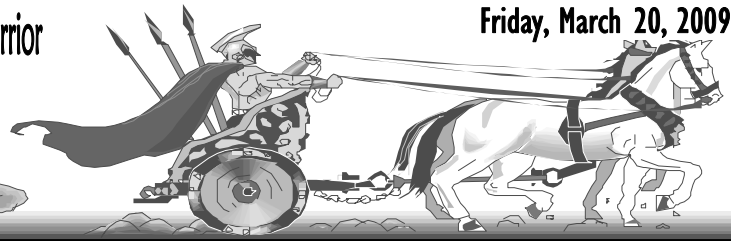


"Make trumpets  
...and use them for  
calling the  
community  
together."  
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Friday, March 20, 2009

# Trumpet



Dear Families,

Spring is such a time of wonder, anticipation and hope as we look at the green grass, yellow daffodils, and pink and white blossoms on the trees. I was reading an article this week from one of our ACSI publications encouraging our teachers and parents to create outdoor classroom experiences. There is concern that never before in history have children been so plugged-in—and so out of touch with the natural world and the resources God provides.

We praise our young people for being so tech savvy with a vast knowledge about websites with interactive videos of nature from all over the world. But, many had rather be playing inside online than outside enjoying real nature. Older students can break down the components of DNA, but many cannot identify the trees in their own backyards. Moreover, they do not know that trees provide thousands of products, serve as natural air conditioners and carbon catchers, control erosion and floods, and are just beautiful to see!

We, at Bowling Green Christian Academy, are encouraged daily to appreciate the earth and to be good stewards of the resources God gives us. Our classrooms take turns conducting trash pickup walks on the school grounds. The eighth graders oversee our recycling bins for weekly collections to be made. The soda cans are collected in the lunchroom and are recycled to make money for the Jamaica Mission Trip. Please help us with this by encouraging our students to participate in preserving our earth and enjoying the wonder of it.

*(Deut. 4:32) From the day God created man on the earth, ask from one end of the heavens to the other, has anything so great as this ever happened?*

Serving Him with you,  
Mattie Jane Cobb

## TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Are you maybe still a little confused about **March Into Reading?**** In order to have your name submitted for the top two reader prizes, you must submit at least one "per book" pledge (i.e. \$1.00 per book, \$50 per book read, etc.) along with your book log. Everyone needs to read *and* turn in *money* to be eligible for the prizes. The top two readers in two divisions (P3 through 3rd gr, and 4th-8th gr) will have their choice of an **8 GB Ipod Nano**, choice of color, or a **Nintendo DS**. Happy Reading!!! Would your place of business consider matching pledges? Contact Nan Higgins, coordinator, 843-8822.
- (2) Lights, Camera, Action!** We are steppin' out to the Book Fair! Make your gift lists and join us for shopping, or stop by for the fun on **Family Night**, Tuesday, Mar 24, 5:30-7:00pm. We will have Dr. Seuss's birthday cake and lots of special things going on! There will be collection jars starting Monday, Mar 25, for special fundraising incentives involving some fun and possibly embarrassing moments for our brave principal! ☺
- (3) The **Next SCRIP Turn-In Date** is Thursday, Mar 26.** This gives you plenty of time to order for Spring Break outings and adventures! Be sure we have your order that morning, or contact Rachel Neimeier, coordinator.
- (4) Register Now** for BGCA's own summer day camp, **Acad-A-Camp**. Look for registration forms today and enroll soon to get the best price. Lots of great activities planned! Students must be at least 5 years old by June 1, 2009, to enroll.

### 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 25:

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:

Don't let \_\_\_\_ be wise in his/her own eyes; rather, cause him/her to fear you and shun evil. You have promised that this will bring health to his/her body and nourishment to his/her bones (Pro 3:7-8).

### ACADEMIC LIFE

**Ms. Shelia Harris' K5 students** are learning about the countries of Italy and Africa. They pray for the people of the countries they study. The students desire that these people receive Jesus as their savior.

