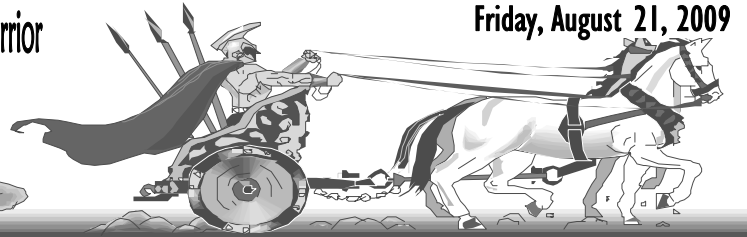


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Friday, August 21, 2009

Trumpet



He must become greater; I must become less (John 3:30).

Dear Warrior Families,

The beginning of the school year is one of my favorite times. Everyone is excited about new teachers and classrooms; there are new clothes and backpacks, and new events and field trips. Although many of you are veteran Warriors, we have quite a few new families that can often become overwhelmed with all of the newness. We have developed a plan that is designed to build new friendships, strengthen existing ones, as well as help you gain a better understanding of our school.

The best way, I believe, to get to know each other is to spend time together. That is why we are scheduling a series of fellowship times, beginning next week. These times together will serve us in many ways; we can pray for one another and enjoy Christian fellowship; you will receive information from us about the school and upcoming events, and you can share ideas and strategies for Godly parenting with each other.

Representatives from BGCA, the Board, and PTP are committed to being there; how about you? Please check the schedule on the back page and put it on your calendar. I'll see you there!

In His service,
Tim Petitt

TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) PTP Bruster's BGCA Family Night** is Tues, Aug 25, 5:00-7:00pm. Come see our Celebrity Scoopers and enjoy delicious ice cream with your BGCA friends and family. Invite your neighbors and co-workers! A portion of the sales from the night comes right back to the school. Yum!
- (2) A Traffic & Safety Reminder:** Two lines may be formed during afternoon dismissal only. During morning drop-off the far right lane is the only lane in which cars may stop for dropping off. The outer left lane is to remain open for traffic moving through to the parking lot or the exit. Students should not open the door on the driveway side; only exit from the sidewalk side of the car. If more time is needed for your student(s) to exit the vehicle, please park in one of our two lots to allow for extra stopped time and unloading the vehicle. Lastly, please always drive slowly and attentively through campus.
- (3) Warrior Family Fellowship:** The first is for parents of K4 and K5 students scheduled for 7:45-8:30am on Thurs, Aug 27. See more information in Mr. Petitt's letter and on the back page.
- (4) Do You Have Your SMART CARD?** There are only a few days left and you can **save - Save - SAVE** by using these cards! Any of those last minute cards you want to purchase or sell need to be picked up by Mon, Aug 24. All collected \$money\$ (and unsold cards) must be turned in by Tue, Aug 25. SMART Savings Cards are **LOADED** with discounts of local, regional, and national merchants. **Each card is only \$12.00.** Best of all, **BGCA earns \$7.00 per card.** They're a powerful, practical, and proven way to save money and at the same time earn money for our school. Remember, the more you sell, the more **casual day passes** you earn!

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 **Chapel** schedule for Wednesday, Aug 26:

8:15am K4 through 2nd grades >Jimmy/Renee
8:45am 3rd through 8th grades Johnston

Pray scripturally for our students......Each week we include a short prayer based on scripture. Our current focus is "Prayers for Children." Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

Keep _____ as the apple of your eye; hide him/her in the shadow of your wings (Psalm 17:8-9).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mr. Petitt in Handcuffs?! Yes, it's true! The K4, K5, 1st, and 2nd grade students were witnesses. The K5 class is learning about community helpers and arranged for Officer McCubbins from the BGPD to visit and talk with them. They invited some other classes to join them as well. Officer McCubbins shared lots of great information with the students, then showed them his car, lights and siren.

