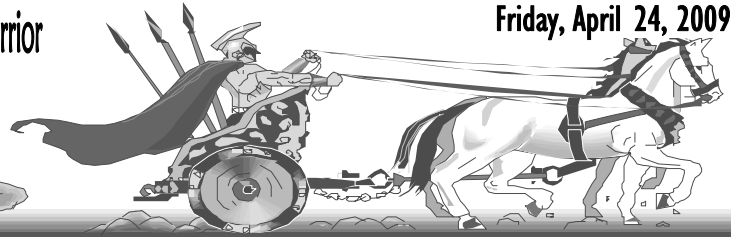


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Friday, April 24, 2009

Trumpet



Dear Families,

Thanks to all of you who assisted with our Stanford Achievement Testing this week. We appreciate the students arriving on time and being rested for the task at hand. Every effort is being made to complete missed sessions for students who were unable to be here. Many of you have prepared and sent snacks for the breaks between subtests. That is all so necessary to keep the momentum and so appreciated. The completed tests must be boxed and shipped by Friday for scoring, and the results will be here in several weeks.

Bowling Green Christian Academy makes every effort to provide a vast array of academic and enrichment activities for our students. About three weeks ago, Mr. Motter was concerned that many students had not memorized the words, and some did not know their vocal parts for the upcoming ACSI Music Festival. With extra rehearsals, lots of prayer and hard work, the choir came together beautifully. Our students not only performed well, but they were asked to be one of the choirs to present an extra piece at the closing of the day. What an honor! Special thanks to you parents who transported students to Indiana for the competition.

On Sunday, May 3, we will host "Arts in the Afternoon" at BGCA from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Encourage your child to share their talents and join us for this exciting afternoon of celebration. Students in Mrs. Carrico's art classes will have their work displayed, and refreshments will be served. If your child takes private lessons or shows special talent in any area of art or music, please have them register to perform at that event. *Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received (I Pet 4:10 NRSV).*

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Safety First!** Be sure to always move slowly through all areas of campus, adhering to traffic flow signs and directions. During arrival - students may only exit vehicles from the passenger's side directly onto the circle sidewalk next to the school. Students may not exit vehicles from the second lane or from the driver's side to walk between or in front of traffic. Students entering the building from the parking lot must be accompanied through the lot by an adult. During dismissal - students are directed by dismissal assistants for loading cars in both lanes of pick-up traffic. Door intercom - please speak clearly and directly into the box, especially on windy or rainy days. This helps us hear you better.
- (2) Time is Running Out!** This is the last week to enroll at the discounted price in BGCA's own summer day camp called Acad-A-Camp. The registration fee increases on Friday, May 1. Hurry in for the best price of the season!
- (3) 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 those who use a bill pay service to pay SMART tuition. Remember to change your SMART account number and the new monthly tuition amounts with your bill pay service starting for your June 10, 2009 payment. Your new SMART account number and monthly tuition payment will be on your first SMART invoice. The first payment for the 2009-2010 school year is due June 10, 2009. If your payments are automatically deducted from your checking account, your first payment will be deducted on this date.
- (4) You can help prepare for the BGCA Golf Tournament!** We still need: Tee Sponsors, Proud Parent Board Sponsors, and Golfers - individuals and teams. Shotgun start at 8:30am, Thursday, May 7, Crosswinds Golf Course. Remember that *all proceeds* go to the school's general budget. For more information, you may contact Nan Higgins at 799-5000.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us any time!
Students wear regular Chapel attire - BGCA logo on green, white, or burgundy polo with khaki or navy bottoms, and don't forget the belt. © The **High Five** schedule for Wednesday, Apr 29:

8:15am K4 through 2nd grades

8:45am 3rd through 8th grades >Linda Harnack

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:

Give ___ victory and be his/her shield. Guard his/her course and protect his/her way (Pro. 2:7-8).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Ms. Shelia Harris' K5 students have been studying planets and will next begin a unit on metamorphosis. Do you have books on butterflies you can share with the class? Their Bible stories have included Jonah, the lost coin parable, and Moses.

