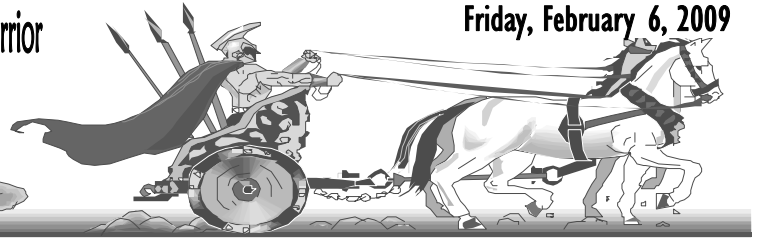


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Trumpet

Friday, February 6, 2009



Take time to read...

FFNA applications available.

An important 10 days at BGCA!

RE-ENROLLMENT:
Monday, Feb 9, through
Thursday, Feb 19, 3:30pm.

There is lots of great
information!

Pick up family packets Monday!
(Listed by parents' last names.)

Sign and date all forms.

Student incentives for
Wednesday morning (2/11
8:00am) turn-in.

TOP 6 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Remember to **Pray for the Jamaica Team** as they travel, work, and minister to the students and staff at CCCD in Montego Bay, Jamaica. They leave Nashville early tomorrow morning and return Saturday evening, Feb 14.
- (2) Pick-up your **Re-Enrollment Packet** on Monday, Feb 9. Be sure to look for the special student turn-in incentive! In order to receive the incentive, students must turn in *completed* packets by 8:00am, Wednesday morning, Feb 11. Sorry! Exceptions cannot be made to that turn-in deadline for the incentive. See the back page for more re-enrollment updates.
- (3) We will have **Early Dismissal on Wednesday** and **No School** through Monday, Feb 16 (Presidents' Day). Staff will be attending the ACSI Convention in Birmingham, AL. School will dismiss at 11:30am on Wednesday, Feb 11 (11:00am for 1/2-day students), and school will not meet on Thursday, Friday, and Monday (Feb 12, 13, and 16). Extended Care will be available after school on Wednesday for those students who are registered for Extended Care and have signed up for care that day. Extended Care will not be available on Thursday, Friday, or Monday (Feb 12, 13, and 16).
- (4) The recent school closings due to weather have necessitated a **Midterm Adjustment**. Today is Third Quarter Midterm, and Midterm Reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday, Feb 11. These lost days will be added to the end of the school year. Any further calendar adjustments will be communicated at a later date.
- (5) This is the **last Trumpet until after Presidents' Day**. The next *Trumpet* will be Friday, Feb 20.
- (6) The PTP **Mother/Son Movie Night** is rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb 17, 6:00-8:00pm. Bring a canned food item.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Chapel/High Five will not meet on Wednesday, Feb 11.

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us any time!
Students may wear **High Five T's** *or* regular Chapel attire with regular SAC bottoms on Wednesday, Feb 18. We will be recognizing all January and February birthdays during High Five that day.

The **High Five** schedule for Wednesday, Feb 18:

8:15am K4 through 2nd grades

8:45am 3rd through 8th grades

>Jimmy & Renee
Johnston

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:

Make ____ self-controlled and alert. Help him/her to resist the devil and stand firm in the faith (1 Peter 5:8-9).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Ms. Shelia Harris' K5 (Bible) students have talked about Paul and the ship wreck earlier in the week. They have also been learning about Joshua and acted out wall building with blocks. In science/social studies they have been learning about the geography and culture of Hawaii and the peoples and country of Japan.

Mrs. Thompson's 4th graders are learning about haiku and acrostic poems. They have written poems and discussed how important the use of a Thesaurus can be in poetry writing. They are estimating divisors in math.

Mrs. McBrayer's 9th grade students have been reading Cold Sassy Tree. The story is set in a small Georgia town in 1906 and 1907. They visited WKU's Kentucky Museum centennial exhibit with items and pictures dating back to the university's start in 1906. Seeing these things helped students better imagine the characters of the book.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Midterm Reports** - will be sent home Wednesday, Feb 11
- ✓ **PTP Mother/Son Movie Night** (pink) - rescheduled info
- ✓ **Christian School Comment** - Letter from Ken Smitherman
- ✓ **PTP Father/Daughter Dance** (gold) invitation and information - due Friday, Feb 20

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Re-Enrollment News -- We have had inquiries into tuition adjustments for 2009-2010. The board approved some minor adjustments to tuition and to book and materials fees to help meet a few cost increases that are passed on to us. The (PTP) classroom activity fee usually collected by room mothers at the beginning of each school year has now been incorporated into the Tuition and Fees Schedule. Details will be included in packets. Adjusted pre-school program options will also be listed.

