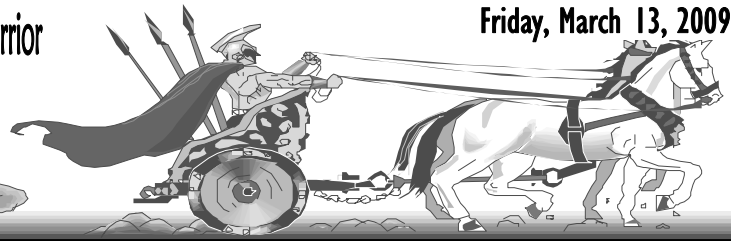


"Make trumpets  
...and use them for  
calling the  
community  
together."  
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Friday, March 13, 2009

# Trumpet



Dear Families,

This week marks the beginning of the fourth quarter for this school year at Bowling Green Christian Academy. From an academic standpoint, there is still so much to be done. Our teachers attempt to do the impossible daily by teaching and re-teaching content at grade level and beyond to challenge our students. It is so exciting to be in the classrooms and see the enthusiasm and love for learning take place. It is even more exciting to see the framework set for loving God with heart, soul, and mind and loving others as we love ourselves—heart education!

We are approaching spring, with all of the added extracurricular activities, including the pull to be outside, enjoying the season. Although our spring break was moved to April 6-10, the testing window dates have not changed. It is so helpful for families to avoid student appointments during that time. The Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) will take place the week of April 20-24. Because we use the computer lab for Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), there will be a two week testing window from May 4-15. Please assist your student by circling these dates on your calendar now and encouraging them to be well rested and prepared for maximum performance during the spring testing.

Serving Him with you,  
Mattie Jane Cobb

## TOP 3 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Safety First!** Be sure to 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. 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) Do you have questions or are you confused about **March Into Reading?**** In order to have your name submitted for the prizes for the top two readers in the program, you must submit pledges and donations along with your book log. Everyone needs to read *and* turn in *money* to be eligible for the prizes. Would your place of business consider matching pledges? Contact Nan Higgins, coordinator, 843-8822.
- (3) There are **Important Calendar Revisions** for '08-'09 to make up our two days of inclement weather.** Please make these adjustments to your family calendar: **1** 3rd quarter *will now end* on Friday, Mar 13, and 3rd quarter report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, Mar 18; **2** Kindergarten (K5) Graduation date *remains* Thursday, May 14; **3** Field Day *remains* Friday, May 15 for all students present on that day (rain date 5/18); **4** Eighth Grade (8th) Graduation *has been changed* to Thursday, May 21, 7:00pm; **5** Awards Chapel and the Volunteer Appreciation Buffet *has been changed* to Wednesday, May 20 (from 5/13); **6** the school year *has been extended* to Friday, May 22. Watch for further updates on our website. A few of these dates have not yet been added.

### 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, Mar 18:

8:15am K4 through 2nd grades >Carlos Martinez, Grace  
8:45am 3rd through 8th grades Community Church

**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:

I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will enjoy good health and that all  
will go well with him/her (III John 2).

### ACADEMIC LIFE

**Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st graders** supplemented their study of the United States government with a trip to the police department and City Hall. Their math studies are including discussions of greater than and less than.

**Mrs. Swander's 2nd grade** students had so much fun reading Bartholomew and the Oobleck by Dr. Seuss. They made Oobleck and tested the properties of liquids and solids on the creation. They determined that Oobleck shares properties of both liquids and solids.

**Mr. Motter's 7th grade** Bible class has been examining the accounts of the feeding of the 5,000. This is the only miracle found in all four gospels and demonstrates how God can choose to bless many with what little we might have.

## IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Music Festival** letter from Mr. Motter - 5th through 8th gr only
- ✓ **3rd Quarter Report Cards** will be sent home Wed, Mar 18

## SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

**Book Fair Volunteers Needed:** Mrs. Kim McGuffey needs volunteers to help with set-up, take-down, wish lists, and family night. Please contact her if you can help in any way. Set-up will begin on Thursday, Mar 19, and the Book Fair will run the week of March 23-27.

**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.

**Parents of Current K4 and 5th Graders:** These students will need updated Kentucky Immunization Certificates and Physical Forms on file in the office by June 1, prior to beginning K5 and 6th grade. *Please make this appointment with your doctor now.* The physical forms are supplied and completed by your physician: the "Initial Entry" for K5 and "6th Grade" for students entering 6th grade. Thank you!

Make plans to join your friends at BGCA's own summer day camp called **Acad-A-Camp**. Activities will include group service projects, games, crafts and field trips. Students must be at least 5 years old by June 1, 2009, to enroll. Watch for camp information and enrollment forms to be sent home with students in the next couple of weeks.

### 2009-2010 Tuition Information:

- (1) Prepaid tuition is due on or before May 1, 2009.
- (2) SMART Tuition Payment Participants:
  - ✓ If you intend to use SMART for tuition payments, please contact Lori Wilson to verify address/bank information.
  - ✓ Family tuition information with SMART will automatically rollover for the 2009-2010 school year.
  - ✓ Your first 2009-2010 payment is due June 10, 2009.
  - ✓ If your payments are automatically deducted from your checking account, your first payment will be deducted on June 10, 2009.
  - ✓ **If you choose to prepay instead of making monthly payments, please notify Lori Wilson before Friday, April 3, 2009.** BGCA must have all completed SMART applications turned into SMART by April 10, 2009 to avoid delays in processing.
  - ✓ Reminder to families who use a **bill pay service** to pay SMART tuition: Please remember to change your SMART account number and your new monthly tuition amounts with your bill pay service starting with your June 10, 2009 payment. Your new SMART account number and monthly tuition payment will be on your first SMART invoice.
- (3) If you are taking the Multi-Student or Pastoral Discount, you must complete the appropriate form in order to receive the discount. You may obtain these forms from Christi Bilbrey, Admissions Director or Lori, Finance Manager.
- (4) If you need assistance or have questions regarding tuition, please contact Lori at 782-9552 ext. 41.

## FUNDRAISING & HELPING

For Missions Week **Our Kindergarteners** chose to focus on Guatemala because of their friend and classmate, Ella Grace Longest. Ella Grace's mom spoke to them about the people of Guatemala. Mrs. Trisha Lawrence, a missionary to Honduras, shared with K5 about the work she and her husband do in an orphanage there. The class collected \$72.00 in dimes and divided it between Ella Grace's mom to be sent to Guatemala and for Mrs. Lawrence to be used in Honduras.

**March Into Reading Has Begun!** Students are gathering pledges and reading books to help their school.

Mark your calendar and make plans to participate in **BGCA's Annual Golf Tournament: Thursday, May 7, 8:30am** start at Crosswinds Golf Course. Watch for more information to come. Rain date will be Thurs, May 14.

## PTP

### Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday, Mar 18, 7:00-8:00am** - Muffins with Mom

**Saturday, Apr 25** - Mother/Daughter Spa Day

PTP's **Meet, Greet, & Eat** is set for Tuesday, Mar 31, 6:30-7:30pm. PTP will announce the March Into Reading top two winners and PTP officer elections for next year. What is there to eat? Ice cream sundae bar...**SWEET!**

## 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!**

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Information is available in the office for:**

- Various Summer Camp options - mostly older grades at this time, but keep checking
- **Capitol Arts Youth Theatre & Academy** Reg. for Jan-May
- **4-H Camp**, ages 9-14

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