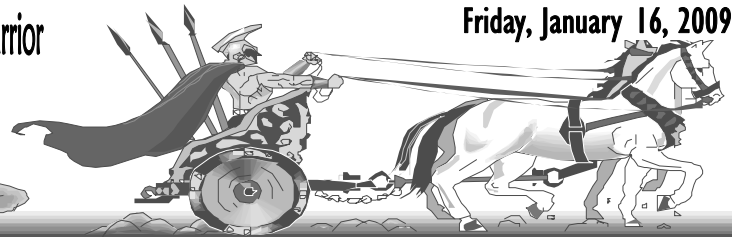


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, January 16, 2009



Dear Families,

January is a time for planning our year and re-thinking what is most important in our lives. Anne Graham Lotz said it best: "Our ultimate aim in life is not to be healthy, wealthy, prosperous or problem free. Our ultimate aim in life is to bring glory to God." As we reflect on our personal plans for the coming year, we might want to think about that statement. It's all about bringing glory to God!

Some great successes have come to Bowling Green Christian Academy recently. Our own Taylor Boswell received first in overall acting and modeling at the AMTC (Actors, Models, Talent for Christ) international audition. Taylor is a very gifted and talented young lady. But, the one thing that stood out to judges as Taylor performed and interacted with the contest personnel, was her attitude, spirit and Christ-like behavior during the entire process.

Our Bowling Green Christian Academy Robot team, Robots for Christ, competed at Western Kentucky University Saturday in the FLL (First Lego League) competition. Our team won first place in Judges' Award. That is such a prestigious award! The win was a result of the students' exhibition of Christ-like behavior and how that shined through as the students did their work as a team and interacted with the teammates, coaches, and judges throughout the day.

God is doing great things in the lives of our students. It has been said to give God what is right—not what is left! Our students are learning to do just that. Thank you for being a part of our mission at BGCA and sharing in our quest to glorify God in what we do!!

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) There will be **No School on Monday, Jan 19**, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The school offices will be closed, and there will be no Extended Care.
- (2) See the **Second Quarter Honor Roll and Principal's List** on the back page of today's *Trumpet*. You will also find several accolade articles. We have many strong and involved students and we love to share their accomplishments with you!
- (3) There are two big events on **Thursday, Jan 22**: (A) It is our **100th Day of School** this year! Many classes will celebrate this day in unique and fun ways. (B) We will **honor our 8th grade basketball players** at our last home game of the season. Join the fun as we compete against Belmont Christian, 3:30pm (4th-6th grades), and 4:30pm (6th-8th grades). Home games are played at First Baptist Church, Recreational Outreach Center (ROC).
- (4) Did you notice several dates in February when we have **No School for Students?** Faculty and staff members 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 there is no school on Thursday and Friday, Feb 12 and 13. 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 and Friday that week. Please make note of these dates on your calendar.

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, Jan 21:

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:

Fill _____ with your Holy Spirit, that s/he might bear the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Ms. Shelia Harris' K5 class has been learning about and discussing the season of winter during science. We certainly have been feeling the winter cold! They are also studying the life and accomplishments of George Washington Carver in their heritage studies. He was an amazing African American scientist and inventor.

Mrs. Meador's 3rd grade students just finished a unit on persuasive writing. Watch for samples to be displayed in the hallway. Can they persuade you with their writing? The class has also been studying about magnets in science. Ask a 3rd grader how they can use a nail as a magnet.

Mrs. Swanson's 5th/6th grade science students took over the entire lunchroom and gym area while measuring many different things including area, speed, temperature, volume, mass, and length. Measurements were made in grams, meters, yards, and seconds.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Extended Care Invoices** (*bright orange env.*) for Dec part-time care and Feb full-time care - Due on or before Feb 1
- ✓ **PTP Mother/Son Movie Night** registration (*pink*) - due Fri, Jan 23
- ✓ **Christian School Comment** (*white*) letter from Ken Smitherman, ACSI President - also check out the great Discover Christian Schools article on the back!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The next scheduled **Basketball Games** are:

- Saturday, Jan 17, Away** at Glasgow C.A., vs. Frankfort C.A.
 10:00am 4th-6th grades
 11:00am 6th-8th grades
- Monday, Jan 19, HOME** vs. United C.A.
 3:30pm 4th-6th grades
 4:30pm 6th-8th grades
- Thursday, Jan 22, HOME** vs. Belmont *8th gr Honor Night*
 3:30pm 4th-6th grades
 4:30pm 6th-8th grades

Go Warriors!

Congratulations 2nd Quarter Scholars!