Parents needing a **statement of Extended Care payments** made in 2008 for tax purposes should request a statement from Paula Bennett, director of Extended Care. Requests can be made by e-mail to extendedcare@bgcaky.com or you may leave a voice-mail at any time of day at 782-9552, ext. 19. Please allow sufficient time to process your request.

2008 Tuition Statement: If you need a 2008 tuition statement for tax purposes, please contact Lori Wilson in the Finance Office, ext. 41, or e-mail to finance@bgcaky.com.

SAC Updates -- After SAC committee discussion in Jan. and approval from the Board, there is one addition to the SAC: Any knee socks or tights must be a solid color of navy, white, cream, black, or brown. No patterned tights or knee socks. Also, students need to remember that only green, burgundy, and white logo polo shirts are worn for Chapel Day wear. Only solid colored shirts are permissible to layer under SAC shirts.

Pictures needed for the yearbook -- Our book needs pictures of the following: dance, cheer, basketball, robots, Beta Club, any pictures of Middle School, field trips from all classes, or anything else to be included in our current yearbook. Please submit your pictures on a CD in the Yearbook mailbox or turn in to the office marked "Yearbook." Pictures must be submitted on a CD to work with our on-line software. We are very short on candid shots. Can you help us? Thanks!

Picaters Volunteers needed for 2009-2010: We are in need of a photographer(s) and a coordinator to run the Picaters School Pictures Fundraiser for the 2009/2010 school year. If interested, contact Shelley Baird (782-6183) by Monday, Mar 2.

There is a **Meeting on Thursday, Feb 19**, for any parents of students P3 and older to discuss options about post BGCA 8th grade. Are you interested in hearing about this year's high school/homeschool experiences? Are you wondering what might be available for your family in the future? Mark your calendar for 6:30pm on Feb 19.

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

- ➔ **Lincoln: A Man For All Times**, children's musical, Monday, Feb 9, with BG Chamber Orchestra, at Living Hope B. C.; **Taylor Boswell** will be the program emcee, and **Mr. Motter** is a member of the orchestra.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The last scheduled **Basketball Games** are:

Friday, Feb 6, Away at Frankfort C.A.
5:00pm 4th-6th grades
6:15pm 6th-8th grades

Saturday, Feb 7, Away Tournament at Anchored C.A.
10:30am (& afternoon) 4th-6th grades only

Attention BGCA Athletes! The *Annual Athletic Banquet* date and location has been set. Watch for detailed information to come home in a flyer to the basketball teams, cheer squad, and dance team. In the meantime, hold this dinner and recognition date: **Tuesday, Feb 24.**

Go Warriors!

CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU

Congratulations Science Fair Students! There were some incredible projects and displays that our students worked on. The following students received ribbons for their ACSI In-House Science Fair projects at Tuesday's Open House: **1st gr** - Shelby Castner (1st); **3rd gr** - Christopher Wilson (1st), Tyler McClure (2nd); **4th gr** - Kyle Sealey (1st), C.J. Jones (2nd), tied were Hannah Schuette (3rd) and Ashleigh Sewell (3rd); **6th gr** - Ryan Sealey (1st), Tanner Holland (2nd), Caroline Ford (3rd); **8th gr** - Emily Schuette (1st), Abby Harnack (2nd), Amanda Kieffer (3rd).

Better Late Than Never...Congratulations to our Smart Card top sellers: **Madeline Barbee** (P3) is Top Seller and wins a \$40 Toys R Us gift card; two students tied for 2nd place - **Caroline Cohron** (K4H) wins a \$25 Toys R Us gift card, and **Amanda Kieffer** (8) wins a \$25 Great Escape Theater gift card. An Ice Cream Party is being planned for all students who sold at least two cards, and there will be a School-wide DJ Party for all participants. Coordinator, Mrs. Renee Johnston, will be working this out with teachers.

Great Work Girls! Several of our students participate on and have very successful competitive cheer squads outside of school. Congratulations on their recent accomplishments! At the Saturday, Jan 24, BGHS Snowball Classic competition: **Chloe Oller** (K5) and **Isabel Benneyworth** (K5) cheer with Tumbletown and are on the squad that won the Tiny Division; **Grace Benneyworth's** (2) Tumbletown squad won the Youth Division (**Ms. Jessica Cummins** coaches these Tumbletown teams.); **Emily Schuette's** (8) Cheer Force squad won the Junior Div. **Emily Schuette's** squad also competed at Jamfest on Sunday, Feb 1, and received 1st place at their level and 1st place in the entire Junior Division of 25 teams. They also received the very prestigious honor of a Gold Ticket to Nationals.

PTP

The PTP **Mother/Son Movie Night** has been rescheduled. Join us at school on Tuesday, Feb 17, from 6:00-8:00pm.

The **Annual Father/Daughter Dance** will be held on Saturday, Feb 28, 6:30-9:00pm, at the school. Put on your Sunday finest and join us for "A Night at the Matties!"

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