**Mrs. Thompson's 4th grade students** are multiplying and dividing fractions. They are also evaluating and discussing the relationship between technology and responsibility during their studies in science.

**Mrs. Tanner's P.E. students** have been learning (early grades) and developing (older grades) their jump rope skills. The gym is filled with laughter and uplifting music with a whole lot of jumping going on! Students can be found jumping in, doing double-dutch, and just happily hopping.

## IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **April Lunch Orders** (*yellow*) - due 3:30pm Monday, Mar 23
- ✓ **Extended Care Invoices** (*bright orange env.*) for part-time care in February and full-time care in April - due April 1
- ✓ **Yearbook Order Forms** for 2008-2009 books - due Mar 30
- ✓ **Acad-A-Camp Registration Forms** - due ASAP
- ✓ **3rd Quarter Report Cards** were sent home Wed, Mar 18
- ✓ **March Into Reading** packets were distributed Monday, Mar 2 - due 3:00pm, Tuesday, Mar 31

## SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

**Supplies are low** or non-existent for the following office first aid items: regular sized band aids, 200 mg ibuprofen, jr. strength motrin. Donations are cheerfully accepted.

**School Picture Days:** We are having difficulty getting the needed volunteers for our spring photo days, so *carefully note* the adjustments to and announcements about group, class, and all-school photos. These will be used in our 2008-2009 yearbook.

**Class photos** are being individually scheduled with teachers and taken at a time convenient for the class and teacher.

**Wednesday, Mar 25**, will be the all-school photo at approximately 10:15am, outside. All students should wear regular SAC Chapel Day wear - *only* logoed green, white, or burgundy polo shirts with regular SAC bottoms. This makes for a striking photo. The rain date for this photo will be Wednesday, Apr 15.

**Tuesday, Mar 31**, will be the photo day for the following teams and groups: Basketball (2 teams), cheerleaders, dance, Lego robotics, Beta Club, and chess. These students should talk to sponsors or coaches to determine the appropriate shirts or uniforms to be *brought to school to change into* for these photos. Other groups might still be added.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2 will only be used for photo days if something has been missed due to scheduling. Changes will be announced at school during that week.

**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. Also, although we do not require eye exams for enrollment, we do strongly encourage them. Thank you!

**THANK YOU** to all the parents who have allowed us to display school brochures at their businesses. If you haven't taken this opportunity to promote our wonderful school, we will be glad to drop off a display at your business. Contact Renee Johnston 782-9552, ext.38.

**BGCA Has HEART!** We are planning a HEART T-shirt day on Friday, April 3. *All* faculty, staff, and students are urged to wear HEART shirts with *khaki bottoms* on that day. We are celebrating our BGCA family, full of HEART. We are also planning for an all-school promotional photo to be taken, weather permitting. There are still shirts available for \$15.00 each, limited sizes (mostly youth and adult left, not children's sizes).

## 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!**

## FUNDRAISING & HELPING

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. **Golf Ball Toss** flyers will be sent home on Friday, Apr 3.

Does your business have any **promotional items** that you would like to donate to be placed in a goody bag for BGCA's Warrior Cup Golf Tournament? Contact Nan Higgins, 799-5000, or Rachel Neimeier, 745-2325. We are expecting that we will need about 75 goody bags. It is a great way to advertise your business!

If you, friends, or family still want to contribute to our school, go to the **BGCA website** and click on the Great American Fundraising link to order from the online store.

**March Into Reading is in Full Swing!** Students are gathering pledges and reading books to help their school.

## PTP

### Upcoming Events:

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

**Monday, Apr 13** - Room Mom Meeting, 8:05am

**May 4-8** - Teacher Appreciation Week

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!**

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Information is available in the office for:

- Various Summer Camp options - mostly older grades at this time, but keep checking
- 4-H Camp, ages 9-14

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