Principal's List students (grades 3-8) received all A's:

<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>
Spencer Baird	Madeline Blair	Aaron Bilbrey
Will Barrick	Alexis Cherry	Colleen Henson
Ryan Bilbrey	Lee Ann Duncan	Hannah Higgins
Alex Botner	Remy Gaines	Tanner Holland
Kennedy Campbell	CJ Jones	
Bailey Cross	Chessman Robbins	<u>7th Grade</u>
Trevor Holland	Hannah Schuette	Rachel Osborne
Kelly Lin	Ashleigh Sewell	
Ashton McBrayer	Terra Sheldon	<u>8th Grade</u>
Tyler McClure	Gabrielle Sledge	Abby Harnack
Adrian Meador		Amanda Kieffer
Kendra Roberts	<u>5th Grade</u>	Victoria McClary
Christopher Wilson	Loren Osborne	
	Matthew Propst	<u>9th Grade</u>
		Taylor Boswell

Honor Roll students (grades 3-8) received all A's & B's:

<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>
Isaiah Johnson	John Mikel Boswell	Christian Howard
Israel Johnson	Meredith Botner	Kaylea Pharris
Solomon Kieffer	Samantha Brooks	
Hannah Knaup	Sydney Denton	<u>8th Grade</u>
	Alex Harnack	Andrew McGuffey
	Nicholas Newton	Emily Schuette
		Lauren Sledge
<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>9th Grade</u>
Rachel Allion	Kaycie Bowen	Jake Trabue
Parker Carwile	Madeline Byrd	
Savannah Catalan	Caroline Ford	
Annabelle Ford	Anne Claire McBrayer	
Alexis Lindsey	McKenzie Morris	
Seth Neimeier	Ryan Rough	
Lee Ramsey	Ryan Sealey	
Annelise Richards		
Kyle Sealey		

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Needed: at least 15 transparent 35mm film canisters with lids. These are the white/milky-looking canisters which will be used for a fun science project. Drop them by the office.

Admissions Corner: Re-enrollment is coming soon! Mark your calendars and watch for packets on Monday, Feb 9. There will be a special early turn-in incentive for students. Participants must turn in their completed re-enrollment packets by 8:00am on Wednesday, Feb 11. Stay tuned for further updates!

CONGRATULATIONS

Robots for Christ Win 1st Place Judges' Award!
 The Lego Robotics Team had an outstanding day at the State Competition. Team members are: Alex Harnack, Hannah Higgins, Tanner Holland, Christian Lawrence, Andrew McGuffey, Matt Propst, Ryan Rough. They are coached by John Higgins and John Holland. The Judges' Award recognizes the most remarkable team for which a standard award does not exist. One judge commented: "A team that defined gracious professionalism! A strong design that showed teamwork and excellent functionality. Each member of the team was an integral part of their solution. They were confident, not cocky. They knew the goals and did not quarrel. They led in their area of strength and supported each other. Very fine job!"

Congratulations Top Spellers! The following students will be representing BGCA at the ACSI State Spelling Bee in February: **1st** - Shelby Castner, Christy Lin; **2nd** - Adam McGuffey, Jillian Higgins; **3rd** - Kennedy Campbell, Israel Johnston; **4th** - Alexis Cherry, Terra Sheldon; **5th** - Matt Propst, John Mikel Boswell (Alt. Meredith Botner); **6th** - Hannah Higgins, McKenzie Morris (Alt. Colleen Henson); **7th** - Rachel Osborne; **8th** - Andrew McGuffey, Amanda Kieffer (Alt. Emily Schuette).

Champion Cheerleaders! The following students are members of Tumble Town All Star Cheerleading Squads that received **1st place** at the Warren East Blue & Gold Classic on Jan 10: **Tiny Division** - Isabel Benneyworth, Karson Dickinson, Chloe Oller; **Youth Division** - Grace Benneyworth. The Youth team won overall **Grand Champion**. Congratulations girls and coach, Ms. Jessica Cummins! Their next competition will be The Snowball Classic at BGHS on Jan 24.

Outstanding Speakers! This past Saturday two of our middle school students broke to finals at the Harrison County Winter of Winners Speech Tournament. Congratulations to Lauren Sledge - 4th in Prose and Caroline Ford - 1st in Public Speaking!

PTP

Sign up for the **Mother/Son Movie Night** on Tuesday, Jan 27. Munch on some goodies and watch a movie on our **brand new 12' inflatable screen!** Bring your beanbag or blow-up chairs, sleeping bags or just join us on the floor! Register with the attached flyer.

PTP has purchased a 12 foot tall blown up movie screen. Are you interested in **renting the movie screen** for \$25 per day? Requests should be made to PTP, and rental agreement signed, along with other requirements for rental (see a PTP member for details).

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