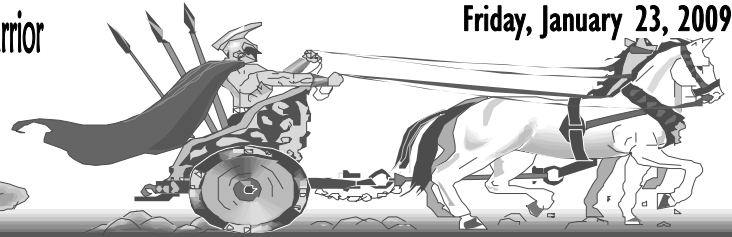


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, January 23, 2009



Dear Families,

Bowling Green Christian Academy received the official notice on January 6, 2009, that the Ohio Valley Regional Accreditation Commission voted to grant ACSI accreditation status for the next seven years, ending in December, 2015. The Association for Christian Schools International endorsement validates excellence in programming at all levels, in all areas, emphasizing a Bible centered curriculum and environment. Our faculty, Board and parent committees are to be commended for this outstanding accomplishment. Mrs. Betty Harris organized the committee work and documentation for the visiting team. Thanks to all who had a part in making this achievement and high honor become a reality for BGCA. Thanks be to God!

It is re-enrollment time for the 2009-2010 school year! The packets will be sent home on February 9 and must be returned by February 19. This window of enrollment allows our Board and staff to plan for the upcoming year. Our preschool program will begin with a five day four-year-old half-day program and a four-year-old full-day program. We do not plan to offer a three-year-old (two days a week) or four-year-old (three days a week) program for the fall. On February 24, open enrollment for new students will begin. Please pray with us as your family and friends make decisions about the eternal investment of Christian education. We ask that you share with our community the distinction that our school enjoys, and the effort we make daily to allow God to continue to lead in this place.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 (NRSV)

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) As we move toward **Becoming More Electronic...****Did you receive the BGCA e-mail test message sent to our families last Friday? *Do we have your correct e-mail address?* If you did not receive our message, we need a contact update. You can already pull up the weekly *Trumpet* through our website along with the school calendar, monthly lunch menu, basketball schedule, and many other forms. This is another great opportunity to save paper and to communicate more consistently and effectively with our BGCA families. If you had trouble replying to the e-mail, double-check the address spelling - admissions@bgcaky.com.
- (2) Note our newest vendor on the **February Lunch Menu:**** on Wednesday, Feb 25, we have added Jimmy John's. Let us know what you think about this new option.
- (3) **PTP Mother/Son Movie Night**** on Tuesday, Jan 27. You may still participate! Leave a note or registration form in the PTP mailbox.
- (4) **The ACSI In-House Science Fair**** is coming up! Mark your calendar for the Science Fair Open House and 3rd grade Wax Museum on Tuesday, Feb 3, 6:30-7:30pm.

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 28:

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. The current focus is "A Servant's Heart." Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

Let ___ be willing to forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times - in unlimited amounts (Matthew 18:21-35).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Betty Harris' and Mrs. Ashlee Coats' K4 students have been learning about winter and cold weather during science and heritage studies. They discussed taking care of our bodies in the winter and good health habits. They are learning about Eskimos, that they build igloos made of snow, and that they live in a very cold climate.

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st graders celebrated our 100th day of school in many fun ways. They also helped others by collecting 100 cans of food to share with a local food bank.

Mrs. Johnson's 9th grade geometry students are learning about ratio and proportions and demonstrating how to solve proportions and properties of proportions as they apply to geometry. Their biblical integration has been the Parable of the Talents.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **February Lunch Form** (yellow) - Due Monday, Jan 26, 3:30pm
- ✓ **Kroger Gift Card** order form (blue)

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

Raise Funds at No Charge! Did you know that you can help raise funds for BGCA without it costing you one extra cent? We participate in several Shopping Cart Fundraisers. These programs donate to BGCA through the items you already purchase. They are: SCRIP gift cards, **Kroger Gift cards**, Schoolpop.com, Tyson's A+ program, Box Tops and Campbells' Labels for Education. Look for detailed information concerning each of these programs periodically. See the attached Kroger Gift card order form attached to today's *Trumpet*.

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

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. See some updates in Ms. Cobb's letter on the front page.

Did you notice several dates on the February calendar 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.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The last scheduled **Basketball Game** is:
Friday, Feb 6, Away at Frankfort C.A.
5:00pm 4th-6th grades
6:15pm 6th-8th grades

**Go
Warriors!**

PTP

PTP has purchased a 12 foot tall blow-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).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations ACSI In-House Speech Winners! All of our first through sixth students practiced and presented their speeches well. Take a deep breath, sit back, and read this long list of our winners in each grade and category:

1st grade	Bible - (1) Max Morris, (2) Xander Hill, (3) Spencer Herman	Poetry - (1) Christy Lin, (2) Kyle Barrick, (3) Tyler Thompson	
2nd grade	Bible - (1) Bradley Benneyworth, (2) Grace Benneyworth, (3) Sarah Downing	Poetry - (1) Adam McGuffey, (2) Jennifer Brooks, (3) Hannah Curry	Fable/Folklore - (1) Jillian Higgins
3rd grade	Bible - (1) Trevor Holland, (2) Solomon Keiffer	(3) Kennedy Campbell	Patriotic Oration - (1) Bailey Cross
	Poetry - (1) Kelly Lin, (2) Christopher Wilson,	Fable/Folklore - (1) Tyler McClure, (2) Spencer Baird	
4th grade	Bible - (1) C.J. Jones	Patriotic Oration - (1) Madeline Blair, (2) Seth Neimeier	Fables/Folklore - (1) Rachael Allion, (2) Hannah Schuette, (3) Annelise Richards
	Poetry - (1) Ashleigh Sewell, (2) Alexis Cherry, (3) Annabelle Ford		
5th grade	Bible - (1) Nicholas Newton	Poetry - (1) Loren Osborne, (2) Samantha Brooks, (3) Sydney Denton	Patriotic Oration - (1) Matt Propst, (2) Alex Harnack
6th grade	Bible - (1) McKenzie Morris	Patriotic Oration - (1) Colleen Henson, (2) Hannah Higgins, (3) Tanner Holland	Fable/Folklore - (1) Aaron Bilbrey
	Poetry - (1) Anne Claire McBrayer, (2) Caroline Richards, (3) Caroline Ford		

Outstanding Speakers! Several speech students attended the LaRue County swing tournament (an a.m. M.S. tournament & a p.m. H.S. tournament) this past weekend. We are proud of each of these students for their hard work and dedication to these competitions. Congratulations! Participating: Christian Lawrence – storytelling; Amanda Kieffer – prose; Anne Claire McBrayer - prose; Macey Jenkins & Anne Claire McBrayer – improv duo. Participating and placing in the top 6 were: LaRue County Middle School (a.m.) Tournament: Caroline Ford – 1st place in public speaking and 2nd place in poetry; LaRue County High School (p.m.) Tournament: Caroline Ford – 1st place in public speaking and 1st place in poetry; Lauren Sledge – 1st place in prose.

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

- **Lincoln: A Man For All Times**, children's musical, Mon, 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
- Children's Passes for **Walker Bros. Circus**, Wednesday, Feb 4
- **WKU Super Saturdays** - February programming
- **Capitol Arts Youth Theatre & Academy** Reg. for Jan-May

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