Mrs. Swander's 2nd grade students continue to learn about energy in science and social studies. They have discussed hydroelectric dams, changes in energy form, the sun as the earth's primary source of energy, and how that converts to energy in their bodies or into electricity for power.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **May/June Calendar** (*pink*) - watch the website for updates!
- ✓ **REVISED: 4th Qtr Midterm Reports** will be sent home Tuesday

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Donations cheerfully accepted for office thermometer probe covers (regular size, not extra long). We go through these quickly. We will soon be looking for Teacher First Aid Kit donations. Remember that you can also continue to contribute aluminum cans throughout the summer.

Just a Reminder: To help keep our floors in great shape we ask that cleats (metal or plastic) not be worn in the building. Thank you for your help!

We have become aware of a few families who could benefit from additional financial assistance for the 2009-10 school year. Their intention is to stay at BGCA, but that may be less likely unless they can receive some help. If you would like to help these families you can make a tax deductible contribution to our Special Assistance Fund. Contact Lori Wilson in the Finance Office for details.

We Are Willing to Share: After receiving a number of computer system donations from generous local government organizations, we find we have some extra items we are willing to share! Do you need a keyboard or monitor (most are larger than 13" viewable, no flat panel available)? A few speakers and a mouse or two may also be available. Please send an e-mail request to bgca@bgcaky.com, or leave a note for Julie Troyer with your specific request. Donations will be considered on a first come-first served basis. At this time we do not have any CPUs to pass along. If or when we do, they will not have any operating systems or programs installed. Sorry! This is the way we receive them and we are only licensed to load these items for our school purposes.

Outgrowing School Wear? If your student is outgrowing SAC wear, HEART or High Five shirts, remember that you can donate them to the school. They will be sold at a great discount, with proceeds benefiting the 8th grade mission trip to Jamaica. Do you need to buy pieces? Let us know the size and style you are looking

CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU

BGCA Well Represented at the ACSI Art Festival a couple of weeks ago. Our students received several levels of awards: 13 Superior, 12 Excellent, 1 Good, and 1 Honorable Mention. The following students participated, with Ashleigh Sewell receiving Best of Show: 3rd gr - Ryan Bilbrey, Bailey Cross, Hannah Knaup, Ashton McBrayer, Tyler McClure; 4th gr - Rachael Allion, Alexis Cherry, Hannah Schuette, Ashleigh Sewell, Gabrielle Sledge; 5th gr - Samantha Brooks, Sydney Denton; 6th gr - Caroline Ford, Colleen Henson, Hannah Higgins, Tanner Holland; 8th gr - Abby Harnack, Victoria McClary, Emily Schuette, Lauren Sledge. Congratulations students and Mrs. Gloria Carrico!

The ACSI Music Festival went well, too! The BGCA Middle School (5th-8th grades) Choir participated on Friday, Apr 17, at the Christian Academy of Indiana in New Albany. The choir received an "Excellent" rating from the judges and was honored by being asked to sing in the closing service. **Big Thank You's** go to the mothers who drove and helped chaperone for the event: Lisa Bowen, Brenda Brooks, Nan Higgins, Sandra McClary, Mia Morris, Diana Propst, Lisa Richards, and Tracy McBrayer. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful day of praise to the Lord through music! Well done Mr. Motter and students!

CHEERS, CHUCKLES, & WORK TO SHARE

Assignment: Use three types of figurative language in an original poem.

An Angel You Shall Be

I gently hold your small, soft hand,
Your eyes look up at mine.
Somehow you know that this was planned,
You tell me with your eyes.

I only have but minutes left,
They melt away like snow.
Your little ears; they are deaf,
But you can feel my sorrow.

The plug is pulled, and all to soon
You drift away from me.
Your soul lifts up, like a small balloon,
An angel you shall be.

*Lauren Sledge
8th grade*

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Attention Prospective Cheerleaders! We hope you and your parents received all of the good 2009-2010 information at Thursday's meeting. Cheer Clinics are scheduled for the girls on Monday and Tuesday, Apr 27 and 28. **Go Warriors!**

PTP

Upcoming Events:

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

Red Carpet Interviews from the Father/Daughter Dance are available on DVD 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.

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
- BG H.S. Summer Cheer Camp - June 2-5
- Dragon Basketball Camp - for next year's 2nd-8th gr boys

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