Mrs. Thompson's 5th grade social studies class enjoyed her son, Adam, as a special guest upon completion of their geography studies. Adam served in the Navy on a submarine, stationed around the world. He asked them questions about longitude and latitude, and they discussed passages between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans among other interesting facts and places.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Extended Care Invoices** (*orange env.*) - due Tues, Sept 1 - for full-time care in Aug and Sept. Invoices for part-time care in Aug will go home on Fri, Sept 11.

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Supplies Needed: The office is in need of **regular sized band-aids** for covering the various boo-boos and scratches that appear on our students. Donations will be gratefully accepted!

Warrior Family Fellowship is a time for parents, board, and administration to build relationships, gain information about BGCA, and share with others. The upcoming dates are:

Thu, Aug 27 - K4 & K5
Tue, Sept 1 - 1st & 2nd
Thu, Sept 17 - 3rd & 4th
Tue, Sept 22 - 5th
Tue, Sept 29 - 6th/7th/8th

Do You Use Our Building or grounds for a club, team, or group activity? If so, a Facility Usage Request form must be completed and on file in the office. This will help us coordinate room and area usage. Thank you for your help!

Yearbook Coordinator Needed: If you would consider being part of a team to put together this year's BGCA yearbook, please leave your name in the office or e-mail your message to bgca@bgcaky.com. We need your help!

School Wear? If your student needs school apparel or has outgrown last year's clothes, we have many sizes and colors available. We also accept gently used school clothes, and we sell them at a great discount with proceeds benefiting the 8th grade mission trip to Jamaica.

Check on Attendance & Grades - Remember you can check your students' grades and attendance at any time through your SnapGrades account. It can be accessed through our website homepage.

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

There are many opportunities to raise money for our school without having to actually spend money:

Register for BGCA to receive money by visiting www.thebigclip.com. By registering you are giving BGCA the opportunity to win 500,000 bonus box tops for the school. You may enter every day through Oct 31, 2009.

Box Top Sweepstakes: Visit www.riteaid.com/boxtops for a chance to win \$10,000 for the school and a \$1,000 Rite Aid gift card and a laptop. You can enter every day until Sept 30, 2009.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular Interest Forms: Look for sign-up forms in the hallway for 4th-8th graders interested in Volleyball (girls), Cross-Country (girls and boys), Golf (girls & boys), and Basketball (girls and boys). Once we assess interest we will offer activities based on response. We are currently committed to Basketball for boys and Cheerleading for girls.

Cub Scouts: Cub Scouts is designed for young boys to achieve the core objectives of strengthening character, personal fitness, and citizenship training. This is accomplished through den meetings and a lot of fun activities like building and racing your own boat and car, camping, and much more! Interested boys and parents (**we need a den leader**) please sign-up in the hallway.

FAMILY DIRECTORY CHANGES

We welcome our newest family to BGCA! Please note this addition to your Family Directory copy:

Jeffrey & Stephanie Barefoot

2940 Cheyenne Dr, 42104

535-2275

Sam (K5), Jack (2nd), and Andrina (4th)

PTP

The Next PTP Meeting is Open to anyone who would like to attend. Mark your calendar for Tues, Sept 8, 8:30am. We will meet at the school.

Step Into September kick-off to a walk/run activity and fundraiser will be on Tues, Sept 8. We are looking forward to our first time at this fun way to raise money and enjoy our students' active lifestyle! The walk/run will take place during the school day on Tues, Sept 29.

ADMISSIONS CORNER

\$500 For You!

Try "The Winning Solution" by talking to prospective families about BGCA. Give us their names, addresses and phone numbers (on the goldenrod form available from Admissions). If the family enrolls at least one full-time student, you receive a **\$500 tuition credit!** (\$250 for 1/2-day students) Specific details are outlined in the brochure.



Christi Bilbrey
Admissions Director
782-9552, Ext. 13

Best Advertising = Word-of-Mouth!

Parents like to hear first-hand about school options and opportunities. Share your BGCA Christian education experiences! Spread the word about BGCA, hand out a brochure, then turn in a Winning Solution brochure with that family's information. When they enroll and attend, **you receive tuition credit!**

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